



## COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~SEPTEMBER 15, 2021~

### **COVID-19 Vaccination Site at Dulles Town Center to Reopen Sept. 17 by Appointment Only**



**COVID-19  
Vaccine Clinic  
at Dulles Town  
Center to Reopen  
September 17**



[loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine](https://loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine)

In preparation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Virginia Department of Health (VDH) recommendations for COVID-19 vaccine booster doses and for vaccinating children ages 5-12, Loudoun County will resume vaccination operations by appointment only at its Dulles Town

Center site, located at 21090 Dulles Town Circle in Sterling.

### **Sterling Elementary School Vaccination Site Closed**

In addition, because the Dulles Town Center site will reopen, the Health Department will cease operation of the COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Sterling

Elementary School at this time. Anyone with an existing appointment at the school site will be contacted to transfer their appointment to the Dulles Town Center site.

### Vaccine Recommendations

The CDC and VDH are expected to announce recommendations for a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose within the next week, once authorization for a booster is provided by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). It is unknown at this time whether boosters will be recommended for all COVID-19 vaccines or the time interval for receiving a booster. Recommendations for vaccinating children ages 5-12 are expected in the coming weeks. Currently, a third dose of COVID-19 vaccine is [recommended](#) only for people who received two doses of either Pfizer or Moderna and are [moderately and severely immunocompromised](#).

[Learn More](#)

## **Voting for November Election Begins Sept 17 in Loudoun; Deadline to Register to Vote is Oct. 12**

Loudoun County election officials remind voters of important dates and deadlines for the upcoming general election on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

### Important Dates and Deadlines

- **Friday, September 17:** First day of [early voting](#) at the Office of Elections and Voter Registration, 750 Miller Dr. SE, Suite C, Leesburg, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday -Friday. Also, first day that ballots will be mailed to those who have requested a mail-in ballot.

EARLY VOTING

First Day of Early Voting for the November Election

Friday, September 17

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

- **Tuesday, October 12:** Last day to [register to vote](#).
- **Monday, October 18:** In-person early voting expands to [additional locations](#).
- **Friday, October 22:** Last day to [request a ballot by mail](#).
- **Saturday, October 30:** Last day for [early voting](#).
- **Tuesday, November 2:** [Election Day](#); In-person voting, 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **What's on the Ballot**

Offices on the November 2 general election ballot in Loudoun County will include governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, seats in the Virginia House of Delegates, mayor and town council in Middleburg and Round Hill, and a town council seat in Purcellville. Three county government bond questions will also be on the ballot.

### **More Information**

More information about the November 2, 2021, general election, including links to sample ballots, is online at [loudoun.gov/novemberelection](https://loudoun.gov/novemberelection).

## **Loudoun County Resumes Free COVID-19 Testing Events**

### **COVID-19 TESTING**

**Multiple Locations**

- **September 7 & 21, 2021**
  - **October 5 & 19, 2021**
- 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Drive-thru only. Free & open to all. Rain or shine.

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[loudoun.gov/COVID19testing](https://loudoun.gov/COVID19testing)

As Loudoun County continues to experience a high level of community transmission of COVID-19, the county will again offer free COVID-19 testing events twice monthly to give residents an additional option for free testing. The drive-thru events are scheduled for **the first and third**

**Tuesday of the month, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at various locations across the county.**

### **Testing Schedule**

The COVID-19 testing events begin September 7 and will be held on Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- September 21: Claude Moore Park, 46150 Loudoun Park Lane in Sterling.
- October 5: Franklin Park, 17501 Franklin Park Drive, Purcellville (Follow signs to the baseball field parking lot.)
- October 19: Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park, 42405 Claudia Drive, Leesburg (Enter the park on Crosstrail Boulevard from Sycolin Road.)

