



COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~JANUARY 26, 2022~

Vendor Registration Open: 2022 Sterling District Job Fair

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REGISTER TODAY FOR THE

2022 STERLING DISTRICT JOB FAIR

REGISTER FOR A TABLE TODAY AT <https://bit.ly/3pT4DPE>
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APRIL 23, 2022 | 10 AM - 1 PM
STERLING COMMUNITY CENTER

If your business is in need of employees, interns, or volunteers, don't miss out on a great opportunity to meet and connect with local candidates!

For questions or more info, email Tianni.Ivey@loudoun.gov or vherbes@ssjidrivingschool.org

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This spring, my office is partnering with Sterling's SSJI Driving School to host the Sterling District job fair in conjunction with the Sterling Foundation, Loudoun County Parks and Recreation, and Loudoun County Public Schools.

Registration is now open for businesses and organizations in need of employees, interns, or volunteers of all ages. Our goal is to continue to feature employers from a variety of industries throughout the County including technology, trade/construction, healthcare, hospitality/food service, retail, transportation and service. If your company is hiring or in need of volunteers, don't miss out on a great

opportunity to recruit qualified candidates.

[Register Your Company Today](#)

Event Details

Date: Saturday, April 23, 2022

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Sterling Community Center
(120 Enterprise Street, Sterling, VA 20164)

For more information or if you have any questions, please email Tianni Ivey in my office at Tianni.Ivey@loudoun.gov or Viviana Herbas of SSJI Driving School at vherbas@ssjidrivingschool.org.

Free COVID-19 Vaccination Event in Sterling Jan. 29

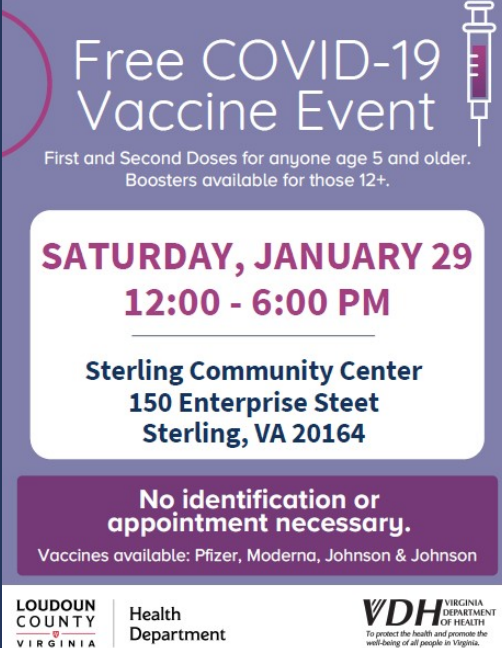
The Loudoun County Health Department and the Virginia Department of Health will hold a free COVID-19 Vaccination Event this Saturday, January 29th at the Sterling Community Center from 12:00 pm-6:00 pm.

Please note: the Sterling Community Center is temporarily located at 150 Enterprise Street, Sterling, Virginia, 20164.

First and second doses will be available for anyone over the age of five. Booster doses will be available for those over 12 years old. The Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be available to select.

No appointment is necessary.

Other Vaccination Opportunities



The poster features a purple background with a white syringe icon on the right. The text is in white and purple. It includes the event title, eligibility information, date and time, location, and a note about identification and appointment requirements. Logos for Loudoun County and the Virginia Department of Health are at the bottom.

Free COVID-19 Vaccine Event

First and Second Doses for anyone age 5 and older.
Boosters available for those 12+.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29
12:00 - 6:00 PM

Sterling Community Center
150 Enterprise Steet
Sterling, VA 20164

No identification or appointment necessary.

Vaccines available: Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson

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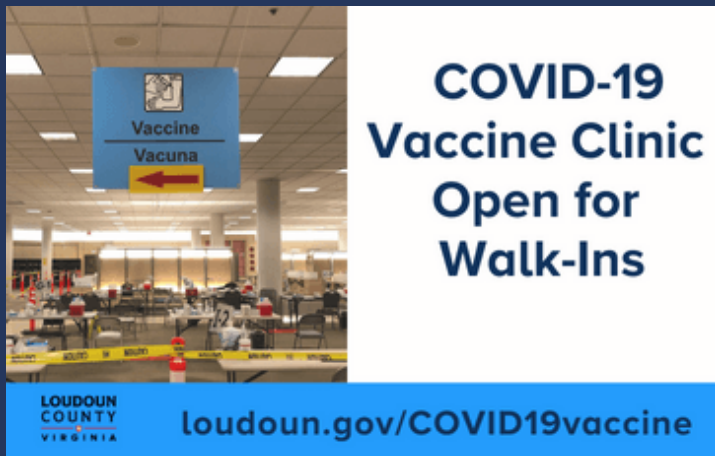
COVID-19 vaccine is available from many providers in Loudoun County, such as medical offices and pharmacies including, but not limited to, CVS, Giant Food, Harris Teeter, Safeway, Walgreens, Walmart and Wegmans. These entities do not coordinate their vaccination appointments with Loudoun County.

