



**NEWSFLASH**

# Inside Sterling

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Loudoun County  
VIRGINIA



## COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~AUGUST 3, 2021~

### **DONATE TODAY: Sterling District Back-to-School Supply Drive**



August is here and that means students will be back in school in just a few weeks!

A new school year involves back-to-school costs, which can be challenging for so many families.

During the month of August, My office is hosting another Back-to-School Supply Drive to assist students, families, and educators in the Sterling District alleviate the burden of back-to-school shopping as much as possible.

#### **High-need items include:**

- Dry erase markers
- Cleaning and COVID supplies (masks, hand sanitizer, tissues, sanitizing wipes, etc.)

- Colored folders with pockets and prongs
- Backpacks and lunch boxes
- Ear buds and headphones
- Hard pencil boxes/cases
- Writing utensils (pre-sharpened #2 pencils, multicolor highlighters, markers, crayons, etc.)
- Glue, glue sticks, and tape
- Paper items (packs of loose-leaf paper, spiral & composition notebooks, index cards, etc.)
- Three-ring binders (between 1"-3")

**Collection boxes for community members to donate school supply items are currently available at:**

**Sterling Library**

22330 S. Sterling Blvd., Suite A117, Sterling, VA 20164

**Daybreak Kitchen & Biscuit Company/Nectar Cocktail Bar**

22455 Davis Dr., Suite 133, Sterling, VA 20164

**Joe's Pizzeria**

22360 S. Sterling Blvd., #103, Sterling, VA 20164

If businesses are interested in hosting an in-house donation drive among staff in support of the Back-to-School Supply Drive or serving as a donation drop-off location, please contact my office at [Tianni.Ivey@loudoun.gov](mailto:Tianni.Ivey@loudoun.gov) or by phone at 703-777-0204.

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**Free School Physicals for Uninsured Children**

The Inova Cares Clinic for Families (ICCF) is offering free school and sports physicals for uninsured children in grades Pre-K through sixth throughout the month of August.

Appointments are required and can be made by calling [703-698-2550](tel:703-698-2550).

ICCF provides comprehensive primary care services to patients of all ages who qualify for Medicaid, FAMIS, Inova's Financial Assistance Program, or are uninsured.

ICCF children's services are offered at the Sterling and Manassas locations only:

### **Sterling**

46440 Benedict Drive, #208, Sterling, VA 20164

### **Manassas**

8051 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20109

Masks are required for all participants and to ensure social distancing, only the child and one parent are encouraged to attend appointments.

[More Information on ICCF](#)



**FREE SCHOOL PHYSICALS FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN**  
\*for newly enrolled children, Pre-kindergarten through 6th grade, in Virginia\*

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED  
CALL TODAY!

 **703-698-2550** 

 To ensure social distancing, just the child and one parent should attend.


 Masks are required for all participants.

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Sterling - Inova Cares Clinic for Families  
46440 Benedict Dr, Suite 208  
Sterling VA 20164



**COVID-19 Cases Increasing in Loudoun County; Health Officials Encourage Unvaccinated to Seek Vaccination ASAP**



**COVID-19 Cases Increasing In Loudoun**

**Need to get vaccinated?  
Find a location near you**

**LOUDOUN COUNTY VIRGINIA** [loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine](https://loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine)

Health officials report that over the past month, the number of new cases of COVID-19 have increased significantly in Loudoun County, in Virginia and throughout the United States, fueled by the coronavirus Delta variant.

Health officials also have noted that among Loudoun residents who are

vaccinated, the most likely risk factor for COVID-19 infection is another infected member of their household who is unvaccinated.

The Health Department strongly recommends that everyone age 12 years and older get a COVID-19 vaccine ASAP. Vaccine is free for everyone and widely available from many vaccine providers throughout Loudoun County. Visit [loudoun.gov/covid19vaccine](https://loudoun.gov/covid19vaccine) to find a vaccination site near you.

[Read the full release](#)

## August is National Immunization Awareness Month

Loudoun County health officials encourage residents to observe National Immunization Awareness Month in August by scheduling appointments for routine vaccinations. The annual observance highlights the importance of getting recommended vaccines at each stage of life, from infancy into adulthood.



Vaccinate **on time.**

Getting vaccines at the recommended time is the best way to protect against **serious diseases.**

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**National Immunization Awareness Month**

Loudoun County Health Director Dr. David Goodfriend says people have the power to protect themselves and their families against serious diseases such as whooping cough, shingles and meningitis by getting recommended vaccinations.

More information on [recommended vaccination schedules for children and adults is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#). Questions about vaccinations may also be directed to the Loudoun County Health Department by [email](#).

Information on how to get a COVID-19 vaccine in Loudoun County is online at [loudoun.gov/covid19vaccine](http://loudoun.gov/covid19vaccine).

## Loudoun County Public Schools to Require Masks



Amid concern about the spread of the coronavirus Delta variant, Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) announced on August 2, 2021 that all students and staff will be required to wear face coverings for indoor activities when the 2021-

22 school year begins August 26, 2021. This requirement will be in effect for everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

Previously, on July 27, the CDC recommended that everyone in K through 12 schools wear a mask indoors, including teachers, staff, students and visitors, regardless of their vaccination status. Read more about [CDC guidance](#).

