



DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE
~APRIL 15, 2020~

Updates from the Office of Governor Ralph Northam



[Governor Northam Extends Business Closures for Two Weeks to May 8](#)

- Includes ban on public gatherings of more than 10 people

[Governor Northam Issues Call for Additional Volunteers to Meet COVID-19 Health Care Demand](#)

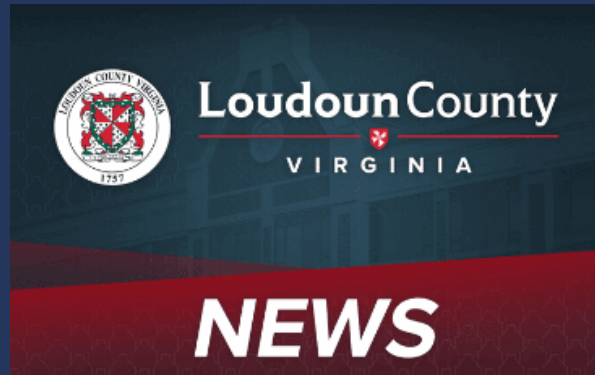
- Virginia Medical Reserve Corps is recruiting medical and non-medical volunteers

[Virginia Issues Final Pre-COVID-19 Revenue Report](#)

- Revenues do not reflect anticipated reduction from business closures

Loudoun County Allocates Funding for Emergency Food Assistance Programs

Loudoun County is allocating \$150,000 for emergency food assistance programs in response to the increased need caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board of Supervisors approved the funding to help local food assistance providers that serve Loudoun individuals and families.



In addition to approving the allocation of funds, the Board established criteria for organizations to be eligible for emergency funding.

Members of the public who are seeking assistance for basic needs, such as food, housing and other needs, may find resources posted on the [county's website](#).

Residents who would like to help the community in various ways should visit the county's website to view options for [how you can help](#).

[More Information and How to Apply](#)

Loudoun County Opens Second Drop-Off Location for Donations of Personal Protective Equipment

Personal Protective Equipment



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loudoun.gov/PPE

Loudoun County is opening a second location for drop-off donations of personal protective equipment (PPE) for distribution to Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need.

The second location is the Dulles South Recreation and Community Center (24950 Riding Center

Drive, South Riding, VA) which will operate Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., beginning Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

This is in addition to the Leesburg drop-off location at 751 Miller Drive, which operates Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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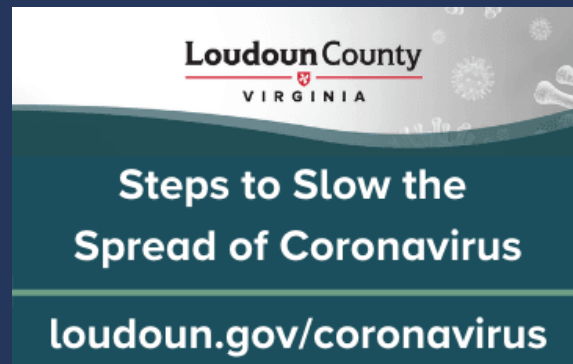
Loudoun Publishes Guide to Stop the Spread of COVID-19; Urges Residents to Self-Monitor

To assist residents with identifying the signs of illness and knowing what to do if they become sick, the county has published a guide; [Steps to Slow the Spread of COVID-19 \(PDF\)](#).

The guide lists steps that will slow the spread of COVID-19 in Loudoun and will help protect everyone, including seniors and those with underlying medical conditions.

The guide also provides important steps for notifying anyone with whom you have had close contact and other actions to take in the event you or a family member becomes sick, whether or not a COVID-19 test was taken.