- Visit vaccines.gov or text your zip code to [GETVAX \(438829\)](https://text.getvax.com) to find available vaccination appointments at pharmacies and other locations near you.
- Visit vaccinate.virginia.gov to for more information about COVID-19 vaccination appointments in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Misplaced Your Vaccine Card?

For vaccine card replacement, use the [Vaccination Record Request Portal](#) to view and print a record of your COVID-19 vaccinations or call the Virginia Immunization Information System (VIIS) Help Desk at [\(866\) 375-9795](tel:8663759795) between 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday for assistance.

Walk-in Service Now Available at Loudoun COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic



Loudoun County is now offering walk-in service at the COVID-19 vaccination clinic, located at Dulles Town Center, 21090 Dulles Town Circle in Sterling.

Vaccinations are available on a first-come, first-served basis during the COVID-19 vaccination clinic's scheduled hours of operation; no appointment

is necessary.

The clinic is open on the following schedule:

- Tuesdays: 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Fridays: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Appointments for COVID-19 vaccine are also still available. Appointments can be [scheduled anytime online](#).

Vaccination Eligibility

The following groups are currently eligible for COVID-19 vaccine:

- First and Second Doses: People ages 5 and older who have not yet received their first and/or second dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

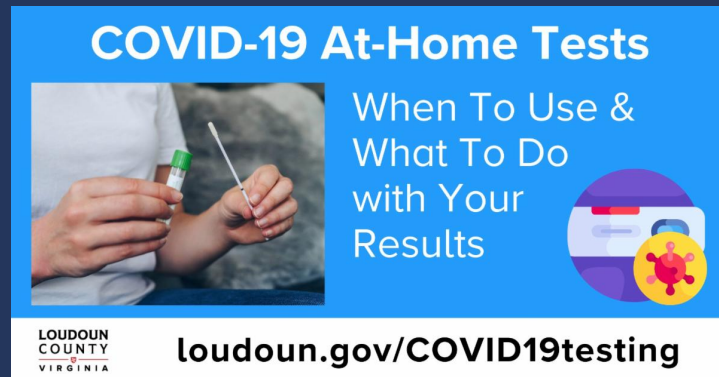
Boosters:

- People ages 18 and older who received the second in a two-dose series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at least five months ago or who received the J&J vaccine at least two months ago.
 - 'Mix and Match' Boosters: Any of the three approved vaccines may be used as a booster, regardless of the product used in the initial vaccine series. For example, if someone's primary series was Pfizer or Moderna, they are eligible for Moderna, Pfizer or J&J vaccine as a booster after five months. Someone who received the one-dose J&J vaccine could receive any vaccine as a booster after two months.
 - Children 12 and older who received their second in a two-dose series of Pfizer vaccine at least five months ago.

[More Information](#)

COVID-19 Home Test: When To Use and What To Do with Your Results

With the ongoing spread of the [Omicron variant](#), the demand for COVID-19 testing has skyrocketed. To meet this demand, many COVID-19 home tests, also called self-tests, have become available. Home tests are easy to use and produce rapid results.

A blue rectangular graphic with white text. At the top, it says "COVID-19 At-Home Tests". Below this, on the left, is a photograph of a person's hands holding a white test tube and a swab. To the right of the photo, the text reads "When To Use & What To Do with Your Results". On the far right is a circular icon containing a stylized virus particle. At the bottom left is the Loudoun County Virginia logo, and at the bottom right is the URL "loudoun.gov/COVID19testing".

COVID-19 At-Home Tests

When To Use & What To Do with Your Results

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Tests are generally available for purchase at pharmacies and other retailers. Every home in the U.S. is also eligible [to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests from the federal government](#).

If Your Test is Positive

If your test is positive, you likely have a current infection. You should:

1. Notify your [close contacts](#). Close contacts include anyone who was within 6 feet of you for 15 minutes or more (with or without wearing a mask) in a 24-hour period in the two days prior to symptom onset or the last two days if you have no symptoms.
2. [Isolate](#) at home for five days regardless of vaccination status. You may end isolation after five full days if you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and your symptoms are improving. You should continue to wear a well-fitted mask around others for five more days.

