



COVID-19 UPDATES
~MAY 29, 2020~

Loudoun County to Hold Free COVID-19 Testing for All Ages June 1, 2020



This free, drive-through testing for COVID-19 will take place at Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park in Leesburg, Monday, June 1, 2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Testing will end when the site reaches capacity or by 6:00 p.m. No appointments are necessary.

To help reduce wait times, people who plan to attend

Monday's event are strongly encouraged to complete a registration form for each person who will be receiving a test prior to arriving at the testing site. The form is posted online in [English \(PDF\)](#) and in [Spanish \(PDF\)](#) and may be filled out and printed in advance of the testing event.

[Get More Details](#)

Face Coverings Required in Loudoun County Government Buildings

Beginning Friday, May 29, 2020, anyone who is entering, exiting, traveling through, and spending time in a Loudoun County government facility will be required to wear a face covering to help slow the spread of the novel coronavirus.

Earlier this week, Governor Ralph Northam issued [Executive Order Sixty-Three](#), which requires Virginians to wear face coverings in public indoor settings, including local government buildings, as described by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



[View Frequently Asked Questions regarding Executive Order 63 \(PDF\)](#)

[Learn More](#)

'Loudoun Is Ready' Pledge Launched to Show Consumers that Loudoun's Businesses are Ready to Reopen



Loudoun Economic Development has partnered with the Loudoun Chamber of Commerce and Visit Loudoun to launch a marketing campaign targeted at bolstering consumer confidence called "[Loudoun Is Ready](#)". While opening the businesses is a great first step, our economy won't really rebound until customers feel confident in returning to the marketplace.

By confirming that they are "ready" and displaying the distinctive red and gold logo, participants will be confirming that they are prioritizing the health and safety of their customers and employees. Businesses of

all types in Loudoun will be encouraged to take a pledge that they will meet the latest safety guidelines outlined by the VDH and CDC.

Participating companies will range from restaurants, farms and craft beverage providers to offices, gyms, hotels and any other business that serves residents and visitors.

[Visit the Site to Learn More](#)

Virginians Now Able to Use SNAP Benefits to Grocery Shop Online

More than 740,000 Virginians who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits will be able to pay for their groceries online and have them delivered, after the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved Virginia to participate in an innovative online purchasing pilot program.



The program launches statewide in Virginia today, Friday, May 29 with online shopping access available through the Amazon and Walmart online platforms.

[Learn More](#)

Process for Temporary Permit for Loudoun Food & Beverage Establishments to Add Outdoor Seating



Temporary Permit for Outdoor Seating

loudoun.gov/outdoorseating

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As the region prepares for easing restrictions put in place in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Loudoun County is outlining the process for temporary approval for restaurants and other food and beverage establishments that want to add or expand their outdoor seating.

Under [Phase One of the Forward Virginia reopening plan](#), restaurants, food courts, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, cideries and wineries have the option to operate with outdoor seating if they have a permit from the Virginia Department of Health and Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (Virginia ABC) for the sale of alcohol.

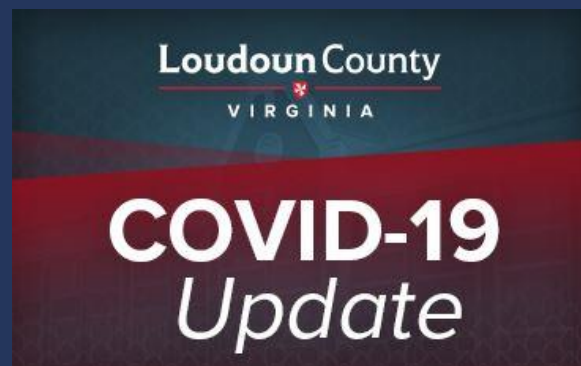
To obtain approval for added or expanded outdoor seating from the Virginia ABC, the establishments must show that Loudoun County has approved the seating area. To obtain written approval from Loudoun County for adding or expanding outdoor seating, establishments must submit an application for a Temporary Outdoor Seating Permit and include a sketch of the area to be used. There is no fee for this application.

[Find Out How to Apply for a Permit](#)

Loudoun County Spearheads COVID-19 Testing Task Force

Loudoun County Administrator Tim Hemstreet has organized a COVID-19 Testing Task Force to help facilitate the availability of more COVID-19 testing in the community.

The task force consists of community health partners, including representatives of Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), Inova,



Loudoun Medical Group, Healthworks for Northern Virginia, urgent care facilities, the Loudoun Free Clinic and various private practice physicians, including Loudoun Health Council Chair Dr. John Farrell. Loudoun County Health Department Director Dr. David Goodfriend is also on the task force and will represent the Virginia Department of Health. The task force is chaired by Farrell and co-chaired by Deputy County Administrator Charles Yudd.

The task force will be establishing an online repository of information about COVID-19 testing that is accessible to medical professionals and the general public. Documents that inform the task force's work will be posted at loudoun.gov/covid19taskforce.

