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COVID-19 UPDATES
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Governor Northam Announces Phase Two Guidelines to Further Ease Public Health Restrictions



Phase Two expected to begin Friday June 5, Northern Virginia and Richmond to remain in Phase One.

Phase Two guidelines for specific sectors can be found [here](#). Phase One guidelines sectors are available [here](#).

Visit virginia.gov/coronavirus/forwardvirginia for more information and answers to frequently asked questions.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

Business Interruption Fund Applications Open Until June 6

Applications for the third round of Business Interruption Fund assistance opened this afternoon, and **will remain open until 12:00 pm on Saturday, June 6th.**



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The fund will provide 400 randomly selected applicant businesses with a \$5,000 grant. If businesses received grant funding in the first or second Business Interruption Fund rounds, they are not eligible to apply again.

[Find out more on criteria & requirements, additional information, and a link to the application](#)

June 1st Mass Testing Updates



Monday's testing event went very smoothly. Mako Medical reportedly processed 2,061 tests, an increase of approximately 240 tests from the May 20th Test Event.

All test results, both positive and negative, will be reported back to Loudoun County Health Department, regardless of the residence of the person being tested.

People who test positive will be contacted by their local health department and the process of contact tracing begins. People who test negative will receive notification from Loudoun County Health Department.

Stay tuned for more updates on testing opportunities.

Don't Delay Emergency Care! Loudoun First Responders and Emergency Rooms Are Prepared

Loudoun residents are doing a good job of staying at home and slowing the spread of COVID-19. However, recent trends show that people suffering symptoms of serious medical conditions are not calling 9-1-1 or visiting emergency rooms out of fear that they may be exposed to COVID-19.



Local emergency rooms have crafted specific policies and procedures to protect patients and staff. First responders and hospitals are working together to ensure residents and visitors are not delaying critical emergency care because of COVID-19 fears.

Always call 9-1-1 if you experience trouble breathing, loss of consciousness, serious bleeding, or signs of a stroke or heart attack. For these life-threatening conditions, faster treatment means better outcomes so do not delay care when you need it.

For more information [view this video](#)

First Half Real Property Tax Deadline is June 5, 2020

Real Estate Tax Deadline



Friday, June 5

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The deadline for payment of the first half real property tax is Friday, June 5, 2020.

Payments postmarked after June 5, 2020, will incur a 10 percent late payment penalty. Additional interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum will be assessed.

The due date will not be extended for bills where assessment questions have been filed with the Board of Equalization. Taxpayers who are having financial difficulties should contact the Treasurer's Collections Team at [703-771-5656](tel:703-771-5656) for assistance.

Payments may be made online, through mobile device, by telephone, by mail, or in-person.

[Find Out More](#)

Online Initiative to Develop Fatherhood Skills Begins June 25, 2020

A free, 12-week, virtual program sponsored by the [Loudoun County Department of Family Services](#) will help fathers build skills to become an even stronger dad. All fathers are welcome.



Area fathers are invited to register for the National Fatherhood Initiative's 24/7 Dad® program to strengthen their relationships with their children. The virtual workshops will take place weekly on Thursdays, beginning June 25, 2020, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For questions and more information, [email Program Manager Stefanie Moreno](#) or call [571-258-3071](tel:571-258-3071).

[Learn More](#)

Augusta Drive Road Improvements Scheduled to Begin June 5, 2020



Loudoun County announces that road improvements along Augusta Drive between Route 7 and Seneca Ridge Drive are scheduled to begin as early as Friday, June 5, 2020.

The project will convert the existing four-lane road segment, into a two-lane segment with turn lanes. The modifications also include removing

old pavement markings, adding signage and the addition of a road sealant with new pavement markings.

In addition, to help with pedestrian traffic, the project will add a crosswalk to shift foot traffic from the south side to the north side near Seneca Ridge Middle School and Dominion High School. Though a portion of the road work will occur during the overnight hours, drivers in this area of eastern Loudoun County should expect delays in the area during daytime hours as well.

Weather permitting, the project should be completed by September 2020.

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](https://www.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](#)

Loudoun County Public Library Launches Curbside Pickup Service



The contact-less service allows customers to pick up items they have placed on hold outside at their local branch. Customers will receive notifications by email, text or phone once their items are available.

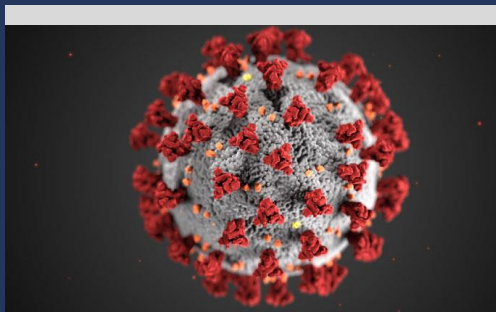
All patrons are strongly encouraged to call their branch to arrange a pickup time.

With the exception of the Law Library, Curbside Pickup will operate at all LCPL branches Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

[Find Out 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.



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



Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

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.

- 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** p ara 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.

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