You do not need to notify the health department about positive results. Please call your medical provider for any symptoms that are severe or concerning to you. If you experience chest pain or trouble breathing, call 911.

[Learn More](#)

Loudoun County Schedules COVID-19 Testing Event Jan. 28



COVID-19 TESTING

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

Tuesday, January 25 & Friday, January 28

Franklin Park

Drive-thru only. Free & open to everyone.

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Loudoun County has a scheduled COVID-19 testing event Friday, January 28, 2022, at [Franklin Park, 17501 Franklin Park Drive, Purcellville](#). Testing is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., but may begin early to mitigate traffic impacts and may close early if capacity is reached.

The testing event is 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

The required registration form may be filled out and submitted online.

- [Register online \(English\)](#) | [Español](#)

The forms should be filled out and submitted online prior to the test. For anyone who cannot submit the forms online, paper forms will also be available at the testing site.

Submitting the form in advance is not an appointment or a guarantee for a test. Given current demand, the site may close when it reaches capacity.

The form is required and asks for general information including name, date of birth, address, phone number. The information is kept private.

[More Details](#)

Loudoun Participates in Regional Fair Housing Survey

Loudoun County is working with other local jurisdictions in Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia to address fair housing issues in the region and wants to hear from the public about housing issues.

By taking the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' regional fair housing survey, your responses will help housing, human rights and public housing staff in the region plan investments for the next five years to improve housing choice and reverse segregation.

The survey only takes about three minutes to complete and will be open until **January 31, 2022**.

Take the Survey

More information and links to the survey are in these Regional Fair Housing Survey flyers:

- [English \(PDF\)](#) | [Spanish \(PDF\)](#)

Information about Loudoun County's housing programs may be found at loudoun.gov/housing.



Regional Fair Housing Survey

We want to hear from you about housing choices in our community!

Share your experiences by taking this survey.

Open until January 31, 2022. Only takes 3 minutes!

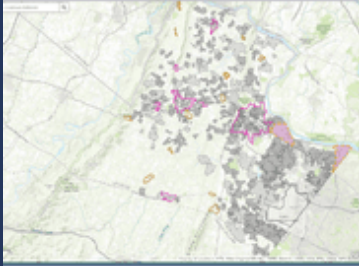
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The flyer features a white background with a blue border. At the top, the title 'Regional Fair Housing Survey' is in bold blue text. Below it, a white box contains the text 'We want to hear from you about housing choices in our community!' in blue, followed by 'Share your experiences by taking this survey.' in orange. To the left of this text is a green icon of a house and a building. Below the white box, the text 'Open until January 31, 2022. Only takes 3 minutes!' is in orange. At the bottom left is the Loudoun County Virginia logo, and at the bottom right is a green arrow pointing right with the URL 'bit.ly/DMVhousing' in white.

Public Comment Invited as Board Refers Three Draft Redistricting Plans for Review

Loudoun County Redistricting Update



- Board moves three plans to next phase of process.
- Public invited to comment on draft redistricting plans.

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loudoun.gov/redistricting

Members of the public are now able to view and comment on three draft local redistricting plans that have been selected by the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors for further evaluation and refinement.

On January 18, 2022, the Board voted to move these three plans to the next phase of consideration in

the county's local redistricting process.

Members of the public can review these plans through an [online viewer](#), which allows users to compare plans to one another and evaluate how each plan addresses the Board of Supervisors' adopted 2021 redistricting guidelines, which are available at loudoun.gov/redistricting.

A [comment form](#) can be used to provide feedback on specific plans or submit general comments about the redistricting process.

Following the county staff's analysis, the Board is scheduled to review the three plans again at its February 15 business meeting and select a single redistricting plan in March that will be forwarded to a subsequent public hearing.

For more information about local redistricting in Loudoun County, visit loudoun.gov/redistricting.

Loudoun Offers Mental Health Education & Substance Abuse Prevention Programs in February

Loudoun County offers ongoing mental health education and substance abuse prevention programs. All programs are free, but registration is required, and seats are limited.

The schedule of upcoming classes for February 2022 is as follows:

Mental Health Education & Substance Abuse Prevention Programs

New Classes in February 2022

- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Mental Health First Aid
- Opioid Overdose Reversal
- Suicide Prevention

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Adverse Childhood Experiences Training

The [Adverse Childhood Experiences](#) training is a one-hour educational program that aims to raise awareness of Adverse Childhood Experiences, or ACEs. ACEs are potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood. ACEs are linked to chronic health problems, mental illness and substance use problems in adulthood.