[Find Out More](#)

CVS Opens 39 New Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing Sites in Virginia



CVS Health will open 39 new drive-thru coronavirus testing sites Friday across Virginia.

Self-swab tests will be available for people who meet the criteria issued by the CDC and the state. To get a test you must register in advance at CVS.com and schedule an appointment.

New Virginia testing sites in our area include:

- CVS Pharmacy, 10090 Fairfax Boulevard, Fairfax, VA 22030
- CVS Pharmacy, 3921 Prosperity Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22031
- CVS Pharmacy, 9009 Silverbrook Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22079
- CVS Pharmacy, 1020 Seneca Road, Great Falls, VA 22066
- CVS Pharmacy, 616 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA 20176
- CVS Pharmacy, 19305 Ruby Drive, Leesburg, VA 20176

People will be required to stay in their cars during the duration of the test. At the pharmacy drive-thru window, patients will be given the test and specific

instructions. A CVS Pharmacy member will make sure the test is done properly. Test results will be available in approximately three days.

[More Information](#)

LCPS Update

Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) will implement the Schoology Learning Management System in fall 2020 to improve the learning environment for students, staff, and families.



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LCPS is currently exploring three instructional scenarios for fall 2020, including in-person learning without physical distancing; a combination of in-person learning with physical distancing measures in place and distance learning; and distance learning without in-person learning. The Schoology platform will support learning across all three scenarios.

LCPS will provide self-guided and self-paced virtual student and parent training in the use of Schoology over the summer. More information, including user guides and support materials for how to use Schoology as a parent and a student, also will be made available at back-to-school time.

[Get More Details](#)

Opportunity Center Selected as COVID-19 Test Site



May 28.

We are excited to announce a new partnership with HealthWorks for Northern Virginia to convert a portion of INMED's Family & Youth Opportunity Center in Sterling into a testing site for COVID-19, beginning on Thursday,

HealthWorks provides high-quality and affordable medical, dental and behavioral health care for patients of all backgrounds, ages and income level. It was recently awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to expand testing, particularly for low-income individuals.

Testing at the Opportunity Center will be by appointment only for both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals and will be performed in a sealed-off area with a separate entrance.

For more information on testing days and times, please contact the HealthWorks Leesburg office at [703-443-2000](tel:703-443-2000).

Rent and Basic Needs Assistance

The first of the month is around the corner, and we understand that there are members in our community who continue to be financially impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. If you or someone you know are having difficulty with rent payments or need assistance with other basic needs, please see the information below.



Rent Assistance Program:

The Loudoun County government has expanded its rent assistance program for Loudoun County households economically impacted by COVID-19. The Board of Supervisors has approved re-allocating \$480,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds to expand the rent 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.

[Learn More](#)

How to Get Assistance with Basic Needs During the Pandemic:

The economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been widespread and is likely to continue for some time. The financial fallout from the pandemic is affecting many Loudoun families, who find themselves in need of help.

[More Details](#)

Loudoun County Museums and Historic Sites Offer Educational Programs During the Pandemic Shutdown



Normally at this time of year, museums and historic sites in Loudoun County would be busy with school field trips, visitors enjoying exhibits and festivals, and people taking tours of historic properties. None of that is taking place this year as cultural sites, like most other businesses, have been shuttered since March due to the Covid-19 pandemic. However, the closures have

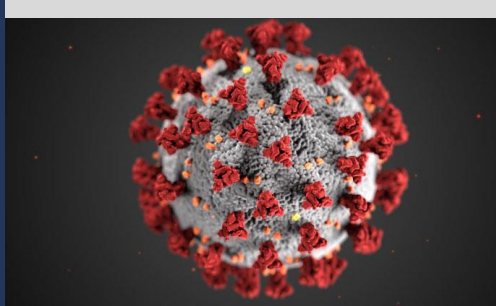
not prevented the organizations from staying connected to the community. In fact, many sites have ramped up their virtual presence as a result of the shutdown and don't plan to stop when the stay-at-home order is lifted.

Check their Facebook and Instagram pages as well as their web sites to learn more.

- [Aldie Mill Historic Park](#)
- [The Black History Committee of the Friends of the Thomas Balch Library](#)
- [The Clerk of Circuit Court Historic Records Room](#)
- [The George C. Marshall International Center](#)
- [The Loudoun Freedom Center](#)
- [Loudoun County Public Library](#)
- [The Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum](#)
- [The Lovettsville Historical Society & Museum](#)
- [The Loudoun Museum](#)
- [Morven Park in Leesburg](#)
- [The Mosby Heritage Area Association](#)
- [The Thomas Balch Library](#)
- [Oatlands Historic House and Gardens](#)
- [The Waterford Foundation](#)

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.



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.
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con **LCCOVIDESP** al **888777** para actualizaciones diaras relacionadas con el coronavirus (COVID-19) en el condado de Loudoun.

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

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

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