



**COVID-19 UPDATES**  
**~JUNE 15, 2020~**

**Updates from the Office of Governor Ralph Northam**



Governor Northam Announces \$14.66 Million for New Economic Resilience and Recovery Program

- [Read the Full Press Release](#)

Grant Program Available for Local Governments to Support Agriculture and Forestry Industries During COVID-19 Crisis and Beyond

- [Read the Full Press Release](#)

Governor Northam Announces Expansion of Data Sharing Platform to Help Combat COVID-19

- [Read the Full Press Release](#)

**LCPS Summer Food Service Program**

Since LCPS closed schools on March 12 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and June 10, School Nutrition Services, with the help of Transportation Services, has served 895,093 free meals to students throughout the County.

In participation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Summer Food Service Program, LCPS is planning to continue to support families during the current COVID-19 pandemic by providing breakfast and lunch to all children 18 years of age and under through the month of August.

Meal service will be provided at 28 current walk-up sites and bus stops. Pick-up meal service is available between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm weekdays at the following locations in our area (On Thursday, July 2, LCPS will give out meals for both Thursday, July 2, and Friday, July 3):

- Dominion High School
- Guilford Elementary
- Park View High School
- Potomac Falls High School
- Rolling Ridge Elementary
- Sterling Elementary
- Sterling Middle School
- Sugarland Elementary
- Sully Elementary



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## **Loudoun Fire Officials Offer Critical Fireworks Safety Tips**

## NEWS & ALERTS



To maintain social distancing and reduce the spread of COVID-19, many professional 4th of July fireworks displays have been cancelled or postponed. The Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System (LC-CFRS) reminds residents that consumer fireworks are NOT always a safe alternative. Fireworks cause thousands

of serious injuries every year and send adults and children to local emergency rooms. LC-CFRS challenges you and your family to find fun and creative ways to celebrate without the use of fireworks.

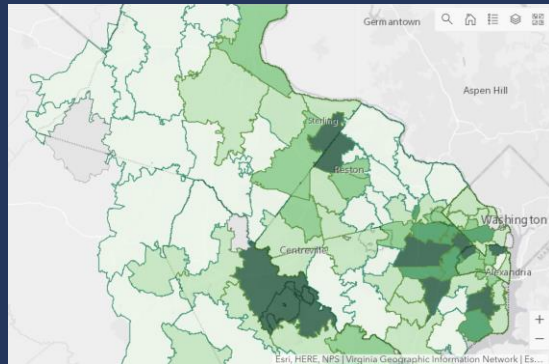
Remember that not everyone loves fireworks. Fireworks can disrupt those sleeping, scare pets, and can be traumatic for veterans. Be a good neighbor and be sensitive to others when choosing to discharge them.

[More Tips](#)

## Northern Virginia Regional Commission: Interactive COVID Map by Zip Code

The Northern Virginia Regional Commission has developed an interactive map of coronavirus cases and vulnerable populations based on zipcode.

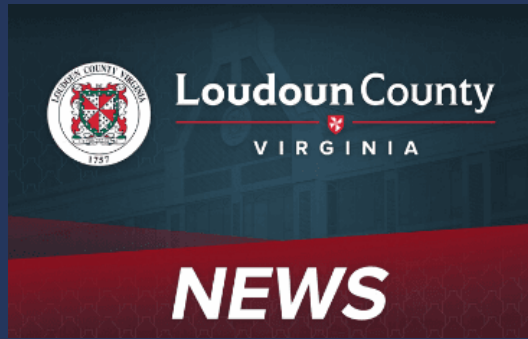
All zip codes fully or partially within Northern Virginia are displayed. Knowing the entire geographic area the zip code represents is important to properly analyze and interpret a zip code's data.



It is important to note that VDH has county data on every case, but zip code data does not exist for every case. Therefore, the sum of the total number of cases by zip code may not match the total count by county.

[See the Map](#)

## Loudoun Nonprofits & Faith-Based Organizations Encouraged to Apply for CARES Act Funding



Loudoun County is allocating \$2 million for eligible nonprofit and faith-based organizations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The allocation is part of the federal funding made available to the county through the Commonwealth of Virginia from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

Based on a set list of criteria, the county will accept funding requests in three program categories:

- **Emergency Food Assistance Program**
- **COVID-19 Service Expansion Program**
- **Non-profit Service Interruption Fund**

Applications for funding requests will be available online Monday, June 15th at [loudoun.gov/GrantOpportunities](https://loudoun.gov/GrantOpportunities). The deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 19, 2020.

