



COVID-19 UPDATES ~JUNE 24, 2020~

Governor Northam Announces Virginia Moving into Phase 3 on July 1st



Governor Ralph Northam announced that Virginia, including Northern Virginia, will move into the third phase of reopening Wednesday, July 1, 2020. While Phase 3 will ease some restrictions currently in place, the governor stressed the importance of continuing the steps people have taken to slow the spread of the virus, such as wearing face coverings in public spaces and practicing social distancing.

- [View video of the Governor Northam's news conference](#)
- [View Phase 3 Guidelines for All Business Sectors \(PDF\)](#)

Thinking of Going to the Beach? Loudoun Officials Urge Caution

There have been a number of COVID-19 "hot spots" emerging at beach popular beach destinations in our region. Parents of teens participating in senior beach week or other group gatherings should be particular aware of the necessary precautions.

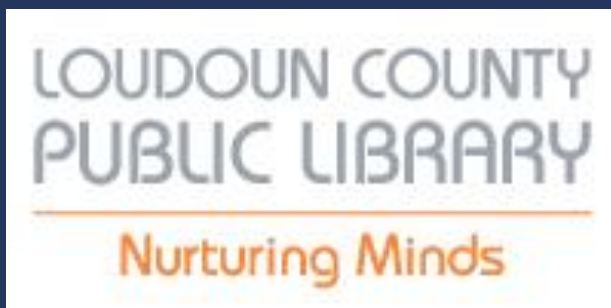
If you're planning a beach trip, there are steps you should take to keep your family safe and to prevent the spread of the virus from region to region:



- Stay home if you have COVID-19 symptoms, have been diagnosed with the virus or are waiting to get results. And you should stay home and monitor your health if you've been exposed to someone with the virus within the last 14 days.
- Know the rules: call ahead or visit the local government website for the area you plan to visit. Current rules differ in various states, and can vary even from county to county and beach to beach. States or localities may require face coverings, limit the number of people who can gather on the beach, restrict beach access during certain hours, or limit access to parking and amenities.
- At the beach, stay with your family group, and keep 6 feet away from others on the beach or in the water.

[Read more of the county's cautions for beach trips](#)

Loudoun County Public Library Reopens with Limited Services



Loudoun County Public Library (LCPL) reopened Wednesday, June 24, 2020, with limited services. All branches, with the exception of the Law Library, are open Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m., and Friday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

The Law Library is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Every location will operate at reduced capacity to help minimize the risk of spreading the virus that causes COVID-19.

In addition, Curbside Pickup service will continue during regular library hours at all branches except the Law Library.

[More Details](#)

What To Do If People Are Not Wearing Cloth Face Coverings

For your own safety, do not confront these people or start an argument.

Try to stay six feet away from people who are not wearing face coverings.

You may also call or talk to the business owner about your concerns if you see staff or customers who are not wearing face covers in indoor public settings.



To file an online complaint about [Executive Order 63 \(Face Coverings\)](#) and [Executive Order 65 \(Phase Two easing of certain restrictions\)](#) related only to cloth face coverings and capacity requirements, use this online [reporting form](#).

State Corporation Commission Seeks Public Comment on Greenway Rate Hike Request



Toll Road Investors Partnership II, the company which owns the Dulles Greenway, seeks a 6 to 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 wish to offer comment on the proposed rate hike may do so by telephone during a State Corporation Commission (SCC) public hearing scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the SCC is conducting the public hearing remotely. Anyone who would like to provide up to five minutes of comment by telephone may sign up by:

- [Filling out a form](#) on the commission's website,
- Sending an [email to the SCC](#), or
- Calling [804-371-9141](tel:804-371-9141) during normal business hours.

The deadline to provide the contact information to the SCC is 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 26, 2020.

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

Metro to Reopen 15 Stations, Reallocate Bus Service to Address Crowding, Starting Sunday

Metro announced that 15 rail stations that had been closed as part of the transit agency's COVID-19 response will reopen on Sunday, June 28. In addition, beginning Monday, June 29, buses will be added to the system's 14 busiest bus lines to provide more capacity and more frequent service as the region reopens.

Metro acted quickly, at the earliest stages of the pandemic, to protect frontline employees, customers and the general public. Many of those protections will continue as the region reopens, including frequent cleaning of buses, trains and high-touch surfaces, rear-

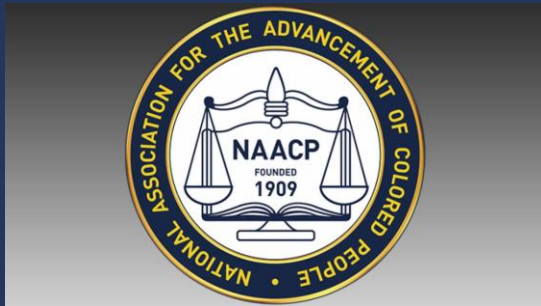


door boarding, supply conservation, and a requirement that all customers and employees wear face coverings or masks on all trains, buses and stations.

