



**COVID-19 Updates & Important Information**  
~MAY 20, 2021~

**REGISTER TODAY: Sterling Community COVID-19 Vaccination Event on May 22**



**When:** Saturday May 22, 9:00am-6:30pm

**Where:** Park View High School (400 West Laurel Ave., Sterling, VA 20164)

**Pre-registration:** Pre-registration is required at [www.medspack.com](http://www.medspack.com)

The Pfizer vaccine will be used and a follow-up event is scheduled at Park View High School on **Saturday, June 19th for the second dose.**

**Instructions to schedule an appointment at the Park View High School location**

1. Visit website at [www.medspack.com](http://www.medspack.com).
2. Click on the tab 'COVID-19 Vaccine Signup' at the top of the page.
3. Enter your email address in the email field.
4. In the submit code field, enter the code **PVHS201** and press submit code.

5. Select first and second dose time slot.
6. Fill out the required information on the form.
7. In insurance information fields please enter pharmacy prescription insurance information like BIN Number, PCN, Group, and/or ID number. *\*\*If unavailable, please type 'NA' in the box.\*\**
8. Once you are done answering the immunization questionnaire, you will be asked to sign twice.
9. Press the submit button at the bottom, wait for the success message page to appear, and check your email provided in the form to view your confirmation.
10. Please bring or show us the confirmation email on the day of your vaccination.

***\*\*NOTE: Individuals ages 12 to 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.\*\****

Questions can be directed to: Hannah Recht, New Virginia Majority: [703-863-9397](tel:703-863-9397) or [hrecht@newvirginiamajority.org](mailto:hrecht@newvirginiamajority.org); or Tianni Ivey, Sterling District Office: [703-737-8089](tel:703-737-8089) or [tianni.ivey@loudoun.gov](mailto:tianni.ivey@loudoun.gov)

## **REMINDER: Electrical Service Interruption Along Enterprise Street**

*Please see the following notice from Dominion Energy regarding a power outage scheduled for later this week in Sterling. This service interruption is related to the Sterling Community Center and Dominion Energy's efforts to provide permanent electrical service to the facility. Dominion Energy has notified the affected customers via mail with the following message:*



Dear Customer,

Requested work has been initiated in your area that requires a power outage. In order to perform this work, it will be necessary to interrupt your electric service for approximately 8 hours. If the work cannot take place on the scheduled outage date, the outage will then shift to the alternate date. If the alternate date cannot be met, we will schedule another outage, at which time you will be notified again.

**Scheduled Date: Thursday, May 20th, 10:00pm – 6:00am**

**Alternate Date:** Tuesday, May 25th, 10:00pm – 6:00am

We regret any inconvenience that this interruption in service may cause to you and we will make every effort to keep the duration of the outage to a minimum.

Should you have any questions concerning this service outage, please call [703-581-2515](tel:703-581-2515), or email [matthew.cox@dominionenergy.com](mailto:matthew.cox@dominionenergy.com). Thank you for your patience in this matter.

## Updates from the Office of Governor Ralph Northam



### **Governor Northam Directs Virginia Employment Commission to Speed Up Processing of Unemployment Claims**

\$20 million will support 300 new adjudication staffers, increase capacity to resolve potentially ineligible or fraudulent claims

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

### **Virginia Launches Nation's First Statewide Health Equity Dashboards**

Governor Ralph Northam unveiled the nation's first public statewide health equity dashboards, providing a snapshot of the Commonwealth's COVID-19 response and recovery efforts and making key data more accessible to Virginia residents.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

## **New Operating Hours for Loudoun COVID-19 Information Line**

Effective this week, Loudoun County will change the hours of operation for the COVID-19 information line to Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays when Loudoun County government administrative offices are closed. This change eliminates weekend call center operations.

**Loudoun County  
COVID-19 Information**

**Call: 703-737-8300**

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**email: [health@loudoun.gov](mailto:health@loudoun.gov)**



**[loudoun.gov/covid19vaccine](https://loudoun.gov/covid19vaccine)**

Residents may continue to call the COVID-19 Information Line at [703-737-8300](tel:703-737-8300) during weekday hours for assistance with vaccination appointments and for COVID-19-related information.

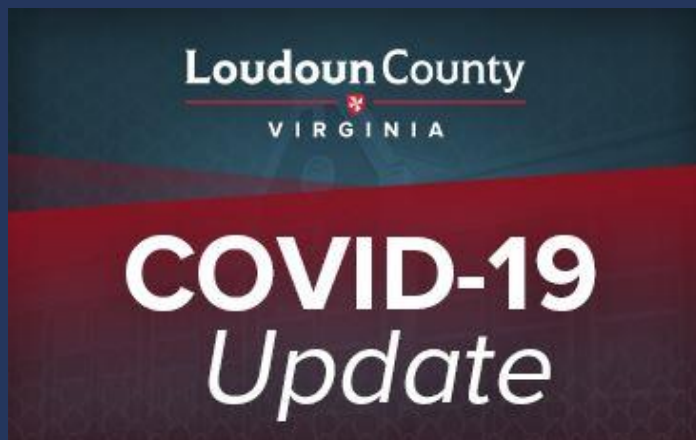
As the number of people receiving COVID-19 vaccines continues to rise and the rate of cases declines, utilization of the information line by the public has significantly declined on weekends, prompting the scaling back of operations.

Outside of the county's hours of operation, callers to the COVID-19 Information Line will be forwarded to the Virginia Department of Health's COVID-19 information line when available. The statewide call center operates Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Residents may contact the statewide information line directly by calling [877-VAX-IN-VA](tel:877-VAX-IN-VA) ([877-829-4682](tel:877-829-4682)).

