



**COVID-19 UPDATES**  
**~JUNE 8, 2020~**

**Virginia Announces Temporary Moratorium on Evictions**



Governor Ralph Northam today announced a temporary statewide moratorium on all eviction proceedings in Virginia. The Governor requested this moratorium in a letter sent to Virginia Supreme Court Chief Justice Donald Lemons this weekend.

At Governor's request, Chief Justice suspends all eviction proceedings through June 28.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

**Dominion Energy to Expand Payment Plan During Pandemic**

For customers who are struggling financially during this pandemic Dominion Energy is lending a helping hand.

Dominion Energy is assisting Virginia customers who are facing hardships through payment plans and new direct assistance. Officials said in March the company voluntarily suspended disconnections for customers falling behind on their bills, and they also say Virginia's disconnection policy will expire June 15.

Starting June 15 Dominion Energy will expand their long term payment plans and offer customers up to 12 months to pay past due amounts, with no minimum down payment required.



## Need for Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers Continues



Interested in helping your community during the COVID-19 pandemic?

The Loudoun Medical Reserve Corps is looking for volunteers to help support the public health response to the pandemic.

No medical experience is necessary. There are many non-medical roles to fill.

[Find Out More](#)

**COVID-check Website**

The Virginia Department of Health has partnered with Buoy Health who developed the COVID-check website.

You can check your symptoms by answering a series of questions, as well as find a test in your area, or read through questions if you have been exposed or are curious about testing.



If you're feeling sick or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, the sooner you act the better. Start with these resources to help protect yourself, your family, and your friends as we all work to stop the spread.

[Explore the COVID-check Site](#)

## Guidance for Pets and Animals



The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and the Virginia Department of Health have provided updated guidance for people who own pets and other animals.

Until more is learned about how COVID-19 affects animals, pets should be treated like human family members to protect them from a possible infection.

[See the CDC's guidance for pets and other animals](#)

[Visit the Virginia Department of Health's question page on animals and COVID](#)

## LCPL Virtual Summer Reading Program

Loudoun County Public Library has announced its first virtual Summer Reading Program!

The virtual program will be hosted for community members of all ages, from babies through adults.

Registration for the virtual Summer Reading Program will open on Thursday, June 11th.

Sign ups and more information will be available for the entire family at [library.loudoun.gov/SRP](http://library.loudoun.gov/SRP)



## **CARE Program Expands to Offer Grants to Pet Owners Affected by COVID-19**



The Department of Animal Services is expanding its [Companion Animal Resource Effort \(CARE\)](#) program to help families affected by COVID-19. The CARE Program provides temporary assistance to residents of Loudoun County who are temporarily unable to provide veterinary care for their beloved companion animals.

Anyone who lives in Loudoun who is struggling to provide necessary care for a pet may [apply online for a grant from the CARE program](#).

Grants up to \$150 are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Funds may be approved for medical needs, prescriptions, prescription food and certain other pet wellness supplies.

## **Remain Aware of COVID-19 Related Scams**

Continue to remain vigilant of COVID-19 scammers trying to use your compassion or fear of the virus, or the lure of COVID-19 impact assistance funds against you. [Learn more \(PDF\)](#).



The Virginia Coronavirus Fraud Task Force and Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigations are warning taxpayers to be alert about possible scams relating to [COVID-19 economic impact payments](#).

### [The Virginia Coronavirus Fraud Task Force](#)

Eastern Virginia Coronavirus Fraud Coordinator, Assistant U.S. Attorney [Email Kaitlin F. Cooke](#) or 804-819-5416.

To report fraudulent activity to the Virginia State Police, Virginians can [Email Virginia Fusion Center](#).

To report a COVID-19 fraud scheme or suspicious activity, contact the National Center for Disaster Fraud hotline at 1-866-720-5721 or [send an email](#).

## Virtual Coffee with a Career Counselor



If you're wondering whether you should continue or even begin your job search during the Coronavirus pandemic, the answer is YES!

Join one of the Loudoun County Workforce Resource Center GoToMeeting sessions for an overview of the current job market, resume tips and a Q&A discussion.

**Two Dates:** June 10 and 24, 2020

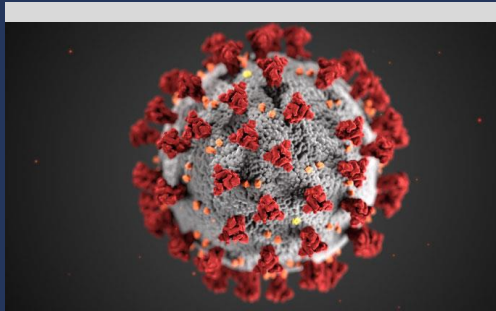
**Two Sessions/Day:** 9:30 am or 11:30 am

**Facilitated by:** Ms. Stephanie Wolo, Employment Coach

[Register](#)

## 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 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.

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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](http://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](mailto:health@loudoun.gov).

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

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