



**NEWSFLASH**

# Inside Sterling

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## COVID-19 Updates & Important Information

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### **Governor Northam Announces Extension of Expanded Child Care Subsidy Program for Virginia Families**



Governor Ralph Northam recently announced that Virginia families with young children will have improved access to quality, affordable child care through an extension of the expanded Child Care Subsidy Program.

The Governor has directed the Virginia Department of Education to use existing federal funding to continue covering co-payments for families through December 31, 2021.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

## REMINDER: Sterling Community Vaccination Clinic

The next Sterling community COVID-19 vaccination clinic is scheduled **Sunday, July 11, 2021, 11:00 am–6:00 pm**, at Meadowland Elementary School, 729 Sugarland Run, Sterling.

The event will offer the 2-dose Pfizer vaccine to anyone 12 and older. A second dose event will be held on **Sunday, August 1st at Meadowland Elementary School.**

If you would like to make an appointment, follow the instructions below:

1. Visit the [Medspack appointment website](#)
2. Enter your email address in the email field.
3. Under "For which dose of COVID-19 vaccine do you want to sign up?" select "First and second dose."
4. Under "Choose Location," select your preferred location.
5. Select a first and second dose time slot.
6. Fill out the required information on the form.
7. In the insurance information fields please enter insurance information such as BIN number, PCN, Group and/or ID number. If insurance information is unavailable, please type NA in the box.
8. Once you complete 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 your confirmation email on the day of your vaccination.

Details about this clinic and other community vaccination events are online at [loudoun.gov/vaccineevents](https://loudoun.gov/vaccineevents).

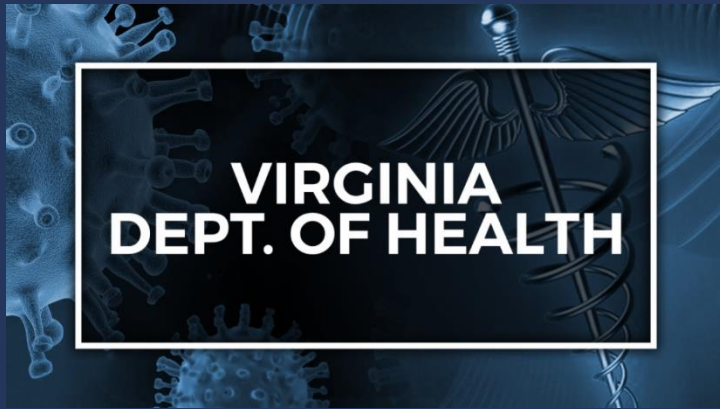
Free COVID-19 Vaccine Events  
IN LOUDOUN COUNTY

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27**  
11 AM - 6 PM  
Rolling Ridge Elementary School  
500 E. Frederick Drive, Sterling

**SUNDAY, JULY 11**  
11 AM - 6 PM  
Meadowland Elementary School  
729 Sugarland Run, Sterling

Pfizer vaccine for anyone 12 and older.  
Walk-ins welcome or appointments can be made in advance at:  
[loudoun.gov/vaccineevents](https://loudoun.gov/vaccineevents)

## Virginia Department of Health Urges Caution In Advance of Severe Weather



Tropical Storm Elsa is expected to impact areas of the state this week. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) reminds people to take precautions to be prepared for severe weather and once the sun comes out, be aware of potential health risks before you participate in

recreational water activities.

Heavy rains can increase the risk of animal waste and the potential release of inadequately treated wastewater from sewage treatment plants. Bacteria, debris, and other pollutants in rainwater runoff end up in rivers, lakes and streams, which can pose risks to human health and safety. Rain events also cause flooding and fast-moving waters, especially in low-lying areas.

VDH recommends the following safety tips for people planning to swim, wade, kayak, canoe or go rafting in Virginia natural waters after heavy rain:

- Avoid getting water in your mouth. Never swallow water from an untreated water source.
- Don't swim if you have broken skin. Bacteria, viruses and other organisms can infect wounds causing more serious illness.
- Shower with soap and water after recreating in natural waters.
- Don't swim when you are ill.
- Avoid swimming if dead fish are present.
- Use extreme caution and avoid unnecessary risks if you encounter covered roads or fast-moving waters. The water may be deeper and moving faster than you think.

