



DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE
~APRIL 2, 2020~

#StayHome

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PART,
LOUDOUN.**
#STAYATHOME



Loudoun County Government reminds you to do your part. Stay home except for essentials.

Keep 6 feet apart from others whenever possible. Avoid playgrounds and play dates.

Your Loudoun neighbors are counting on you to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Visit loudoun.gov/coronavirus for more information.

**Loudoun County Accepting Donations of
Personal Protective Equipment for
Distribution**

Loudoun County is now accepting donations of personal protective equipment (PPE) and distributing the supplies to Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need. Personal protective equipment may include: surgical masks, N95 respirators, disposable gowns, face shields, coveralls, gloves, and hand sanitizer.

The county is not able to accept homemade equipment, such as homemade masks.

The county is also fielding requests from Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need of personal protective equipment. Requests can be made through an online form [here](#).

[Read more](#)

Personal Protective Equipment

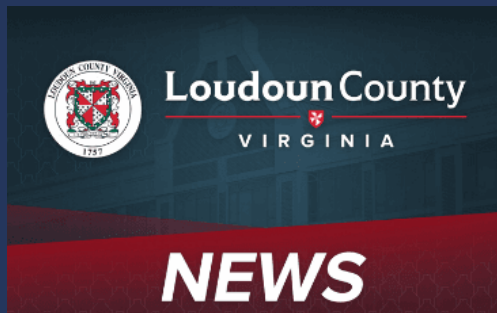


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Loudoun County Creates Interactive Maps to Help Residents and Businesses During Pandemic



The interactive maps highlight stores and restaurants that are open as well as other relevant information.

One map features restaurants and retail businesses with takeout, curbside or delivery options. The site also features maps that provide useful information for older residents, those with health issues, or those experiencing food insecurity. Some of these features include help finding grocery stores and pharmacies with designated hours for vulnerable individuals, food banks and pantries, and more.

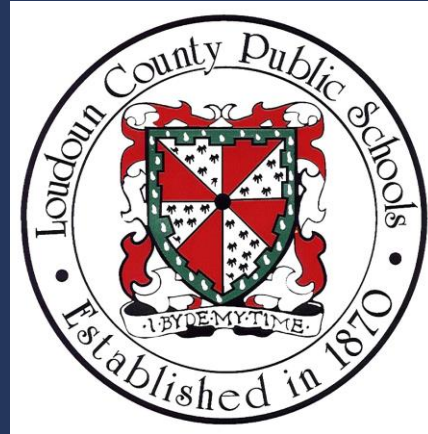
[Read the full County Civic Alert for more info](#)

[See the maps](#)

Loudoun County Public Schools Updates

Loudoun County Public Schools continues to refine plans for the continuity of education of all LCPS students, community care and meeting the evolving needs of students, families and staff members.

LCPS has now posted translations of the March 27th Continuity of Education Plan on its COVID-19 webpage in the following languages: [Spanish](#), [Vietnamese](#), [Arabic](#), and [Farsi](#)



Continuity of Education

At the March 31 School Board meeting, the LCPS Distance Learning Plan for the COVID-19 School Closure was presented.

Key elements of the [Plan](#) include:

- The process and deadlines for students to make up missing work
- Delivery of new instructional content
- Grading practices for the third and fourth quarters
- Additional supports for English learners and students with disabilities
- Roles and responsibilities for administrators, teachers and families.

Meals Program During Spring Break

The LCPS meals service will continue to provide breakfasts and lunches for students throughout the week that was designated as Spring Break on the LCPS 2019-2020 academic calendar (April 6-10).

From Monday, April 6, through Wednesday, April 8, the meal service at the schools and those delivered via school bus will continue on the current schedule.

Meals for Thursday, April 9, and Friday, April 10, will be made available on Wednesday, April 8, during the regular meal program at schools and on buses. Please visit the [interactive map](#). The [list of schools](#) where meals are being provided is also available online.