The next class will be held:

- February 1: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- February 15: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Mental Health First Aid

[Mental Health First Aid](#) offers training that teaches people how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. The training also teaches the skills that someone needs to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis.

The next trainings are:

- Adult Mental Health First Aid: February 16 & 17: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. each day.
- Youth Mental Health First Aid: February 23 & 24: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. each day

Opioid Overdose Reversal

Loudoun County offers local training sessions of [REVIVE!](#), the opioid overdose and naloxone education program for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Anyone who uses opioids or knows someone who is using opioids is encouraged to attend. The virtual sessions last about one hour.

Upcoming classes are:

- February 11: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- February 14: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m..
- February 25: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m..

Suicide Prevention Training

The [Question Persuade Refer](#) program offers training to help people recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to refer someone for professional help. The suicide prevention training teaches three simple steps that anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide; question, persuade and refer. The virtual training presentation lasts about one hour. Discussion and practice opportunities will follow the presentation.

The next class will be held:

- February 10: 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Loudoun County Continuum of Care Conducting Annual Point-in-Time Count

Loudoun Continuum of Care 2022 Point-in-Time Count

The annual Point-in-Time Count of people in the community experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness is scheduled to be conducted in Loudoun the night of January 26, 2022.

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loudoun.gov/pointintime

The Loudoun County Continuum of Care, along with jurisdictions that make up the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, is preparing to conduct the annual Point-in-Time Count of people in the community experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness. The count is scheduled to be conducted

the night of Wednesday, January 26, 2022.

The Point-in-Time Count, which is conducted locally and nationally, is intended to provide a single-day snapshot of a community's homeless population as well as households that may be on the brink of becoming homeless.

During the count, members of the Continuum of Care Street Outreach teams along with staff from local nonprofits will canvass the county to assist anyone who is unsheltered by providing resources and information on programs and services. Local law enforcement personnel and mental health clinicians will also assist with outreach efforts across the county. The count will be conducted safely with all staff following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including wearing face coverings and practicing social distancing.

Anyone who has questions about the Point-in-Time Count should contact Loudoun Continuum of Care Coordinator Jennifer Hope at [703-777-0353](tel:703-777-0353) or [by email](#).

To get connected to health and human services information and resources in Loudoun County, including coordinated entry for housing and homeless assistance, contact the Loudoun County Information and Referral program at [703-777-0420](tel:703-777-0420).

The [Loudoun Continuum of Care](#) is a partnership between local government, nonprofit agencies, the public school system, health care providers, faith-based organizations and others who work together to address the needs of those experiencing housing instability or homelessness in Loudoun County. More information about the Point-in-Time Count is online at loudoun.gov/pointintime.

LCSO to Hold Virtual Countywide Quarterly Public Safety Meeting

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office will hold a virtual quarterly public safety meeting highlighting each station area on **Thursday, January 27, 2022**.

Residents will be able to view the meeting virtually and a link will be available at 7:00 p.m. on the LCSO social media pages (Facebook, Twitter), Vimeo, and the agency's website to view the recorded meeting.



The meeting will discuss recent crime and crime trends in each station area, traffic safety concerns, and other public safety-related issues.

Residents are encouraged to email any questions to Sheriffs_PIO@Loudoun.gov prior to the meeting.

Loudoun County Adopts Plastic Bag Tax to Go into Effect July 1, 2022

Loudoun Adopts Plastic Bag Tax



- **Five cents per bag**
- **For purchases at grocery stores, convenience stores & drugstores**
- **Effective 7/1/2022**

The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors has approved a disposable plastic bag tax of five cents per plastic bag that will be effective July 1, 2022. The new tax will be collected on purchases made at grocery stores, convenience stores and drugstores countywide, including those within the county's incorporated

towns. The measure is intended to reduce plastic pollution in the region.

Loudoun County joins other jurisdictions in the region that have adopted or are currently considering a disposable plastic bag tax. The five-cent tax became effective in Fairfax County, Arlington County and the cities of Alexandria, Fredericksburg and Roanoke on January 1, 2022. Prince William County is considering a similar tax for Fiscal Year 2023. The local governments in Northern Virginia are working together through the Northern Virginia Waste Management Board on this initiative.

Revenues generated by the tax can only be spent on programs that address litter and pollution or help low-income residents obtain durable reusable shopping bags free of charge. In addition to supporting the purchase of reusable bags for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Women, Infants, and Children Program recipients, the Loudoun County program may be used to expand existing environmental programs, including:

- Enhanced litter reduction initiatives.

