



## Governor Northam Announces School Closures and New Business Restrictions



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Governor Ralph Northam has ordered the closure of certain non-essential businesses, banned all gatherings of more than 10 people, and closed all K-12 schools for the remainder of the academic year.

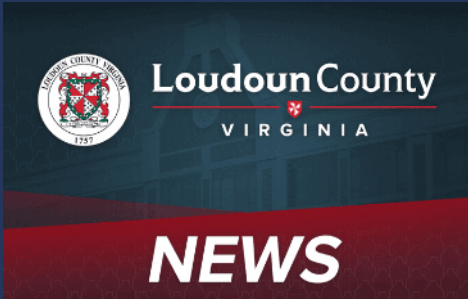
Read the full press release [here](#) for more details.

## Loudoun Board of Supervisors to Hold Emergency Business Meeting March 25

The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors will hold an emergency business meeting Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. to address the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The items on the Board's agenda are:

- Passage of an emergency ordinance to identify how the Board of Supervisors will meet remotely.



- Ratification of the County Administrator's decision to adjust transit service delivery and waiver of fees during the COVID-19 event.
- An update on the county's COVID-19 pandemic response.

While Board of Supervisors meetings are open to the public, the county strongly encourages residents to observe social distancing protocols as a public health measure to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and watch or listen to the meetings, which are televised on Comcast Government Channel 23, Open Band Channel 40, and Verizon FiOS Channel 40 and livestreamed at [loudoun.gov/webcast](http://loudoun.gov/webcast).

## LCPS Statement on School Closures



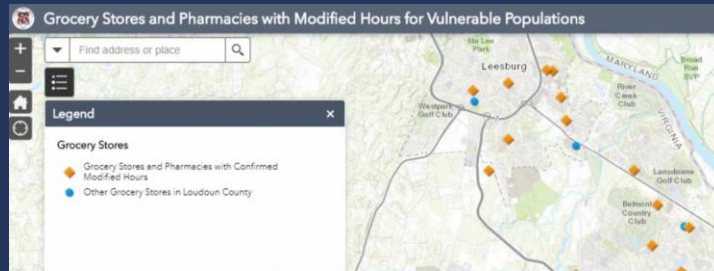
On March 23rd, through video announcement, Loudoun County Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Eric Williams provided additional comments about Governor Northam's school closure announcement.

To hear the Superintendent's remarks, learn more about

LCPS's Continuity of Education resources, or for other school-related COVID-19 preparedness information, [click here](#).

## Vulnerable Population Shopping Hours

The Loudoun County Government has launched an [interactive map](#) to help residents find grocery stores and pharmacies with designated hours for vulnerable individuals.



View the map:

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

These shopping hours are designated for older adults, as well as individuals with underlying health issues or compromised immune systems, who are at greater risk of complications from COVID-19.

The [searchable map](#) also links to web pages with contact information for the various stores. You can search by a street address and view which stores have modified hours. The map will be updated as store hours change.

For more info and to view the map, visit [loudoun.gov/grocery](https://loudoun.gov/grocery).

## Tax Day Now July 15th



The Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service announced today that the federal income tax filing due date is automatically extended from April 15, 2020, to July 15, 2020.

Taxpayers can also defer federal income tax payments due on April 15, 2020, to July 15, 2020, without penalties and interest, regardless of the amount owed.

This deferment applies to all taxpayers, including individuals, trusts and estates, corporations and other non-corporate tax filers as well as those who pay self-employment tax.

Taxpayers do not need to file any additional forms or call the IRS to qualify for this automatic federal tax filing and payment relief.

More information can be found [here](#).

## County Park Closures

Effective Sunday, March 22, 2020, certain features at Loudoun County parks, including playgrounds and athletic courts, are now closed to the public as part of the County's response to COVID-19.



While parks have remained open for trail and leisure use, playgrounds and athletic courts have experienced heavier than normal use in recent days, impacting the ability of residents to maintain social distancing measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Signs will be posted at features affected by this closure and residents are urged to adhere to any closure notices.

More information on closures can be found [here](#).

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