



**COVID-19 UPDATES**  
**~JUNE 22, 2020~**

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



Governor Northam Outlines Phase Three Guidelines to Lift Additional Public Health Restrictions

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Governor Northam Announces New Recovery Marketing Aid for Tourism Businesses

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Governor Northam Announces \$246 Million to Support Response to COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities

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**Business Interruption Fund Drawing Moved to Tuesday Afternoon**

With Loudoun County's decision to join governments across the Commonwealth in closing this Friday, Economic Development will be moving the random drawing for the third round of COVID-19 Business Interruption Fund to Tuesday, June 23, at 1:00 pm.



The drawing will be livestreamed for public viewing on the [Loudoun Economic Development Facebook page](#), [LoudounBusinessFund.org](#), [Loudoun.gov](#), and on cable television channels:

- Comcast Government Channel 23
- Open Band Channel 40
- Verizon FiOS Channel 40

Given the number of grants being distributed (400), it is critically important that applicants continue to check their email and phone for messages from the Loudoun Economic Development team. Grant recipients can expect to get information on how to receive grant payment, and non-recipients will receive notification and additional recovery resources.

If you have any questions or require translation services, please do not hesitate to contact the Loudoun Economic Development team at [loudounbiz@loudoun.gov](mailto:loudounbiz@loudoun.gov), or by calling [1-800-LOUDOUN](tel:1-800-LOUDOUN).

## Six Things to Know about the June 23, 2020, Primary Election in Loudoun



Tuesday, June 23, 2020.

A primary election for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate will be held in Loudoun County Tuesday, June 23, 2020. Election officials remind voters of six key things to know ahead of the election.

### **1. Know When to Vote**

Polls in Loudoun County will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.,

## **2. Know Where to Vote**

Most voters will cast their ballots at their normal polling location.

Anyone who is not sure about where to vote may check their voter registration card or look up their polling place and related information online at [vote.elections.virginia.gov](https://vote.elections.virginia.gov). A list of polling places in Loudoun is available at [loudoun.gov/polls](https://loudoun.gov/polls).

Also, curbside voting is available at all polling places for individuals who have mobility issues.

## **3. Bring Your Voter ID and Face Covering with You**

Voters are required to show an acceptable form of photo identification at their precinct. Acceptable forms of photo ID include a Virginia DMV-issued driver's license, a U.S. passport, a student photo ID from a college or university located in Virginia, or a government-issued photo ID.

***Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, voters will be required to wear a face covering when entering the polling place.*** Also, due to social distancing, voting may take longer than usual, so voters should plan for a possible delay.

## **4. Know Who is on the Ballot**

Only the candidates running for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate are on the ballot. A sample ballot is online at [loudoun.gov/JunePrimary](https://loudoun.gov/JunePrimary).

## **5. Know Who Can Vote**

All registered voters in Loudoun County are eligible to vote in the primary election as Virginia does not register by party affiliation.

## **6. Stay Informed**

- Text LCVOTES to [888777](tel:888777) to receive text alerts from the Loudoun County Office of Elections and Voter Registration or sign up for the Election Update category through [Alert Loudoun](#), the county's email and text notification system.
- Follow the Office of Elections and Voter Registration on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). Loudoun County Government also posts general information on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- Get election results: Preliminary results of voting in Loudoun County in Tuesday's election will be available following the closing of the polls on election night. Loudoun County preliminary results will be available [here](#) as they are reported. Additionally statewide results will be available from the [Virginia Department of Elections](#).

## Updates from Inova

All Inova hospitals and care sites are open and serving patients. The most up to date information on Inova's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including what to do if you feel sick, how to be tested if appropriate, visitor information, and other information to plan for your care can be found at [inoa.org/covid19](https://www.inova.org/covid19).



**It is safe to visit an Inova hospital, emergency room, or other care site.**

For more information on what Inova is doing to ensure the safety of care sites, visit the [Safe@Inova website](#).

If you are experiencing a medical emergency, visit the ER or call 911 immediately. Delaying treatment can be a dangerous decision, especially when it comes to signs of a heart attack or stroke. Find your nearest Inova ER [here](#).

### **Is COVID-19 testing available through Inova?**

Yes, testing is available across Inova Health System based on clinical criteria outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Virginia Department of Health. Before visiting any Inova care site for testing, contact your regular physician for evaluation. For assistance with recommendations, to arrange for a physician appointment, or if you do not have a primary care physician, call [1-855-IMG-DOCS](tel:1-855-IMG-DOCS).

Inova has established Respiratory Illness Clinics to evaluate all patients with respiratory illness symptoms, collect samples, and coordinate appointments for COVID-19 testing. For more information on Inova Respiratory Illness Clinics and COVID-19 testing sites, [visit the Inova website](#).

### **COVID-19 Services for Medicaid/Uninsured Patients – InovaCares Clinics for Families**

ICCF provides primary care services for patients who qualify for Medicaid, FAMIS or Inova's Financial Assistance Program, and the uninsured. ICCF provides free COVID-19 telemedicine screening for all patients, with a particular focus on the

low-income uninsured. For more information, visit the [Inova Cares Clinics for Families webpage](#).

### **Blood Donation and Convalescent Plasma**

If you had a positive COVID-19 test and you have been symptom-free for 14 days, you may be able to be a convalescent plasma donor. Your plasma should be rich in immunoglobulins that may be helpful to patients who are actively fighting a COVID-19 infection. To learn more about convalescent Plasma, visit [www.inovablood.org/covid19plasma](http://www.inovablood.org/covid19plasma).