[Learn More](#)

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## REMINDER: Loudoun to Hold Virtual Public Meeting July 12th on Route 7 Corridor Study

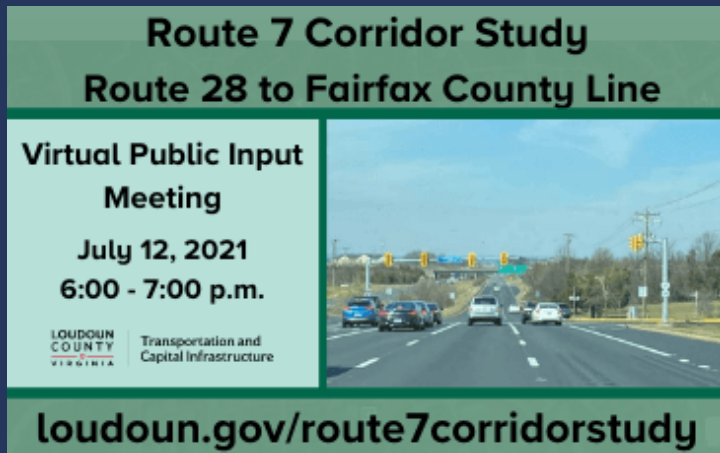
Loudoun County is hosting an online meeting to gain input from the public on the Route 7 corridor study on **Monday, July 12, 2021, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** The limits of the draft study, completed in February 2021, were from Route 28 to the Fairfax County line.

The public meeting will examine current safety and traffic operations as well as travel forecasting and traffic operations for proposed future alternatives to the existing conditions on the Route 7 corridor. Members of the public are invited to join the virtual meeting to learn about the proposed alternatives and areas along the corridor that need attention and to ask questions about the corridor.

Login information and meeting materials are available for review at [loudoun.gov/route7corridorstudy](https://loudoun.gov/route7corridorstudy) and [loudoun.gov/remoteparticipation](https://loudoun.gov/remoteparticipation).

**NOTE:** Members of the public must sign up in advance **by 12:00 p.m., Friday, July 9, 2021,** to ask questions during the meeting. Online participants may also send questions to the project team as chat messages, which will be answered during the meeting as time allows.

[Get More Details](#)



The graphic features a green header with the text "Route 7 Corridor Study" and "Route 28 to Fairfax County Line". Below this is a white box with the text "Virtual Public Input Meeting" and "July 12, 2021 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.". To the right of the text is a photograph of a multi-lane highway with traffic. At the bottom of the graphic is a green bar with the URL "loudoun.gov/route7corridorstudy". The Loudoun County logo and "Transportation and Capital Infrastructure" are also present.

## Loudoun County Public Library Named Honorable Mention of the 2021 Library of the Year Awards



"During the worst of the pandemic, Loudoun County Public Library (LCPL) made it its mission to keep people connected, not just to the library, but to one another. Outreach Services Manager Patricia Pacheco invited patrons to send valentines to seniors. They wrote 3,763, enough for every senior served by Outreach Services. Branches created Gratitude Walls and ran Take, Make, and Return community projects such as blankets for an animal shelter.

LCPL also responded to pandemic restrictions by creating virtual programs (which garnered 52,758 hours of views), boosting Wi-Fi to parking lots (usage increased by 51 percent), expanding access to digital resources, and offering curbside service. iPad lending helped patrons without internet access. And an innovative Teen Subscription Box service sends monthly personally curated books and more. When branches reopened, LCPL turned to contact-free programming such as StoryWalks, scavenger hunts, and I Spy boards..."

—Meredith Schwartz

[Read the Full Excerpt and Learn More About the Awards](#)

**REMINDER: County Launches Virtual Line for Community Development In-Person Services at Government Center**

Loudoun County has launched a new online system that allows people who are seeking in-person services from the county's community development departments to make an appointment or to get in a virtual line from anywhere.

The new system is designed to improve the experience for the county's customers at the Government Center in Leesburg through the added convenience of the new system, which allows people to reduce or eliminate physically waiting in line for services.

The county has launched the "Qless" system for customers who plan to visit the Departments of [Building and Development](#), [Planning and Zoning](#), and Health (for [Environmental Health Services](#) and Vital Records), and the [Office of Mapping and Geographic Information](#). These departments—commonly referred to as the community development departments—provide a broad range of online and in-person services, such as permitting, review of land development plans and applications, inspections, enforcement of regulations, and data and mapping services.