The testing events are free and open to all. There are no age or residency requirements. No prescriptions or appointments are necessary. A person does not have to exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 to be tested. A PCR test (nasal swab) will be administered, which tests for the novel coronavirus. No antibody or rapid tests will be offered. No COVID-19 vaccine will be available at these events.

### **Registration Form**

To help reduce wait times, people who plan to attend the testing event are strongly encouraged to complete a registration form for each person who will be receiving a test prior to arriving at the testing site. The registration form is required and asks for general demographics and contact information, including name, date of birth, address, phone number and current symptoms, if any. Questions about insurance may be ignored.

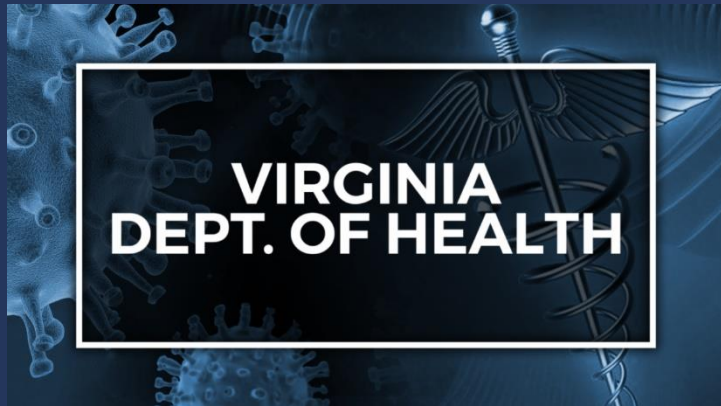
- Registration Form: [English \(PDF\)](#) | [Spanish \(PDF\)](#)

[Learn More](#)

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**Virginia Health Officials Investigating Potential Measles Exposures in Northern Virginia**

Out of an abundance of caution, health districts in northern Virginia are informing people who were at various locations (see link below) during specified time frames, that they may have been exposed to one of three people diagnosed with measles.



These individuals recently traveled from Afghanistan as part of the United States government's emergency evacuation efforts. Northern Virginia area health officials are coordinating efforts to reach people who may have been exposed. Listed below are the dates, times, and locations of the potential exposure sites associated with measles. Outside of these specific locations and times, it is currently believed that the risk to the community is low.

Measles is a highly contagious illness that is spread through coughing, sneezing, and contact with droplets from the nose, mouth or throat of an infected individual. Measles symptoms usually appear in two stages. In the first stage, most people have a fever of greater than 101 degrees, runny nose, watery red eyes and a cough. The second stage begins around the third to seventh day when a rash begins to appear on the face and spreads over the entire body.

[Get More Details and Learn What to Do if You Were at One of the Specified Locations](#)

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**WGB Community Shopping Day for Women in  
the Workplace**



**Community Shopping day for Women in the Workplace**

Looking for a job? Interviewing or starting a new job soon? Join us for the our Community Career Closet at WGB!

Come "shop" for professional clothing free of charge.

**Monday, September 20, 2021**  
1:30pm - 3:30pm

**NO REFERRAL NEEDED**  
**NO CHILDREN**

There will be volunteers on hand to help out with shopping!

Complete below and bring this with you. / Complete a continuación y traiga esto con usted.

Name / Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code / Código postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Email [Erica@WomenGivingBack.org](mailto:Erica@WomenGivingBack.org) if you have any questions!

Address/Dirección:  
20 Export Drive, Sterling, VA 20164  
Tele: 703.554.9386

Looking for a job? Interviewing or starting a new job soon? Join Women Giving Back for their Community Career Closet at WGB!

September is National Workforce Development Month and in honor of that Women Giving Back are opening up their free boutique on **Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30 pm** to all women who are seeking a job or just who have started a new job and are in need of professional work attire.

No referral needed. Space is limited and children will not be permitted to enter. There will be volunteers on hand to help out with shopping!

Women Giving Back is located at 20 Export Drive, Sterling, VA 20164. Please complete [the attached form](#) and bring it with you to shop.

