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Loudoun County Cancels February 2 COVID-19 Testing Event; Closes COVID-19 Call Center January 31

Due to a forecast of inclement weather and out of an abundance of caution, Loudoun County is canceling the COVID-19 testing event scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at Franklin Park. Anyone considering attending that event is encouraged to attend the COVID-19 testing event also scheduled for Franklin Park, 17501 Franklin Park Drive, Purcellville, Thursday, February 4, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., or one of the other testing events scheduled in February.

Earlier this week, the county announced it will hold twice-weekly, free drive-thru COVID-19 testing events at multiple locations throughout February. All events are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The testing events are open to all. There are no age or residency requirements. No prescriptions or appointments are necessary. A person does not have to exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 to be tested. A PCR test (nasal swab) will be administered, which tests for the novel coronavirus. No antibody or rapid tests will be offered. No COVID-19 vaccine will be available at these events.

More information, including the complete testing schedule for February and links to registration forms, is online at loudoun.gov/COVID19testing.

COVID-19 Call Center Closed Sunday, January 31

Due to the forecast, the Health Department's COVID-19 call center will be closed on Sunday, January 31, 2021. When not impacted by inclement weather, the call center is generally open daily, 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Information about the COVID-19 vaccine is posted at loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine.

Monitor Weather Forecast

The county is carefully monitoring the weather forecast. At this time, no other decisions regarding county operations that may be impacted by the forecasted inclement weather in the coming days have been made. The public is encouraged to stay informed about weather-related impacts by signing up for email and text alerts at loudoun.gov/alerts or loudoun.gov/notifyme.

Stay Informed About COVID-19

Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19.

- Visit loudoun.gov/coronavirus for more information about how to protect yourself and your family and to sign up for email and text updates on COVID-19.
- Opt in to receive text messages from Loudoun County about COVID-19:
 - English: Text LCCOVID19 to 888777.
 - Spanish: Text LCCOVIDESP to 888777.

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun County Health Department's information line, 703-737-8300, or send an email to health@loudoun.gov.

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