- Enhanced education and outreach programs on waste reduction and recycling.
- Expansion of the county's household hazardous waste and electronics recycling programs.

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Public Invited to Help Rename Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park

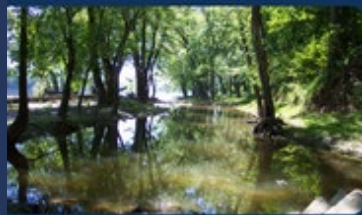
The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors has directed the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) to submit a new name for Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park in the Lansdowne community. The park's name references nearby grist mills, which were named for Elizabeth Clapham, the wife of local landowner and slaveholder Samuel Clapham. After his death, those enslaved persons were held by Elizabeth.

PRCS is initiating the public process to rename the park, which includes opportunities for the public to provide input. Those interested in proposing a name should submit their recommendations by [emailing PRCS](#). The deadline for submissions is Monday, February 7, 2022.

The name suggestions are scheduled to be reviewed by the Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Board on February 10, 2022. Recommendations for a new name for the park will then be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for consideration at the Board's business meeting February 15, 2022.

Renaming Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park is among several projects that have resulted from the Board's September 2020 decision to [inventory and review Confederate and segregationist symbols in the county](#).

Renaming Loudoun Facilities



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- New name sought for Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park
- Submit suggestions: prcs@loudoun.gov

LCPL Designated an America's Star Library in National Survey by Library Journal

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Nurturing Minds

Loudoun County Public Library (LCPL) has once again been recognized as one of America's best libraries, earning a four-star ranking by Library Journal, the industry's leading publication.

Of the 5,608 public libraries that qualified for the national survey, only 172 – 3 percent – received a four- or five-star ranking, and just three were in Virginia. The other two were Henrico County Public Library and Mary Riley Styles Public Library.

"I would like to thank our staff for their commitment and creativity as well as the Library Board of Trustees for its steadfast leadership," LCPL Director Chang Liu said. "But most of all, I want to thank our customers for their remarkable support. It is our honor to serve them."

The 2021 American Star Library designation is strictly based on usage data. Library Journal compares U.S. libraries with their peers based on seven per capita measures: circulation of physical materials (i.e. books, audiobooks, DVDs, CDs, etc.); number of visitors; program attendance; public internet computer use; electronic circulation, which measures the circulation of eBooks, streaming video, and downloadable audio; WiFi sessions; and use of electronic resources, such as databases and online courses.

"Loudoun residents are well aware that libraries offer so much more than books," Liu added. "And we will continue to be a haven for inspiration, information, innovation and inclusion."

LCPL's latest honor comes on the heels of being named an honorable mention for the 2021 Library of Year award, presented by Library Journal.

Commissioner of the Revenue Mails Notices to Vehicle Owners

Loudoun Commissioner of the Revenue Robert S. Wertz Jr. is mailing notification of 2022 personal property filing requirements to all vehicle owners currently on the county's tax rolls. Personal property includes automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, campers, trailers, boats, motorhomes, aircraft, and mobile homes.

Verify Vehicle Information Online for 2022 Tax Year



Submit info
by Feb.15,
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Residents will soon begin receiving notices in the mail with an account number and instructions that they will use to review and update their personal property tax records for the 2022 tax year. The online process allows residents to review and update information on the more than 375,000 vehicles now located in the county.

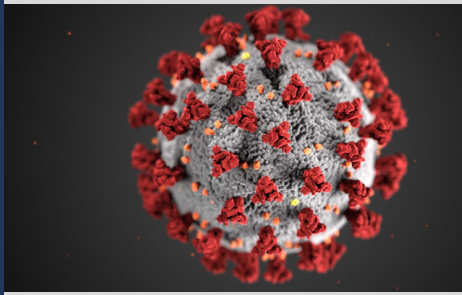
Residents can access their personal property information online at loudoun.gov/efile utilizing their social security or tax identification number, mailing address ZIP code and unique account number, which is displayed on the notice. Residents may receive more than one notice depending on how their property is owned or registered.

Residents should report corrections, an address change, the sale or disposal of a vehicle, or unusually high mileage as well as unrepaired body damage or serious mechanical defect since these factors may affect the property's valuation or the number of months a vehicle is taxed in the county.

The commissioner requests that all changes be submitted **by February 15, 2022**, to assist in establishing accurate assessments for the 2022 tax year.

[Get More Info](#)

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
- 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

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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.
- 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.

- 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.

Supervisor Koran T. Saines

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