Email [Erica@WomenGivingBack.org](mailto:Erica@WomenGivingBack.org) or call [703.554.9386](tel:703.554.9386) if you have any questions!

## LC-CFRS Staff in Sterling Park Relocating to Temporary Location During Construction of New Station

The staff from Sterling Volunteer Rescue Squad, Sterling Volunteer Fire Company and Loudoun County Fire and Rescue will begin operating out a temporary station as a new station is built to replace the current Sterling Park Station.

Effective at 6:00 a.m., September 13, 2021, the



Sterling Park Safety Center, located at 104 Commerce Street will close to allow for the construction of a new 22,000 square foot replacement station in the same location.

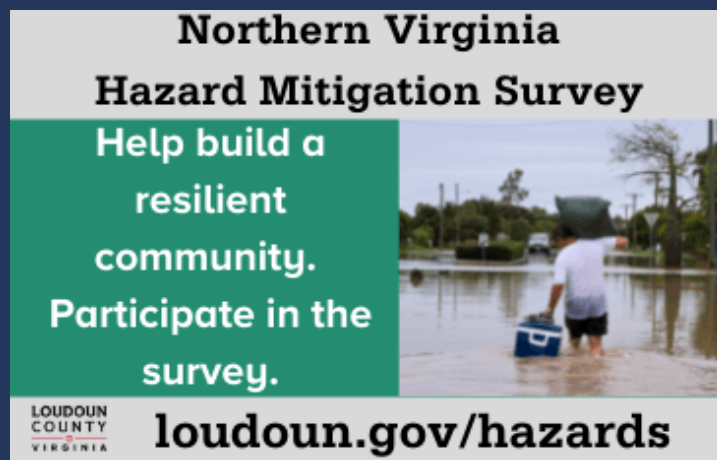
The Sterling Park Station has served as home to the Sterling Volunteer Rescue Squad and Sterling Volunteer Fire Company since 1970.

Closure of the station is anticipated to last approximately 12 to 18 months.

Staff and apparatus currently assigned to the Sterling Park Station will relocate to, and operate out of, temporary facilities located at 203 East Holly Avenue.


The phone number to reach staff for non-emergency business will be [703-430-1780](tel:703-430-1780) or [703-430-7010](tel:703-430-7010). In the event of an emergency, always dial [911](tel:911).

## **DEADLINE: Loudoun Community Encouraged to Participate in Regional Hazard Mitigation Survey**



**Northern Virginia  
Hazard Mitigation Survey**

**Help build a  
resilient  
community.  
Participate in the  
survey.**



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**[loudoun.gov/hazards](http://loudoun.gov/hazards)**

Residents and business owners in Loudoun County are encouraged to help build community resilience to disasters by participating in the [Northern Virginia Hazard Mitigation Survey](#).

Loudoun County and the incorporated towns of Hamilton, Hillsboro, Leesburg, Lovettsville,

Middleburg, Purcellville and Round Hill are part of a regionwide effort to update the Northern Virginia Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan identifies strategies for reducing or eliminating loss of life, injury, and property damage caused by disasters as well as the long-term risks that result from hazards such as floods, severe storms, tornadoes, wildfires and winter weather.

In addition to preventing loss of life and injury and damage to buildings and infrastructure, hazard mitigation can prevent damage to a community's economic, social and environmental well-being.

Members of the community can participate in the mitigation planning process by answering questions about natural hazards they are concerned about or have directly experienced in the past five years. The survey also asks for opinions on proposed mitigation strategies.

The brief survey is available [online](#) and **is open through TODAY September 15, 2021.**

## REMINDER: Loudoun Workforce Resource Center Workforce Development Month Programs

During September -- Workforce Development Month -- the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center will feature special virtual and in-person events at no cost for job seekers and people who are considering changing careers.



