



**DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE**  
~APRIL 6, 2020~

**Loudoun Board of Supervisors Meets April 7;  
Public Encouraged to Participate Remotely**



The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors' April 7, 2020 business meeting is being conducted as an 'electronic meeting' under the [Emergency Ordinance](#) adopted by the Board March 25, 2020.

Members of the public who would like to remotely provide comments to the Board of Supervisors at the Board's

April 7, 2020 business meeting may sign up to do so by contacting the Office of the County Administrator at [703-777-0200](tel:703-777-0200) **no later than noon Tuesday, April 7, 2020.**

Board of Supervisors meetings are available for viewing on television on Comcast Government Channel 23, Open Band Channel 40 and Verizon FiOS Channel 40, and are livestreamed at [loudoun.gov/webcast](http://loudoun.gov/webcast).

## Loudoun Residents Prove Generous in Donating Personal Protective Equipment; Need Continues

Loudoun County residents have responded generously to the county government's call for donations of personal protective equipment (PPE) for distribution to Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need. Since the county began accepting donations of PPE March 30, 2020, the amount of equipment distributed includes:

- 2,725 gloves.
- 820 N95 respirators.
- 295 surgical masks.
- 202 disposable gowns.

### Personal Protective Equipment



- > Make a donation
- > Make a request

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

The need for PPE in our region continues. Any donated supplies may be opened, but must be unused. Individuals and organizations with personal protective equipment to donate should submit an online form with details about the available equipment at [loudoun.gov/ppe](https://loudoun.gov/ppe).

### Equipment Requests

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 a form online at [loudoun.gov/ppe](https://loudoun.gov/ppe).

[Read more](#)

## Loudoun Fire and Rescue System Member Tests Positive for COVID-19



On Monday, April 6, 2020, the Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System (LC-CFRS) was informed that a System member has tested positive for the coronavirus or COVID-19.

LC-CFRS is working alongside the Loudoun County Health Department to identify any members of the public who may have also been in close contact with this System member. LC-CFRS members as well as citizens will be contacted directly by the appropriate agency if there is an exposure concern.

LC-CFRS is currently reporting only one COVID-19 positive member in isolation with 13 additional members quarantined.

Fire and EMS officials continue to meet with County and regional leaders to assess the impacts of COVID-19 on our first responders and adjust accordingly.

[Read more](#)

## LCPS Meals Program During Spring Break

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.

Students should plan to collect 3 days of meals on Wednesday.

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.



Please visit the interactive map <https://tinyurl.com/s67dwzm> to identify the nearest bus stop for mobile service; the list of schools where meals are being provided is also available online <https://tinyurl.com/v4824wd>.

## Virtual Job Fair



Please know that during these uncertain times, the staff of the Loudoun County Workforce Resource Center are here to help you through.

Local employers are still hiring and seeking applicants for key positions. On **Thursday, April 9th**, the WRC will hold a **Virtual Job Fair from 3:00-5:00 pm** to meet employers in a virtual environment, hear from employers with job openings in Loudoun County, and discover new career opportunities.

Registered participants will be provided with log-in details for each participating employers' online session.

Interested in a free résumé critique before the fair? Contact us at 703-771-5132

[Register here](#)

## Inova COVID-19 Updates

All Inova hospitals and care sites are open and serving patients. The most up to date information on Inova's response to the COVID-19 pandemic can be found at [inova.org/covid19](https://inova.org/covid19).



### **What should I do if I have COVID-19 symptoms?**

- Seek advice from your regular healthcare provider to determine if a medical evaluation is needed;
- If you feel it is an emergency, contact a local urgent care center, Respiratory Illness Clinic, or emergency room. Ask for instructions regarding accessing the facility;
- Practice "social distancing" by avoiding mass gatherings and maintaining distance (approximately 6 feet) from others when possible;
- If you are experiencing a fever or symptoms of respiratory infection, such as cough or difficulty breathing, or had exposure to a COVID-19 patient

and traveled to a high-risk area classified by the CDC, please contact Inova at 855-IMG-DOCS so we can assist you and arrange a clinic appointment if needed.

**Unless it is an emergency, please do not show up at an Inova site for COVID-19 screening without calling ahead.**

**Is COVID-19 testing available through Inova?**

Yes, testing is available across Inova Health System based on clinical criteria outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Virginia Department of Health.

