



COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~NOVEMBER 10, 2021~

Vaccine Update



Vaccine for Children Ages 5-11

Loudoun County is now offering appointments for children ages 5 to 11 to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine following last week's approval by state and federal regulators. Parents or guardians who

want to have their children vaccinated at the county's Dulles Town Center site can schedule appointments [online through the county's website](#).

Anyone who needs assistance making an appointment, such as those who do not have access to the internet, should call the COVID-19 Information Line at [703-737-8300](tel:703-737-8300) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Individuals under 18 who have an appointment for a vaccination must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. As a reminder, vaccinations are free of charge for everyone regardless of immigration or health insurance status. Learn more at loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine.

Other Vaccination Opportunities

The Pfizer vaccine for 5- to-11-year-olds has the same active ingredient as that given to millions of Americans over the past year, but is provided in a different formulation due to its lower dosage. The vaccine for ages 5 to 11 is currently being shipped nationwide and is expected to be available at medical offices and pharmacies. Parents and guardians should check with their pediatrician's office or visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find other COVID-19 vaccine providers in the community.

Who Else Can Get a COVID-19 Vaccine

In addition to offering Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to children ages 5 to 11, Loudoun County continues to offer vaccination appointments to:

- Residents who are 12 and older and have not yet received their first and/or second dose of COVID-19 vaccine.
- Residents who are [moderately and severely immunocompromised individuals](#) and are recommended by the CDC for a third dose of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine.
- Residents who are [eligible for a booster dose of the Johnson & Johnson, Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines](#).

Veterans Day Service Changes for Loudoun County Transit

On Thursday, November 11, 2021, Loudoun County Transit will not operate Commuter Bus Service, Metro Connection Bus Service and the Loudoun County Courthouse Shuttle Service in observance of Veterans Day (Holiday). Local Fixed Route Bus Service will run on normal schedules.



Details are as follows:

Commuter Bus Service

- Commuter Bus Service will not run on Thursday, November 11, 2021.

Local Fixed Route Bus Service

- Local Fixed Route Bus Service will operate on a regular schedule on Thursday, November 11, 2021.

Loudoun County Courthouse Shuttle Service

- Courthouse Shuttle Service will not run on Thursday, November 11 2021.

Metro Connection Bus Service

- Metro Connection Bus Service will not run on Thursday, November 11, 2021, including stops at the Wiehle-Reston East Metrorail station provided by Routes 87X, 88X, 931, 932, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 990 and 992 and stops at the West Falls Church Metrorail station provided by Routes 901 and 902.

- As an alternative to Metro Connection Bus service, the [Local Fixed Route Bus Service](#) provides service to the Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station on Route 72 from Ashburn North, Route 84 from the Dulles Town Center Park & Ride Lot, and Route 985 from Sterling.

[Learn More and Get Alerts for Service Changes](#)

NOW OPEN: Human Service Nonprofit Grant Application Process for Fiscal Year 2023

Loudoun Human Service Nonprofit Grant Funding

Nonprofit organizations serving vulnerable & disadvantaged residents of Loudoun are encouraged to apply.

Applications available November 8, 2021



loudoun.gov/nonprofitgrants

Loudoun County's nonprofit grant application process for community nonprofit organizations is now open. Fiscal Year 2023 (FY 2023) Human Service Nonprofit Grant Application are now

available at loudoun.gov/nonprofitgrants.

Nonprofits certified as 501(c)3 organizations that provide human services to Loudoun County residents in the areas of need identified and approved by the Board of Supervisors for FY 2023 are eligible to apply for funding.

The areas of need are:

- **Prevention and Self-Sufficiency:** Services focused on assisting individuals and families in becoming and/or remaining independent and stable, and providing tools, skills, strategies, and resources to individuals and families.
- **Crisis Intervention and Diversion:** Services provided to individuals and families in crisis to overcome immediate problems and reduce or prevent the need for more restrictive and expensive higher-level services.
- **Long-Term Support:** Services that focus on assisting individuals who have continuing, long-term support needs to remain healthy, safe and independent in the community.
- **Improved Quality of Human Services:** Services and opportunities provided to individuals, organizations and communities that enhance the quality, accessibility, accountability and coordination of services provided by community organizations.

Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m., December 21, 2021. The amount of funding for FY 2023 will be determined by the Board of Supervisors as part of the county's adopted FY 2023 budget. In FY 2022, the budget for human service nonprofit grant funding was \$1.8 million.

[Learn More](#)

**Loudoun to Rededicate World War I Memorial
at Veterans Day Event**

Loudoun County will rededicate its World War I Memorial this Veterans Day, as it unveils a new plaque containing an integrated list of all veterans from Loudoun County who died during their service in the war.

The ceremony will take place at **5:30 p.m. Thursday, November**

11, 2021, at the memorial, located on the Loudoun County courthouse grounds. Participants will include representatives of local veterans and community organizations, the Loudoun County Foreign War Memorial Trust Fund Advisory Committee, and members of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors.

The memorial bears a plaque with the names of thirty Loudoun County service members who fought and died in World War I. When the memorial was erected in 1921, during the "Jim Crow" era, the names were segregated according to race, with the names of three Black service members listed below two dividing lines that separated them from the names of the white service members.

[Get More Details](#)



REMINDER: Loudoun Redistricting Tool Now Active



An online mapping tool is now available for public use in Loudoun County's local redistricting process.

From November 1 through November 30, 2021, the public can use this tool to develop and submit their own plans for consideration.

The tool is available on the [Redistricting Hub](#).

Seven examples of local redistricting plans are posted on the online tool; these examples serve as preliminary "starting points" for the Board and the public to consider how the county's current population can be balanced among election districts. The examples, prepared by county staff, are based on adjusted 2020 census data provided by the Virginia Division of Legislative Services, as well as on the Board's adopted 2021 Redistricting Guidelines

The local redistricting process determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together into a district for purposes of electing board members to the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors and School Board. By making sure districts have approximately the same number of people, redistricting can help to ensure residents have equal representation on the Board of Supervisors and School Board. It also affects for whom residents vote and where they vote, based on how the local electoral boundaries are drawn.

To submit general comments about the redistricting process, residents are encouraged to [use this comment form](#).

[Visit the Redistricting Hub](#)

Loudoun County Seeks Proposals from Rental Property Owners for Project-Based Vouchers

The Loudoun County Office of Housing will accept proposals November 12 - December 13, 2021, from the owners of rental property to contract with the county for Project-Based Vouchers (PBVs). PBVs will be awarded to rental property owners for assistance tied to specific housing units, which may be newly constructed or rehabilitated rental housing. PBVs may be awarded to the owners of affordable rental housing who provide fully accessible housing for people with disabilities.

Loudoun County is accepting proposals from rental property owners for Project-Based Vouchers.



loudoun.gov/projectbasedvouchers

Housing units that are fully accessible and compliant with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 will be given priority.

Proposals will be evaluated based on owner experience and capability to manage or build rental housing as identified in the proposal. Proposals should address and include the following:

- The extent to which the project deconcentrates poverty and expands housing and economic opportunities.
- The extent to which it fulfills a critical housing need.
- A site location near transportation, education and employment centers.
- If applicable, the extent to which services for special populations are provided on-site or in the immediate area for occupants of the property.
- Location in a census tract undergoing significant revitalization as a result of federal, state or local dollars invested in the area.
- Location in a census tract where there are meaningful opportunities for educational and economic advancement.

Proposals must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 13, 2021.

The Loudoun County Office of Housing reserves the right to not award PBV contracts.

For more information about the proposal review process and application procedures, visit loudoun.gov/projectbasedvouchers or contact Tandi Butler at 703-771-5204 or [by email](#).