COVID-19 Screening Tool



Apple and the CDC, together with the White House and FEMA, launched a new [website](#) and app with a COVID-19 screening tool and resources to help people protect their health.

This tool can help users understand what to do next about COVID-19 by knowing their status, not infecting others, and reserving care for those in need.

[Find out more](#)

Applause for First Responders and Healthcare & Essential Workers

Members of the Sterling community have created an event to show appreciation and support of our community's healthcare workers and first responders during these difficult times.

Just step out into your backyard/front porch/balcony/whatever and send out some applause or a few shouts for our Sterling first responders and healthcare workers.

Please share this event info and encourage your friends and family to participate this Friday!

[Find out more](#)



LCSO Updates



The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) continues to implement precautionary measures for the health and safety of LCSO sheriff's deputies, staff, and our community.

In response to Virginia Governor Ralph Northam's Executive Order 55 and in order to maintain compliance with social distancing guidelines, the LCSO is suspending in-person services for the records section at headquarters, located at 803 Sycolin Road in Leesburg.

Fingerprinting has been suspended at all locations.

Most services remain available via telephone at [703-777-0629](tel:703-777-0629) or by [email](#).

Loudoun County residents will be able to obtain copies of accident reports and offense report summaries via [email](#) during this time.

In-person services will resume after the Governor's executive order is rescinded.

Unemployment Insurance

The unemployment insurance program, administered by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC), provides temporary financial assistance to individuals who become unemployed through no fault of their own.

Under normal circumstances, individuals who meet a strict set of employment-related criteria can receive weekly payments over a period of 12 to 26 weeks, but efforts are underway at both the state and federal level to expand eligibility, increase payments, and extend the duration coverage.



As a result, all Virginians who have experienced job or income loss as a result of the Coronavirus crisis are encouraged to file an application for unemployment insurance using the VEC's [online portal](#), selecting "Lack of Work" as their reason for separation.

Please note, recipients will be required to access the portal each week to claim their unemployment insurance payment.

Detailed instructions for individuals applying for unemployment insurance benefits can be found [here](#).

An FAQ on unemployment benefits can be found [here](#).

Parks and Rec Updates



Loudoun County Government is practicing social distancing in county facilities and other measures that help limit the spread of germs, including COVID-19.

Staff with Parks, Recreation and Community Services are removing nets and rims from all basketball courts at

parks and community centers due to non-compliance with social distancing and the closure of County park amenities.

We encourage you to access online services and limit visits to county facilities to only those that are necessary. Keep current on PRCS closure and operational statuses in response to the COVID-19 situation [here](#).

2020 U.S. Census

The safest time to respond to the 2020 Census is now, at home, and online.

You do not need a code to respond if you did not receive a mailer – simply visit www.2020Census.gov and click Respond to get started!

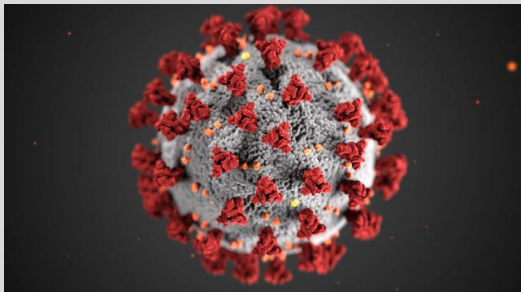
Your response ensures the resources we are using now, including school meals and healthcare, to respond to situations like COVID19 are available to all families for the next 10 years. It



takes only 10 minutes by computer or smartphone, available in 13 languages, and your answers are confidential.

Stay Informed!

Keeping with the Board of Supervisors' policy, regularly scheduled meetings of the Board's [advisory boards, commissions and committees](#) are canceled while Loudoun County Public Schools are closed. The county will provide updated information on meeting status as this rapidly evolving situation continues. For the most current schedule, please visit loudoun.gov/calendar.



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to limit the spread of COVID-19, which include:

- 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.

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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.

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun County Health Department's information line, 703-737-8300, or email health@loudoun.gov.

- 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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