Inova Urgent Care (UCC) locations at **Dulles South**, **North Arlington** and **Tysons** are staffing Respiratory Illness Clinics to evaluate all patients with respiratory illness symptoms. These clinics will also be able to collect samples via physician ordered and coordinated vehicle-side appointments for COVID-19 testing.

**Inova Urgent Care – Dulles South**

24801 Pinebrook Rd. #110  
Chantilly, VA 20152  
703-722-2500

**Inova Urgent Care – N. Arlington**

4600 Lee Hwy.  
Arlington, VA 22207  
571-492-3080

**Inova Urgent Care – Tysons**

8357 Leesburg Pike  
Vienna, VA 22182  
571-665-6440

**How can the public help Inova during this time?**

Inova has established a centralized online resource for opportunities for community support at [www.inova.org/icanhelp](http://www.inova.org/icanhelp).

Inova Blood Donor Services needs donors to sign up now for an appointment to donate blood during the next six weeks at a Donor Center location. Inova Blood Donor Services has implemented extra precautions to protect donors - it is safe to give blood, and your donation will save a life. Make an appointment at [www.inovablood.org](http://www.inovablood.org) or [800-BLOOD-SAVES](tel:800-BLOOD-SAVES).

### Visitation

Inova Health System has suspended all in-person visitation and is encouraging video meetings between patients and loved ones. Exceptions to Inova's [Visitation Guidance](#) can be made in extenuating circumstances.

### Telemedicine

Inova has adopted a system-wide initiative that will allow patients to receive a wider range of healthcare services without having to travel to an Inova healthcare facility.

## **New Searchable Jobs Portal Shows All Available Careers in Loudoun County**



Loudoun Economic Development has unveiled a jobs portal that aggregates and filters all positions currently open in Loudoun County.

The portal pulls in listings from more than 10,000 public job boards, providing a comprehensive tool for finding a job in Loudoun County.

Businesses do not have to do anything extra in order to be listed, as the portal pulls from most publicly available job advertisements.

Daily updates at midnight provide real-time job data, and positions that are no longer available will be automatically removed from the search results.

[Read more](#)

## **Homeowner Assistance**



[Virginia Housing Development Authority \(VHDA\)](#) has established a process for those that are Virginia Housing Homeownership Loan Customers who have been financially impacted by COVID-19 and who need help quickly.

This site provides links to a [Borrower's Assistance Package](#) and a log in to their [Customer CareNet](#). If individuals become unemployed and experience a hardship, they advise those individuals to complete a [borrower's financial package](#).



VHDA has also listed additional programs and resources that are available for [renters](#), [homeowners](#), and other partners.

[Read more](#)

## LEF Feeds Hundreds of Food Insecure Students and Families in LCPS

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The LEF-LCPS Backpack Coalition collected, prepared, and distributed meal bags for food insecure students and their families.

If you or someone you know would like to contribute to the Coalition, please follow the donate link below and be sure to designate your gift to the Backpack Coalition through the drop down menu provided.

[Donate here](#)

## Loudoun County Urges Residents to Delay Putting Out Yard Waste for Pickup

To prevent overwhelming the waste collection and disposal operations in the county, Loudoun County officials are asking residents to reduce yard waste during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Some trash haulers have recently notified customers that they may reduce service as a result of the pandemic. Yard waste is considered a recyclable material and under local ordinance, it must be sorted and recycled separately from household solid waste and collected by all major waste haulers.

Residents who have questions should contact their waste haulers directly and ensure that this service will continue as required.

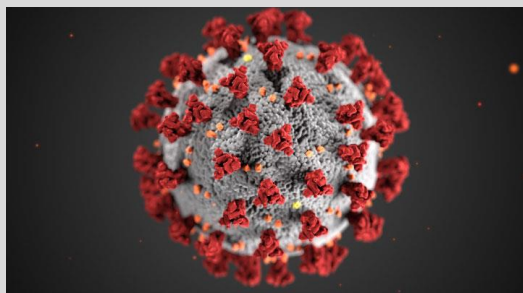
Residents who have a question or concern about their waste collection may submit their question through the [Loudoun Express Request system](#).

[Read more](#)



## 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](http://loudoun.gov/calendar).



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to limit

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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19



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.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit [loudoun.gov/coronavirus](https://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](mailto:health@loudoun.gov).

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