Metro cannot guarantee that social distancing will be possible at all times, and the transit agency continues to ask customers to consider all of their transportation options, including walking, biking, or scooters whenever possible, to make space available for other riders.

[Get Details Here](#)

NAACP Scholarship Cycle - Applications Are Now Open



I am very pleased to announce that applications for the following NAACP scholarships are now open:

The Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship

- Applicant must be a current member of the NAACP
- Scholarship amount: twenty (20)

to forty (40) scholarships available. Maximum scholarship amount is \$2,000.00.

The Hubertus W.V. Willems Scholarship

- Applicant must be a male majoring in one of the following fields: Engineering, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematical Sciences.
- NAACP membership and participation are highly desirable.
- Scholarship amount: twenty (20) to forty (40) Scholarships available.
- Maximum scholarship award is \$3,000.00.

The James Weldon Johnson Scholarship of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

- Applicant must compose a 500-750 word essay that addresses how the life and legacy of James Weldon Johnson has impacted them, OR
- Compose an 500 – 750 word analysis of **"Lift Every Voice and Sing"**,
- Scholarship amount: seven (7) scholarships worth \$3,000 each, available annually.
- One (1) recipient per NAACP region

The [scholarship application forms](#) are now available.

Application submission deadline is July 17th, 2020

As a general rule, applicants to any of the three (3) NAACP scholarships listed above MUST:

- Be US citizens
- Not have reached the age of 25 by the application deadline
- Be currently enrolled in or accepted by an accredited college or university in the United States
- Must demonstrate financial need based on the federal poverty guidelines
 - ([Click here](#) to see guidelines)

For Graduating High School Seniors and Undergraduate Students

- Must be full-time student
- Must possess a grade point average of 2.5 (C+) on a 4.0 system

For Graduate Students

- May be full or part-time student.
- Must possess a 3.0 (B) average on a 4.0 system.

For questions, please [email](#) Dr. Digbohou, Scholarship Manager or call [412-680-0795](#) or [412-281-4967 Ext. 231](#)

2020 United States Census

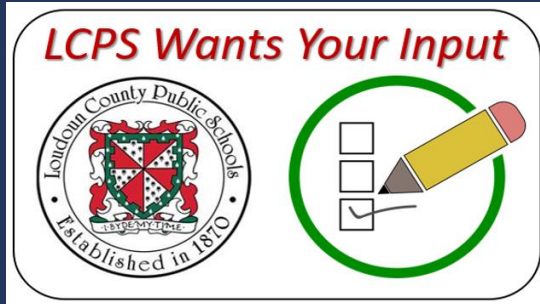
Over 75% of Loudoun households have responded to the 2020 Census, but we are not done yet! Make sure Everyone Counts so Loudoun has the resources to help every resident now and for the next decade. Join the Rise to 80 Challenge to help us exceed our 2010 response rate.

An example our your Census response at work: your Census response helps fund over school meals for Loudoun students. Over 775,000 school meals have been served to families during the COVID-19 pandemic, and your Census count can ensure Loudoun has the resources to fight hunger in Loudoun for the next decade.



Support our community and respond online at 2020Census.gov or by phone at 1-844-330-2020.

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.

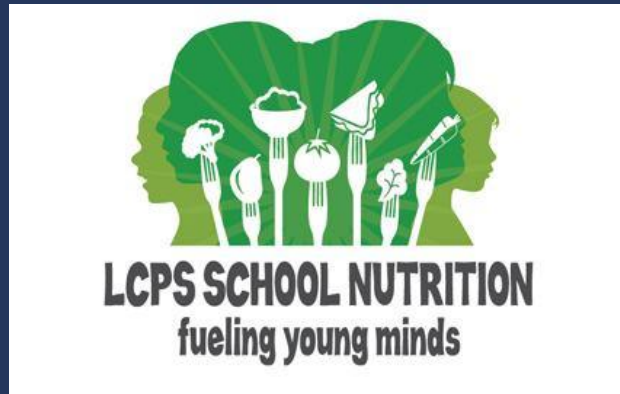
LCPS Summer Food Service Program

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.

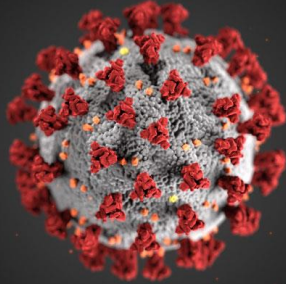
Meal service will be provided at 28 current walk-up sites and bus stops. Pick-up meal service is available between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm weekdays at the following locations in our area (On Thursday, July 2, LCPS will give out meals for both Thursday, July 2, and Friday, July 3):

- 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



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

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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.
- 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.

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