LCPS officials point to [updated guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), which recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students and visitors to schools regardless of vaccination status.

[Read details from LCPS](#)

## Two Days Remaining to Take Advantage of DMV Connect in Sterling

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles' DMV Connect is coming to Eastern Loudoun!


DMV Connect will be at the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Eastern Loudoun Station on **August 4 and August 5 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**. The Eastern Loudoun Station is located at 6620 E Frederick Drive.

DMV Connect is **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Please visit [dmvnow.com/appt](http://dmvnow.com/appt) for more information.

DMV Connect is a service outreach program and serves Virginians who may not be able to travel to a DMV office.

DMV Connect teams can process REAL ID as well as conduct all other DMV transactions except vital records and testing.

See the flyer for their full offering of services.



Can't get to DMV? DMV is coming to You!

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office - Eastern Loudoun Station  
August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 am to 3:30 pm (By Appointment Only)  
[www.dmvnow.com/appt](http://www.dmvnow.com/appt)

**DMV Connect** offers:

- ▶ REAL ID
- ▶ Drivers' licenses
- ▶ Identification cards (adult and child)
- ▶ Disabled parking placards
- ▶ Vehicle titles
- ▶ Address changes
- ▶ Vehicle registrations
- ▶ E-ZPass transponders
- ▶ Compliance summaries
- ▶ Transcripts
- ▶ Hunting and fishing licenses

View mobile operations calendar at [www.dmvNOW.com/DMV2Go](http://www.dmvNOW.com/DMV2Go).  
More than 40 transactions available online at [www.dmvNOW.com](http://www.dmvNOW.com).

Department of Motor Vehicles

## Rental Assistance in Virginia: How to Get It





The latest extension on the state and federal eviction moratoriums expired on Saturday, July 31st.

However, there is still help available to tenants who have fallen behind on their rent.

To date, Virginia has distributed almost \$250 million to tens of

thousands of households, according to the Department of Housing and Community Development, which is overseeing the program.

### **Who is eligible for help?**

Applicants must meet three primary financial criteria:

- The monthly rent must be at or below 150 percent of the federally designated fair market rent for their locality.
- The household's income at the time of the application must fall below 80 percent of the area median income.
- The applicant must have experienced financial hardship as a result of the pandemic.

### **How to get it?**

Tenants or landlords can [apply through the state's website](#). Applications require documentation, some of which must come from the tenant and some of which must come from the landlord.

The tenant is required to provide a proof of income in the form of a pay stub, bank statement, letter from an employer or other official documentation.

Either party can provide a copy of the lease or other documentation outlining the rental relationship.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

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## County Recreation Centers Hold Membership Pass Sale

Annual and six-month recreational memberships for Claude Moore Recreation and Community Center (CMRCC) and Dulles South Recreation and Community Center (DSRCC) are discounted 15% from **August 9 through September 13, 2021**.



Admission passes include access to:

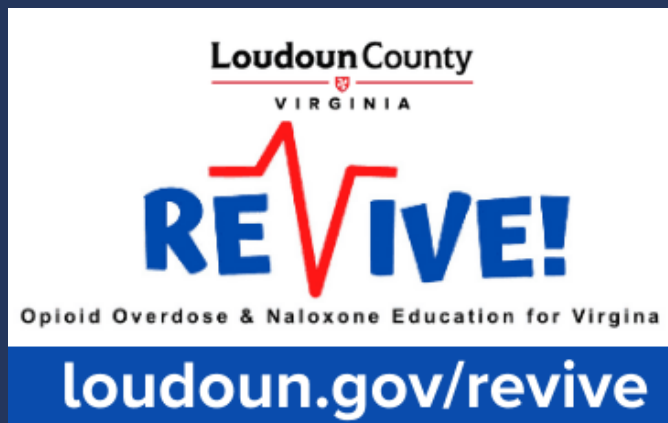
- Climbing wall during scheduled times
- Competition pool
- Fitness Center
- Group Exercise Classes
- Gymnasium
- Indoor track
- Leisure pool

Find more information [online](#). Sale passes can be purchased at CMRCC, located at 46015 Loudoun Park Lane in Sterling, or DSRCC, located at 24950 Riding Center Drive in South Riding.

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## Learn How to Reverse an Opioid Overdose August 6





Loudoun County continues its series of opioid overdose reversal trainings, which are now available virtually.

"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.

Participants who complete the training are eligible to receive free naloxone nasal spray. They may choose to receive naloxone by mail or arrange pickup.

### **Register for an Upcoming Class**

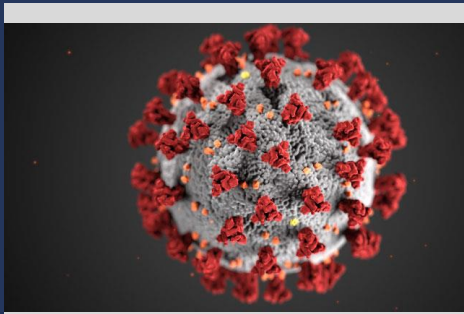
August 6, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

[Register here](#)

### **Registration Required**

The training is free, open to everyone and lasts about an hour. Anyone who uses opioids or knows someone who is using opioids is encouraged to attend. Those interested in attending must preregister at the link above. The training is open only to preregistered participants.

## **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 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.

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).

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

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