Loudoun Seeks Public Input on Environmental Topics at November 17 Virtual Public Meeting



Loudoun County residents and businesses are encouraged to provide their perspectives on local environmental and sustainability topics during a [virtual public meeting](#) at **6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17th.**

The meeting will be conducted by the county's new Environmental Commission, which was formed by the Board of Supervisors in December 2020 and began meeting in July 2021. The 17-member commission has reviewed Loudoun's existing environmental programs to determine specific topic areas for the commission's focus.

Public input is now being sought as the commission develops recommendations on topics for the Board of Supervisors to consider in early 2022. The commission, which includes a wide range of representation from the community, industry and higher education, is currently focusing on five key topic areas:

- Energy sustainability, including clean and renewable energy usage;
- Enhancing natural resources, such as trees, wildlife, watersheds, and land conservation;
- Environmental justice, which examines the impact of environmental issues on underserved populations;
- "Government by example," which includes programs to enhance the sustainability of Loudoun County government operations; and
- Increasing public engagement in environmental and sustainability initiatives.

In addition to providing input to the commission during the November 17 virtual meeting, members of the public may submit comments to the commission anytime through [this online form](#).

Login information for the November 17 meeting and links to meeting materials are posted at loudoun.gov/remoteparticipation.

To learn more about the county's environmental programs, visit loudoun.gov/environment.

REMINDER: Loudoun County Implementing Security Screening at Three Buildings

Loudoun County is implementing security screening for visitors to three of its facilities over the next few weeks, including the Government Center and Shenandoah Office Building in Leesburg and the Eastern Loudoun Service Center in Sterling.

Screening at the Eastern Loudoun Service Center at Ridgetop in Sterling begins today.

The security screening is the next step in the county's enforcement of a [new section](#) of Chapter 684 of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County adopted by the Board of Supervisors in March 2021, which [generally prohibits firearms and ammunition inside county facilities](#). Member of the public who visit county buildings are encouraged to review the list of prohibited items at loudoun.gov/securityscreening, which highlights other types of weapons that are also not permitted inside county facilities.

Members of the public visiting the three buildings where the screening equipment is installed will be directed to pass through the designated security lane at each building. The screening equipment will be operated by contracted security personnel in uniform. The process is touchless; no one will need to empty their pockets or remove their purse, briefcase or backpack. The system is safe for use with medical devices and is wheelchair accessible. The system is designed to detect weapons and alert the security guards who will be at each station.

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Security Screening in County Facilities

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Visitors will be required to pass through security screening effective:

- Government Center: Oct. 27
- Eastern Loudoun Service Center: Nov. 10
- Shenandoah Office Building: Nov. 17

loudoun.gov/securityscreening

The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center is hosting virtual workshops on Saturdays in November for Loudoun County job seekers as well as current workers seeking to upgrade their skills.



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Visit loudoun.gov/wrcworkshops for detailed information about each event and how to register.

Upcoming events will include:

- Loudoun County Employment Information Session: November 13, 2021, 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.
- The Mystery of Applicant Tracking Systems: November 20, 2021, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
- Avoiding Job Scams: November 20, 2021, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

More information about the services provided by the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center may be found online at loudoun.gov/wrc.

America Recycles Day is November 15 in Loudoun County; Make a Pledge to Recycle



The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors has proclaimed November 15, 2021, as America Recycles Day in Loudoun County. America Recycles Day is the nationally recognized day dedicated to encouraging Americans to recycle and use products that are made from recycled and/or recyclable

materials.

Make the "Pledge to Recycle" at loudoun.gov/recycle and reaffirm your commitment to waste less, recycle more, and to use products made from recycled and locally recyclable materials. Pledges will be entered into a regional prize drawing including a \$300 gift certificate from REI (all ages), and a \$300 gift certificate from REI plus a \$500 grant for a K-12 school environmental club/project (K-12 students only).

Recycling reduces materials going into landfills, reduces emissions of greenhouse gases and other pollutants, and helps preserve forestlands and the habitats they support.

Loudoun County supports recycling through a variety of programs and encourages everyone to make the effort to recycle and to follow recommended [guidelines for recycling](#) to ensure what goes in the recycling bin is recyclable and not just waste on an extended journey to a landfill.