[Learn More](#)

## Virginia Career Works Referral Portal

Governor Northam recently announced the availability of technology tools to access services through the Commonwealth's workforce system.

Virginia Career Works Referral Portal is a statewide platform designed to streamline intake processes across state agencies and connect individuals with training, certification, education, and employment services to help them find a job or advance a career path.



The new Virginia Career Works Dashboard is a data visualization tool that makes information about Virginia's labor market and workforce system more accessible.

[Access the Portal and Learn More](#)

## Women Giving Back Updates: Food & Diaper Pantries



As WGB staff and essential volunteers prepare for reopening, WGB will begin phasing out their Saturday food pantry drive-thru. The last drive thru day will be on Saturday, June 27th.

The process of operating the food pantry during the pandemic unexpectedly highlighted the alarming need for diapers among members of our community. WGB will continue to provide diapers beyond COVID through their new Diaper Pantry program.

Clients in need of diapers for their baby (under 3 years old) can apply online. Once your application has been approved you will receive an appointment time for curbside pick up. Pick ups are always on Tuesdays from 12 to 4 pm.

Questions can be directed to [Erica@WomenGivingBack.org](mailto:Erica@WomenGivingBack.org)

[Learn More](#)

## State Corporation Commission Seeks Public Comment on Greenway Rate Hike Request

Toll Road Investors Partnership II, the company that owns the Dulles Greenway, seeks to implement a 6.0-6.8% toll rate increase each year over the next five years. In April, Loudoun County [announced its strong opposition to the proposed rate hike](#).

Loudoun County residents and businesses who want to offer comment on the proposed increase may do so by telephone during a State Corporation Commission (SCC) public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, June 30th at 10:00 am.



The hearing will be held remotely and the public can provide up to five minutes of comment by [signing up online](#), emailing [sccinfo@scc.virginia.gov](mailto:sccinfo@scc.virginia.gov), or calling 804-371-9141. ***The deadline to sign up in time for the June 30th hearing is 5:00 pm Friday, June 26th.***

Beyond the June 30th public hearing, the public can provide written comments to the SCC by:

- Going to <https://scc.virginia.gov>, hovering over "Cases" & clicking "Submit Public Comment." It is important to include the case number: PUR-2019000218. The case name is: "Application of Toll Road Investors Partnership II, L.P., For an increase in the maximum level of tolls."

**OR**

- Sending a letter (including case number & name) to:  
Hon. Joel H. Peck, Clerk  
State Corporation Commission  
C/O Document Control Center  
P.O. Box 2118  
Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118

[Find Out More about the Proposed Rate Hike](#)

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**LCPL Virtual Summer Reading Program**





Online registration for the Summer Reading Program is now open!

Complete the 16 challenges listed on your card, or substitute a challenge by reading for 30 minutes or by attending an online program. Submit your completed challenge card online by Sunday, Aug. 23, to be entered into the grand-prize drawing for an eGift-card. You'll also receive a certificate of

completion, redeemable for a free book – and a voucher for a ticket to a future [Washington Nationals](#) game!

[Register Today](#)

## Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Prescription Delivery Service

This is a friendly reminder that Loudoun County Sheriff's Office continues to conduct their prescription pick-up and delivery service throughout the County.

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

Members of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office, in coordination with the resident, or their family, as well as local pharmacies, pick-up prescription medications from Loudoun pharmacies and deliver the items to private residences in the county.

To participate residents must contact the LCSO at [703-777-1021](tel: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.

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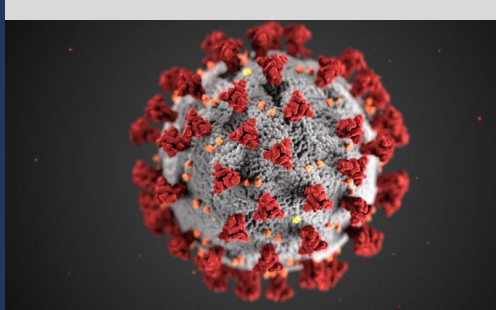
Due to the nature of the program - only sworn deputies with the LCSO will be assisting with the delivery program.

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

The service requires the resident to pre-pay for the prescription and confirm their pharmacy allows third-party pick-up for the medication. For health considerations, the LCSO cannot deliver to assisted living communities, care facilities, senior centers, or group homes.

## 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

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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.



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.

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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