



Joint Statement from Bowser, Hogan, and Northam on Regional Coronavirus Response

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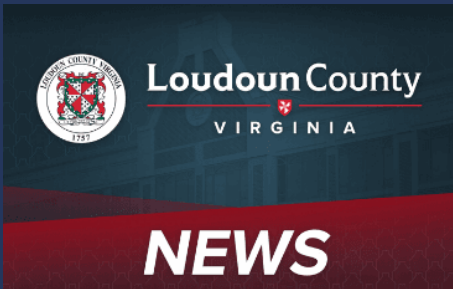
Chief executives of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia held a joint call to discuss the coronavirus (COVID-19) response throughout the region including a push for concerted efforts on testing in the region, a regional framework on business impacts, and more.

Read their joint statement [here](#).

Loudoun County Announces Transit System Changes Beginning March 30

The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors has approved changes to Loudoun County Transit service due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The Board approved adjustments to transit service and a waiver of fares during an emergency business meeting Wednesday.



The changes, which are effective March 30, 2020, include:

- **Commuter Bus Service:** Temporarily suspend all commuter bus routes to and from Washington DC, Rosslyn, Crystal City and the Pentagon.
- **Metro-Connection:** Reduce or suspend service on all routes.
- **Metro Connection and Local Fixed Routes:** Waive fare collection for up to 60 days with the ability for an extension.
- **Metro Connection:** Passenger loading through the rear door, where available, to meet social distancing protocols.

There are no service changes recommended for the Local Fixed Route service at this time. Future changes may be recommended as more ridership data is collected and analyzed.

Over the coming weeks, Loudoun County Transit will continue to monitor ridership and services for possible additional changes.

Stay up to date about any service changes or modified schedules at loudoun.gov/buschanges.

Spanish Language Outreach Resources



The county has produced additional and updated resources to assist Spanish speaking residents in Loudoun with accessing COVID-19 information on the county's website.

We encourage Board members and any community partners who communicate with our Spanish speaking population to share the video and print instructions below that assist viewers and readers with using the county's website in Spanish.

These instructional resources are in Spanish and help users log on to loudoun.gov, translate the website into Spanish, and navigate the COVID-19 content to find the latest updates. The video also demonstrates how to translate the CDC's website into Spanish. The county has also created a new "Spanish Resources" webpage on which a number of existing Spanish language resources are consolidated to assist our community partners with accessing and

disseminating COVID-19 information in Spanish through their communication channels/networks to Spanish speaking residents in our community.

- [How to Translate Loudoun.gov into Spanish](#) - Video (Spanish)
- [How to Translate Loudoun.gov into Spanish](#) - Print Instructions (Spanish)
- [Spanish Language Resources](#) - Webpage

Inova Urgent Care Centers

Effective March 25th, Inova Urgent Care Centers at **Dulles South, North Arlington and Tysons** will staff respiratory illness clinics to evaluate all patients with respiratory illness symptoms.



The three clinics will also be able to collect samples via physician ordered vehicle-side appointments for COVID-19 testing.

These appointments are only for those individuals who have already been screened by their primary care physician, meet criteria and have a written order for the COVID-19 test.

Patients who do not have a written order or do not meet criteria will be directed into the respiratory clinic for evaluation.

These clinics will be ***open seven days a week, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.*** Addresses for the clinics, contact information, and more information are available [here](#).

The most up to date information on Inova's response to the COVID-19 pandemic can be found at www.inova.org/covid19.

Loudoun County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)



We are seeing an increase in people asking how they can help, where can they volunteer.

Members of the Loudoun County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) are actively supporting COVID-19 response efforts.

Anyone, **medical and non-medical**, who wants to be eligible to assist in the response should [click here](#) for more information.

Please remember that you must be a credentialed member of an organization such as the MRC to be able to assist now or in the future. Spontaneous volunteers are strongly discouraged.

Looking for ways to help those in need? Explore the [Loudoun Cares Volunteer Center](#) for opportunities to lend a hand.

Inova Health Foundation: How Can I Help?

Here are some ideas for ways you can support Inova at this time.

STAY INFORMED

Check the Inova website regularly for up-to-date community information related to COVID-19. Visit www.inova.org.

DONATE BLOOD

Blood supplies in the region are running low – it is still safe to give blood. Follow this link to learn more and to schedule an appointment with Inova Blood Donor Services: www.inovablood.org.

SUPPORT INOVA'S EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND

Inova's Emergency Preparedness Fund helps ensure that we have a ready source of flexible funding to meet the community's escalating healthcare needs during a crisis, both now and in the future. Today, the fund is helping to cover outlays for additional staffing, specialized equipment for the unique needs of COVID-19 patients, increased services for telehealth and homebound patients, and other resources to address the rapidly-changing situation.

Please consider supporting the evolving needs of our community with a donation to Inova's Emergency Preparedness Fund at www.inova.gives/EPF.

DONATE SUPPLIES

Inova is prepared to manage this pandemic, but we welcome the community's help to ensure that our healthcare teams have an ample supply of personal protective equipment and other materials when shortages arise. If you have items to share, contact us at inovadonations@inova.org to make a donation.

Currently, Inova is accepting donations of the following:

- Masks (unused) At this time, we are not accepting homemade masks of any kind.
- Goggles
- Hand sanitizer
- Face shields
- Paper disposable gowns
- Gloves
- Bleach/bleach wipes

SHARE A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

We welcome the community's messages of gratitude to share with our hardworking healthcare team members who are being called on to work extra shifts to care for our patients. To send a message to our care teams, send an email to foundation@inova.org or [follow this link](#).

SHARE THIS INFORMATION

We encourage people to stay home and socially distance, but you can seek out new ways to stay connected with your loved ones and community during this time. Please help spread the work by sharing the "How Can I Help?" links from this page with your networks and social media channels.

MAINTAIN GOOD RESPIRATORY HYGIENE

Infection prevention for any illness begins with improved personal hygiene practices including:

- Wash your hands frequently (20 seconds with soap and water)
- Disinfect household and food preparation surfaces
- Minimize touching your face
- Avoid close proximity with anyone who is ill and exhibiting symptoms
- Acknowledge people verbally instead of shaking hands or hugging

- Cover your nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing

2020 U.S. Census

The 2020 Census is open, and it is more important than ever for every Loudoun resident to be counted.

Loudoun County relies on more than \$30 million in federal funding based on Census counts, several which are critical to COVID-19 response including healthcare services, school meals, and public safety.



Residents should receive an invitation to respond online by March 20, or can simply visit www.2020Census.gov.

It takes only 10 minutes by computer or smartphone, available in 13 languages, and your answers are confidential. ***Please share this information with your neighbors, friends, and network so that Everyone Counts.***

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