[Learn More](#)

## Get in Line Anytime from Anywhere

New online customer service system for in-person visits to community development departments in the Government Center.



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[loudoun.gov/getinline](http://loudoun.gov/getinline)

## United Airlines Creates 3,000 Jobs, MWAA Invests Millions Into Dulles International Airport



Major announcements this week from United Airlines and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority spell bullish confidence in Washington - Dulles International Airport, located in Loudoun County, Virginia.

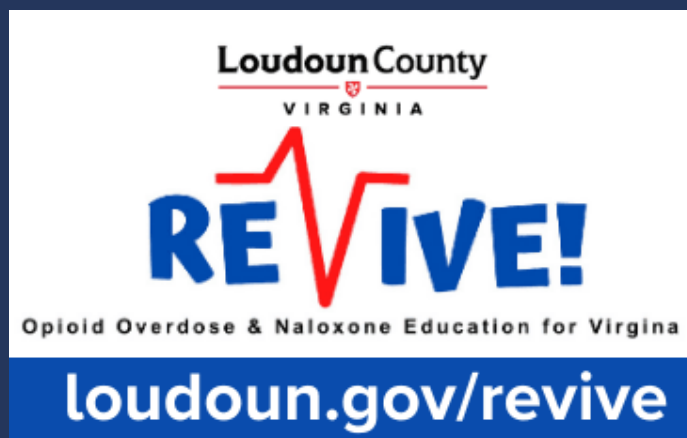
United announced plans to expand its Washington, D.C., region workforce by up to 3,000 well-paying, unionized jobs, by 2026. While that target number includes hires at Reagan-National Airport, United's Dulles hub is expected to gain the majority of those new hires.

Interested in starting a career with United Airlines or any other Loudoun-based company? Find extensive job opportunities in the aviation sector through the job portal on [WorkInLoudoun.com](http://WorkInLoudoun.com).

## Learn How to Reverse an Opioid Overdose July 12 or July 23

Space is available in an upcoming Revive! class, Loudoun County's virtual opioid overdose reversal training.

"REVIVE!" is the Opioid Overdose and Naloxone Education program for the Commonwealth of Virginia. the Loudoun County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services (MHSADS), the Loudoun County Community Services Board and the Virginia Department of Health sponsor the local training sessions.



Anyone who uses opioids or knows someone who does is encouraged to take the class to learn how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose.

The next training is scheduled for:  
Monday, July 12, 5:30 p.m.  
Friday, July 23, 2021, 12:00 p.m.

Details and a link to register for the free, one-hour class can be found at [loudoun.gov/revive](https://loudoun.gov/revive).

## Loudoun Surplus Auction



There's something fishy in this month's Loudoun County surplus auction! Among the items for sale is a 150-gallon aquarium, including a stand and accessories. The nautical theme continues with scuba valves and regulators also for sale. Other items include utility vehicles and picnic tables

as well as typical office surplus such as furniture, computers and other miscellaneous items. **The auction closes at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, July 15, 2021.**

Detailed information and photographs of the items for sale are online [here](#).

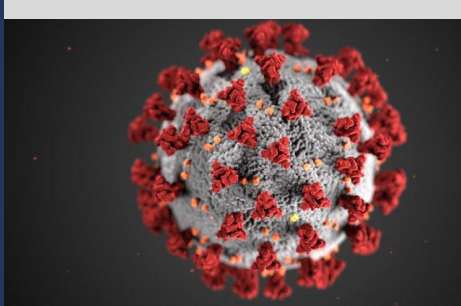
Loudoun County sells selected items online through Public Surplus, which was created specifically for public agencies. Anyone interested in bidding on the items must be registered with [www.publicsurplus.com](http://www.publicsurplus.com). Registration is free; however, a 9.75% buyer's premium is charged to all purchases. Loudoun County government and school employees are subject to bidding limitations under the auction terms and conditions, which are available on the Public Surplus site.

Loudoun County has specific hours for buyers to pick up their items at 14 Cardinal Park Drive, Suite 106, in Leesburg. Items must be picked up by appointment, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. The dates for items to be picked up are noted on each auction item listed on the Loudoun County auction site.



More information about the sale of Loudoun County government surplus items is online at [loudoun.gov/surplus](https://loudoun.gov/surplus).

## 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 water are not available.
- Avoid touching your

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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.

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).

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.

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