### **Other Inova Resources and Information:**

- [How can the public help Inova during this time?](#)
- [Inova Hospital Visitation Policy](#)
- [How to access telemedicine – Inova’s Virtual Visits webpage](#)

## **PRCS and LCPS Facility & Activity Status Updates**



Playgrounds on Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) campuses reopened on Friday, June 19.

LCPS athletics will be phased back in beginning on Wednesday, July 1.

Today, June 22nd, the following programs will reopen or recommence:

- Co-curricular and extracurricular activities
- Indoor and outdoor recreational sports
- LCPS summer camps
- Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) summer camps
- YMCA summer camps
- LCPS school-related indoor and outdoor activities and events
- Community organization facility use
- Summer school



Please visit the [LCPS Community Use of School Facilities](#) page to view a chart illustrating the phases of reopening and to read the Reopening Guidelines.

Information regarding Phase Two guidelines can be found at [loudoun.gov/prcsoperatingstatus](http://loudoun.gov/prcsoperatingstatus).

## Virginia Department of Health Continues to Accept Applications for Contact Tracers

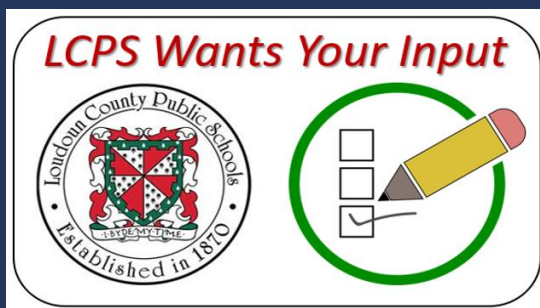
The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) continues to recruit contractors for various positions to support COVID-19 efforts, including COVID-19 case investigator, COVID-19 contact tracer, COVID-19 testing coordinator, COVID-19 contact tracing supervisor, COVID-19 data manager, and COVID-19 analytics coordinator.



If you are interested in any of these positions, [visit this list of staffing agencies where you can apply](#).

You should indicate that you want to apply for a COVID-19 position through the [Virginia Department of Health](#).

## LCPS Update



LCPS has been engaging in an extensive planning effort to prepare for our return to school later this year. The preference of LCPS is for 100% in-person learning, as long as they can provide learning experiences safely and in accordance with the requirements and recommendations of state and public health officials.

Daily in-person instruction for all students may be possible after Phase III. LCPS will adjust its approach at any given time based on the phase that Northern Virginia is in at the time. More information regarding the guidance regarding public health precautions is available [here](#).

LCPS has created web pages to provide access to this information, and a video to help describe what school might look like for two representative students. These materials are available now for your review [here](#).

### **LCPS Wants Your Input**

Please respond to the Loudoun County Public Schools Return to School survey so your opinion is included in the ongoing LCPS planning process. See the recent LCPS email to all parents and guardians for the link.

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## **Considering U.S. Travel?**

COVID-19 cases and deaths have been reported in all 50 states, and the situation is constantly changing. Because travel increases your chances of getting infected and spreading COVID-19, staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others from getting sick.



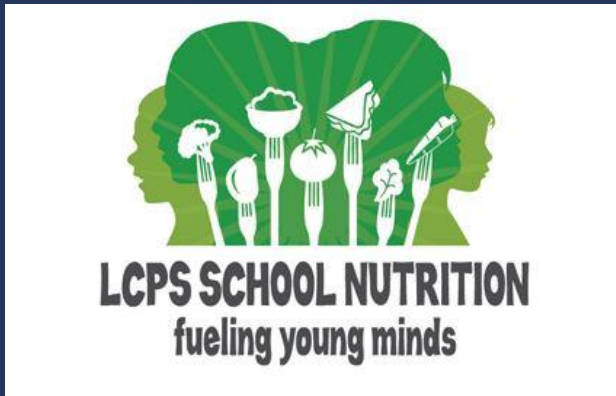
We don't know if one type of travel is safer than others; however, airports, bus stations, train stations, and rest stops are all places travelers can be exposed to the virus in the air and on surfaces. These are also places where it can be hard to social distance (keep 6 feet apart from other people).

If you are thinking about traveling away from your local community, review the travel guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

[Find Out More](#)

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## **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

## Group Outdoor Exercise: Get Out & Get Fit!

The Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services invites you to "get out and get fit!" Outdoor fitness training and group exercise classes are now available at Dulles South and Claude Moore Recreation and Community Centers. Class descriptions and registration can be found at [loudoun.gov/webtrac](https://loudoun.gov/webtrac).

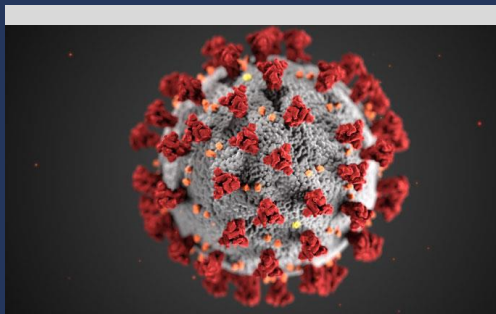




Claude Moore Recreation and Community Center is located at 46105 Loudoun Park Lane in Sterling. [View the CMRCC outdoor fitness schedule online](#) or call 571-258-3600 for more information.

## 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



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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