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Loudoun County
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COVID-19 Updates & Important Information

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Virginians Can Enroll in 2021 Health Insurance Marketplace Through August 15

**Health
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.gov**

Virginians who buy health insurance through the [Healthcare Marketplace](#) may now qualify for financial help with those premiums. Virginians who already receive financial help could be eligible for additional savings on health insurance coverage following Congress' passage of the American Rescue Plan of 2021 (ARP).

Approximately 77,000 uninsured Virginians are newly eligible for tax credits that reduce the cost of their health insurance premiums. An estimated four out of five enrollees

may be able to find a plan for \$10 or less per month with these tax credits. A family of four with household income of \$90,000 could see premiums reduced by approximately \$200 per month.

Following a Special Enrollment Period that began earlier this year, enrollment is now open through August 15 – no qualifying life event is necessary. If you already are covered through the [Marketplace](#), you will need to re-enroll to take advantage of the new savings.

[Learn More](#)

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 or by phone at [703-777-0204](tel:703-777-0204).

Loudoun Coalition on Women and Girls Announces Job Fair



The Loudoun Coalition on Women and Girls will host an in-person job fair on Friday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Ida Lee Park Recreation Center which is located at 60 Ida Lee Dr NW, Leesburg, VA 20176.

Women seeking jobs can attend free of charge but must register in advance [here](#). Similarly, nonprofit employers can attend for free but also must register in advance. All other employers will have to pay a registration fee of \$100 if they sign up by August 26

and \$150 thereafter. Registration for nonprofit and other employers can be done at [here](#).

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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County Asks Public to Help Rename Facility



The Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services is seeking public input for a new name for Kephart Bridge Landing. Anyone interested in proposing a name for the canoe and kayak launch should submit their recommendation by email to prcs@loudoun.gov. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Sept. 3, 2021. The submittals will be

reviewed by the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Board Sept. 9, 2021, with recommendations to the Board of Supervisors Sept. 21, 2021.

COVIDWISE Express Now Available

COVIDWISE is Virginia's official Exposure Notifications app that lets you know if you've likely been exposed to another COVIDWISE user with a positive COVID-19 test result.

COVIDWISE uses Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) technology to quickly notify users who have likely been exposed to COVID-19 so you can reduce the risk of infection for your friends, family, and help Virginia stop the spread.

The new COVIDWISE Express is an app-less COVID19 Exposure Notifications solution that provides the same privacy and security as the COVIDWISE app version. Enable Notifications and protect your community while protecting your privacy.

Apple iPhone Users:
COVIDWISE EXPRESS NOW AVAILABLE
No app download necessary!
Setting up COVIDWISE Express on your iPhone is as easy as 1-2-3!

SETTINGS
Go to Settings on your iPhone and turn on Exposure Notifications.

ALLOW SHARING
Once you opt-in, the system creates an anonymous token for your device. Your privacy is completely protected.

SELECT YOUR REGION
Choose Virginia and complete the onboarding process as directed.

Save Lives, Get COVIDWISE.

COVIDWISE.ORG
*Must have at least iOS 13.7 for iPhone 6s or newer or iOS 12.5 for iPhone 5s, 6, or 6 Plus.

[Learn More](#)

Loudoun County to Require Face Masks Inside County Facilities; Recommends Wearing Masks in All Indoor Public Settings



Loudoun County is again requiring all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a mask in County facilities. This change in policy is based on new guidance from the federal Centers for Disease Control & Prevention which recommends mask wearing in indoor public settings in areas with substantial or

high Covid-19 transmission rates.

While this mandate applies only to County facilities the Loudoun County Health Department recommends that all individuals wear masks indoors in all public settings given the substantial current level of Covid-19 transmission in Loudoun County.

The Health Department continues to strongly recommend that everyone age 12 years and older get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible. Vaccines are available free of charge at pharmacies and other providers throughout the area, as well as through the Loudoun County Health Department. To find a location near you, visit loudoun.gov/covid19vaccine.

For additional information, visit loudoun.gov/coronavirus, call the Health Department's COVID-19 information line at 703-737-8300, or send an email to health@loudoun.gov.

REMINDER: Vaccination Updates to Note

Lose Your Vaccination Card?

It happens. But all is not lost.

For vaccine card replacement, use the [Vaccination Record Request Portal](#) to view and print a record of your COVID-19 vaccinations.



You may also call the Virginia Immunization Information System (VIIS) Help Desk at 804-495-7135, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday for assistance.

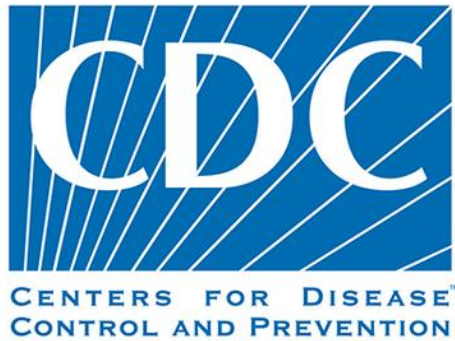
Back to School: Catch up on Well-Child Visits and Vaccines

As your child heads back to school, make sure they have everything they need, including all of their routinely recommended childhood vaccinations.

Check with your child's doctor to make sure your child is up to date.

[View recommended vaccines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

**CDC Eviction Moratorium Extended to Areas
Experiencing Substantial or High Levels of
Transmission**



The CDC Eviction Moratorium has been extended to Sunday, October 3, 2021.

The new order is essentially the same as previous order, except it is now limited to counties "experiencing substantial and high levels of community transmission" of COVID.

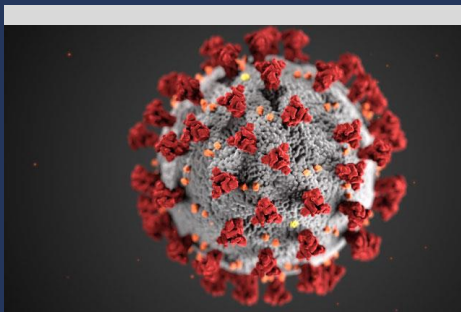
The CDC tracker indicates that there is a "substantial level of community transmission" in

Loudoun County.

A person who previously filed a declaration under prior CDC eviction moratoria issued on September 4, 2020, January 29, 2021, March 28, 2021, or June 24, 2021 may be eligible for protection under this Order and does not need to file a new declaration, if they live in a county experiencing substantial or high rates of transmission of community levels of SARS-CoV-2 and meet the definition of a covered person under this Order.

[Learn More](#)

Stay Informed!



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to limit the spread of COVID-

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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

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- 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.
- Stay home when you are sick.

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit 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.

- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

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