Visit [loudoun.gov/workforcemonth](https://loudoun.gov/workforcemonth) for detailed information about each event and how to register. Remaining events include:

- **Is WIOA (Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act) Right for You? (Two sessions):** Thursday, September 16, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, September 23, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- **Transition to Work: Re-engaging with Co-workers and Customers:** Friday, September 17, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- **Career Conversations: A Panel Discussion & Networking Reception:** Monday, September 27, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



- **Managing Your Money – Budgeting & Savings Strategies (Two sessions):** Tuesday, September 28, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. (English); Wednesday, September 29, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. (Spanish)

The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center provides no-cost resources and equipment to job seekers and businesses to help them achieve their employment goals.

More information about the center can be found at [loudoun.gov/wrc](http://loudoun.gov/wrc).

## Claude Moore Park Hosts Fall Festival & Photo Expo



The annual Claude Moore Park Fall Festival and Photo Expo will be held **Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Admission to the event is free. The park is located at 21544 Old Vestals Gap Road in Sterling.

All ages can enjoy live music, pumpkin-painting, local artisan crafts and an exhibit by local photographers entitled "Natural

Spaces and Old Places." Viewers can vote for their favorite photo to win the Paul Glascock Memorial People's Choice Award.

Food will be available for purchase at the festival. Visitors should use the Loudoun Park Lane entrance into the property.

For more information, call [571-258-3700](tel:571-258-3700).

[Sign up for text and email alerts about PRCS news and events](#)

## Surveys for Jury Service in the Mail in Loudoun County

The Jury Office in the office of the Loudoun Clerk of the Circuit Court is sending out more than 50,000 jury questionnaire postcards to Loudoun County residents for the purpose of determining who is qualified for jury duty in Loudoun County in 2022.

Loudoun residents who receive the postcard are directed to use an [online, secure portal to complete the jury questionnaire](https://www.loudoun.gov/jury) instead of using paper documents. The postcard questionnaires and online portal provide for a more efficient way for the recipient to complete the questionnaire and more efficient for the Clerk's Jury Office team to process tens of thousands of questionnaires.

The annual jury questionnaire process enables the circuit court and the clerk's office jury management team to establish a qualified pool of jurors who may be summonsed to serve jury duty in 2022. While the questionnaire process is commencing now, those citizens who are deemed qualified to serve as jurors will not be called to serve jury duty until calendar year 2022.

[Get More Info](#)

### Jury Questionnaires In the Mail



[loudoun.gov/jury](https://www.loudoun.gov/jury)

## Loudoun County Animal Services Participates in 'Clear the Shelters' September 18, 2021



On Saturday, September 18, 2021, Loudoun County Animal Services (LCAS) will be hosting a "Clear the Shelters" free pet adoption event from **11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** as part of the nationwide, "Clear the Shelters" adoption initiative. Adoption fees will be waived for all available pets, including cats, dogs, rabbits, small

pets and livestock.

The event will take place at the location of **the new Loudoun County Animal Shelter, 42225 Adoption Drive, Leesburg.** (Please note that Kincaid Boulevard is closed from the direction of Battlefield Parkway and that motorists must take Sycolin Road to Crosstrail Boulevard to access the facility.)

In addition to pet adoptions, other event activities will include a children's craft tent, raffle baskets and giveaways. Prospective adopters can view available pets online at [loudoun.gov/animals](https://loudoun.gov/animals). The standard adoption screening process still applies during this promotion. Most adoptions can be completed on the same day.

All dogs, cats and rabbits adopted from LCAS are spayed or neutered and receive a microchip which is registered to their adopter. Dogs and cats also receive age-appropriate vaccinations. The shelter frequently has many pets available for adoption, including hamsters, guinea pigs, chickens, rabbits, other small pets and livestock.

**REMINDER: Northern Virginia Transit Authority Seeks Public Engagement on TransAction Plan**

The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) seeks public engagement and feedback related to the ongoing update of TransAction.