[Learn More](#)

Loudoun Board Moves to Eliminate Confederate and Segregationist Road Names

The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors has approved several measures to address, change or prohibit the current and future naming of county roads after Confederate or segregationist figures or symbols or slogans.

On November 3, 2021, the Board voted unanimously to make these changes. This action followed a yearlong Board-directed effort, with the help and input from county residents, to identify and catalogue Loudoun roads, buildings, signs and other public infrastructure that memorialize Confederate and segregationist figures, symbols or slogans.

Loudoun County will now begin the process of renaming Jeb Stuart Road and Fort Johnston Road. Jeb Stuart Road, located in the Philomont area, has referenced Confederate General James Ewell Brown "Jeb" Stuart since 1962. Fort Johnston Road, just west of the Town of Leesburg, references a Civil War-era fort named for Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston.

Additionally, the Board initiated the process for amending the county's [General Naming Standards ordinance](#) to include a section that prohibits using Confederate and segregationist names for future county roads and to pursue the renaming of existing or reserved street names that are in violation of these new criteria.

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**HealthCare.gov Insurance Open Enrollment
Period Now Through January 15**



Get Health Insurance for 2022

Put your health and well-being first in 2022 with Marketplace health insurance. You can compare plans and find out what your costs will be before you enroll. You'll likely qualify for savings, even if you haven't before — most people do! Learn more at [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov).

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The HealthCare.gov Open Enrollment Period is now underway! This year, on top of providing health care plans at record-low costs, the Biden-Harris Administration has extended the Marketplace Open Enrollment Period by 30 days **through January 15** to ensure everyone possible has enough time to get covered.

To help communities with disproportionately high uninsurance rates, the Biden-Harris Administration has quadrupled its Navigator footprint of people who can assist with the process of getting covered. With 1500 Navigators, the Administration has made assistance available in nearly every county in the country.

Thanks to the American Rescue Plan (ARP), coverage is also critically more affordable than ever. Four out of five

people can find a plan for \$10 or less per month with this newly expanded financial assistance. Additionally, there are more coverage options this season than last, with the average consumer being able to choose between six and seven insurance companies with plan options.

All consumers shopping for health insurance coverage on [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) — even those who currently have coverage through the Marketplace — should enroll or re-enroll starting today by logging in to [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) and [CuidadodeSalud.gov](https://www.cuidadodesalud.gov) or call [1-800-318-2596](tel:1-800-318-2596) to fill out an application.

If you would like local assistance with this process, HealthWorks for Northern Virginia is here to assist with answering your questions and finding you coverage at one of three locations in the area! Call [703-840-4699](tel:703-840-4699) or visit www.hwnova.org to speak with an associate today

Loudoun County Weekly COVID-19 Testing Events

Loudoun County is expanding its twice-a-month COVID-19 testing events to weekly.

The additional testing events will give residents more options for free testing as the county continues to experience a high level of community transmission of COVID-19.

COVID-19 TESTING

October & November

Multiple Locations

Tuesdays

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Drive-thru only. Free & open to everyone.

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Testing Schedule

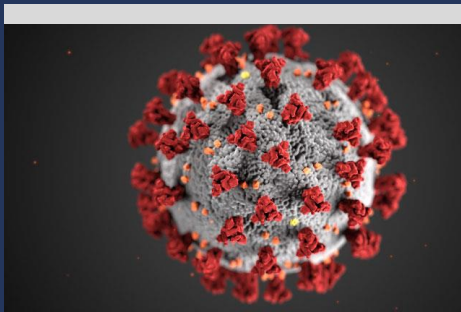
They will be held on **Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

- **November 16:** [Franklin Park, 17501, Franklin Park Drive, Purcellville](#)
- **November 23:** [Claude Moore Park, 46150 Loudoun Park Lane in Sterling](#)
- **November 30:** [Franklin Park, 17501, Franklin Park Drive, Purcellville](#)

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.

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Stay Informed!



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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
- 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.
- 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.

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

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