In addition to contacting the county by phone, anyone who needs assistance or has questions related to COVID-19 may [send an email](#) at any time to the Health Department, which will respond as quickly as possible.

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## **Health Director Provides COVID-19 Update**



Loudoun County Health Director Dr. David Goodfriend provided an update on COVID-19 to the Board of Supervisors Tuesday night (5/18/21).

A few key points:

- The numbers continue to go in the right direction. While case numbers are declining (fewer than 20 a day on average), vaccination numbers are rising. About 70 percent of the adult population in Loudoun has received one dose of vaccine, while close to 50% of adults are considered fully vaccinated.
- Dr. Goodfriend said that now is the best time for people who have not been vaccinated to make an appointment. There is plenty of vaccine available.
- Dr. Goodfriend pointed out that one of the best reasons to be fully vaccinated is that you can do more things more safely than people who are not vaccinated. A tangible difference is if you do come in contact with someone who has COVID-19 and you're fully vaccinated, you don't have to quarantine for 14 days.

[Watch the archived video of the COVID-19 update](#)

## VDH Dashboard Update

The Virginia Department of Health's (VDH) [COVID-19 Vaccine Data Dashboard](#) looks a little different today.



It's been updated to reflect federal doses administered in the total number and percentage of Virginians vaccinated, as well as the number and percentage of adults vaccinated.

VDH previously reported the number of vaccines administered by the federal government in Virginia in a separate tab of the dashboard. For Wednesday's report, nearly 385,000 doses administered by the Department of Defense, Veterans Health Administration, Bureau of Prisons and Indian Health Service were added to the statewide total.

VDH also added new metrics showing the number and percentage of people aged 18 and older who are vaccinated.

[Read the VDH news release](#)

## Apply to the SBA's Restaurant Revitalization Fund



Apply to the SBA's Restaurant Revitalization Fund before this **Monday, May 24 at 8:00 p.m.** There is still funding available for small restaurants!

The American Rescue Plan Act established the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) to provide funding to help restaurants and other eligible businesses keep their doors open. This program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Recipients are not required to repay the funding as long as funds are used for eligible uses no later than March 11, 2023.

While all qualified restaurants may submit applications, more than \$220 million of a \$500 million set-aside remains for applicants with 2019 gross receipts not more than \$50,000.

[Learn How to Apply for the RRF and Other Small Business Funding Opportunities](#)

## Emergency Broadband Benefit



The Emergency Broadband Benefit is an FCC program to help families and households struggling to afford internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. This new benefit will connect eligible households to jobs, critical healthcare services, virtual classrooms, and so much more.



The Emergency Broadband Benefit will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month towards broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands.

Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

[Learn More About Eligibility Requirements and Apply Today](#)

## Fall 2021 Return to School Planning



On May 18, 2021, Interim Superintendent Scott Ziegler announced that Loudoun County Public Schools will return to school in the fall for five days of in-person instruction.

Beginning on the first day of school, LCPS will provide in-person, in-classroom instruction five days a week for all students for the 2021-2022 school year. The plan is to return students and

staff to in-person instruction that will provide a robust experience in a safe learning environment.

LCPS realizes there may be a few families with medical concerns that would necessitate having their students continue in a distance learning model for the 2021/22 school year. For those few families which, primarily due to health reasons, may need to enroll their student in [distance learning](#), an application process will open later this month. Distance learning in the fall will be different from this year's learning model. Learn more by visiting the [distance learning page](#), and contact your elementary school principal or your middle or high school's counseling director.

Note: classroom teachers will be teaching their in-person students. The small number of students who enroll in full-time distance learning will have dedicated teachers for their classes.

Visit the website to read [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about returning to school in Fall 2021 for more information.

## Loudoun Workforce Resource Center Offers LinkedIn Learning Opportunity

Loudoun County job seekers, as well as current workers seeking to upgrade their skills, will have access to free skills training offered by LinkedIn Learning through a new program available from the Loudoun County Workforce Resource Center.

LinkedIn Learning offers more than 10,000 online courses that can help job seekers gain skills and certifications that will assist them as they seek a career path.

The program is part of an initiative of the [Virginia Career Works Northern Region](#). The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center is a Virginia Career Works affiliate that provides no-cost resources and equipment to both job seekers and businesses



**Free Access to LinkedIn Learning**

Upgrade your job skills through the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center and LinkedIn Learning.

[loudoun.gov/wrc](https://loudoun.gov/wrc)

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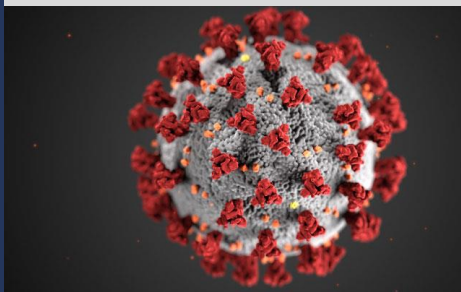


and connects businesses and job seekers to help them achieve their employment goals.

Anyone interested in the LinkedIn Learning program is encouraged to contact the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center at [703-777-0150](tel:703-777-0150), (press option 0), or by [email](#).

[Learn More](#)

## Stay Informed!



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to limit the spread of COVID-19, which include:

- Wear a mask/face covering ([see requirements](#))
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer only if soap and

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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit [loudoun.gov/coronavirus](https://loudoun.gov/coronavirus).
- Text **LCCOVID19** to **888777** to receive text alerts from Loudoun County about COVID-19.
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con **LCCOVIDESP** al **888777** para actualizaciones diaras relacionadas con el coronavirus (COVID-19) en el condado de Loudoun.

water are not available.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun County Health Department's information line, 703-737-8300, or email [health@loudoun.gov](mailto:health@loudoun.gov).

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