TransAction is Northern Virginia's long-range multimodal transportation plan. Overseen by the NVTA, TransAction serves as a roadmap for

planning, programming, and funding safe, equitable, and sustainable transportation projects over a 20-year timeframe. TransAction is updated every five years with input from public officials, jurisdictional and agency staff, regional stakeholders, and the public.

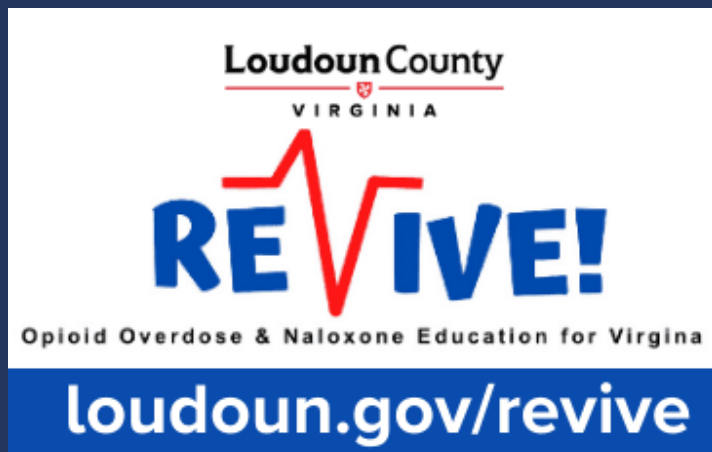
Public engagement is very important as NVTA seeks feedback from Northern Virginians' on their transportation behaviors, travel needs, and overarching priorities. Findings will drive the discussion on TransAction goals, objectives, measures, and associated weightings, for which we are planning committee and Authority action later this year.

The online survey launched on August 6<sup>th</sup> and will remain open until September 17<sup>th</sup>. The survey is available in English, Spanish, and Korean.

[Learn More and Complete the Survey Today](#)



**Learn How to Reverse an Opioid Overdose  
September 17, 20 or 23**



Space is available in upcoming sessions of the Loudoun County Revive! 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.

The virtual class lasts about one hour and is free. 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 classes are scheduled for:

- Friday, September 17, 2021, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 20, 2021, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 23, 2021, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

[Get Details and Register Today](#)

## NAACP Loudoun Golf Tournament

Registration for the Annual NAACP Loudoun Golf Tournament that will be held Friday October 8th, 2021 at Raspberry Falls Golf & Hunt Club (41601 Raspberry Drive) in Leesburg, VA is now open!

Golfers may choose from various individual ticket, group, and sponsorship package options.

**Loudoun NAACP ANNUAL GOLF FUNDRAISER**  
@ Raspberry Falls Golf & Hunt Club  
Leesburg, VA

Sponsorship Packages Available

**Join Us!**  
Social Distancing will be in effect

Going Forward Together  
[www.naacploudoun.org](http://www.naacploudoun.org)

Raspberry Falls GOLF & HUNT CLUB

**OCT 08 10:30AM Check-In**

Registration Open

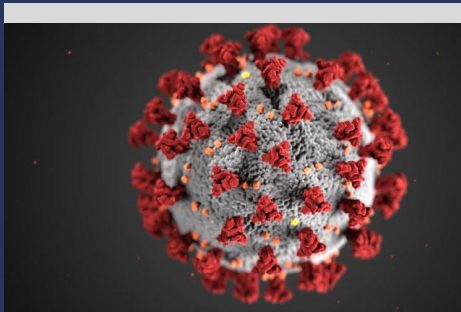
All proceeds from this annual event support student scholarships for Loudoun County Public High School Students.

Not able to play this year? Help NAACP Loudoun spread the word and nominate a Sponsor!

For questions or more information on corporate sponsorship opportunities, email [vicepresident@naacploudoun.org](mailto:vicepresident@naacploudoun.org).

[Get Tickets Today](#)

## 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-

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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

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

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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).

## **Supervisor Koran T. Saines**

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