[Find Out More](#)



Loudoun Officials Lower County Flag in Honor of COVID-19 Victims



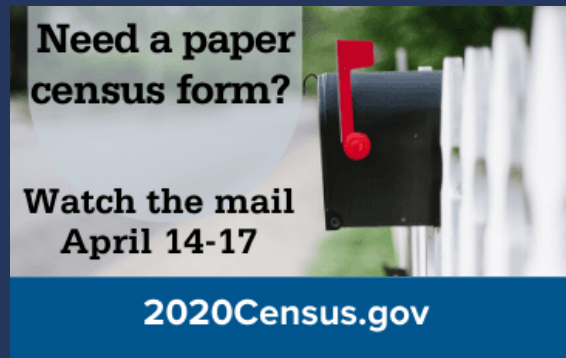
Board of Supervisors Chair Phyllis J. Randall has ordered the Loudoun County flag lowered to half-staff at county facilities in honor of Loudoun residents who have died of COVID-19 and in recognition of the many essential workers who are responding to the pandemic.

Beginning next week, the county flag will be flown at half-staff at county facilities every Monday from dawn to dusk until further notice.

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Paper Census Forms Arriving in the Mail This Week for Some Loudoun Households

Loudoun County households that have not yet responded to the 2020 census will be receiving paper questionnaires through the mail this week. Reply envelopes with paid postage also will be included. Some households will receive questionnaires in both English and Spanish.



Although the federal government has extended the response time for the census due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, Loudoun County officials encourage residents to respond now if they have not already done so.

[Find Out More](#)

Loudoun Establishes Rental Assistance Program in Response to COVID-19



The Loudoun County government has established a limited rental assistance program for Loudoun County households economically impacted by COVID-19.

The Board of Supervisors has approved re-allocating

\$200,000 from the Eastern Loudoun County Home Revitalization Program to create the rental assistance program. The goal is to help ensure housing stability for low-income workers who have been furloughed, lost jobs or had work hours reduced due to the pandemic.

[Read more](#)

LCSO Announces Prescription Pick-Up & Delivery Service for Residents Vulnerable to Coronavirus

Loudoun County Sheriff Mike Chapman announced today a prescription pick-up and delivery assistance program for the county's senior residents and those who are more vulnerable to Coronavirus (COVID-19).

To participate residents must contact the LCSO at 703-777-1021 to request this service.

Residents may call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Deliveries will be made during normal business hours.

The service will be provided through the duration of Virginia Governor Ralph Northam's Executive Order which is effective until 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2020.

PRESCRIPTION PICK-UP & DELIVERY

Available for the county's senior residents and those who are more vulnerable to Coronavirus.

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Due to the nature of the program - only sworn deputies with the LCSO will be assisting with the delivery program.

<https://sheriff.loudoun.gov/prescriptiondelivery>

[Find Out More](#)

Health Care Options for the Under and Uninsured



For those who are uninsured or are not regularly under the care of a primary physician, there are a few locations around the County that are able to assist with screening, testing, and care:

Inova Primary Care [855-464-3627](tel:855-464-3627)

Inova Urgent Care Dulles South in Chantilly [703-722-2500](tel:703-722-2500) (no insurance at all)

Loudoun Medical Group in Leesburg [571-707-2985](tel:571-707-2985)

Loudoun Medical Group in Sterling [703-450-1125](tel:703-450-1125)

For the safety of our front-line health care workers, it remains important that residents do not go directly to the emergency room if they are experiencing COVID-related symptoms or believe themselves to be infected.

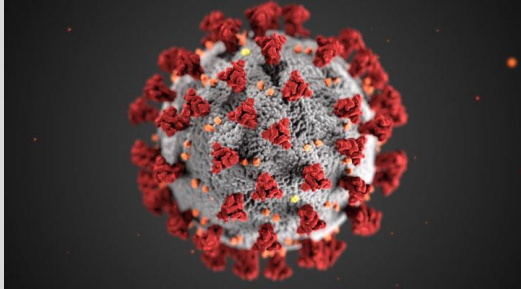
The numbers listed above are good starting points for those who need to get in touch with health professionals who can do the proper screening via telephone prior to making an appointment for testing.

For additional information, the County's site loudoun.gov/coronavirus—which includes more information about COVID-19, including a list of FAQs—and the **Loudoun County Health Department Hotline** (703-737-8300) are great resources.

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.
- 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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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.

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