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Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Announces Prescription Pick-Up & Delivery Service

Loudoun County Sheriff Mike Chapman announced a prescription pick-up and delivery assistance program for the county's senior residents and those who are more vulnerable to COVID-19.

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

Members of the Sheriff's Office who deliver the medication will wear a sheriff's office uniform, will utilize personal protective equipment, and will maintain social distancing based on CDC guidance. 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 Sheriff's Office cannot deliver to assisted living communities, care facilities, senior centers, or group homes.

The service will be provided through the duration of Virginia Governor Ralph Northam's Executive Order which is effective until 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2020.

Loudoun Residents are Encouraged to Complete the 2020 Census

Supervisor Briskman is reminding everyone about the importance of filling out their 2020 Census form. It can be safely completed online by using this <u>link</u>. You can also watch Supervisor Briskman's PSA by clicking the image below.





Loudoun County Establishes Rental Assistance Program in Response to COVID-19

Loudoun County has established a limited rental assistance program for households economically

impacted by COVID-19. The Board of Supervisors has approved re-allocating \$200,000 from the Eastern Loudoun County Home Revitalization Program to create the rental assistance program. The goal is to help ensure stability for low-income workers who have been furloughed, lost jobs or had work hours reduced due to the pandemic.

The terms of the program include:

- Income eligibility based on household size for households earning up to 70% of state median income (\$60,332 for a family of 4).
- Direct payments made to landlords or property management companies on behalf of residents who qualify for the program.

• Assistance may be provided for up to 3 months' rent.

Residents who were current in their rent payments as of March 30, 2020, and now need help paying rent may contact the county's Information and Referral program at 703-777-0420. Members of the Department of Family Services' Community Support Services team will verify income eligibility, conduct a case assessment, verify rent need and job impacts related to COVID-19. Applicants will be asked to submit related documents, such as a current lease and paperwork that shows a job loss or reduced income.

The program will continue as long as the local emergency declaration is in effect and funding is available.



Recovered COVID-19 Patients can Donate Plasma for a Research Study

Inova Health System is looking for individuals recovered from COVID-19 to donate plasma for a research study. The plasma contains immunoglobulins (immune protection) and this study will use the plasma to help patients currently sick with

COVID-19. You can read more at Inova's website.



Governor's Updates

Virginia Governor Ralph Northam held a press conference this afternoon in order to provide an update on the state's response to COVID-19. He emphasized that any decision to relax social distancing requirements will be based on public health data. Furthermore, Virginia is working to provide residents with more granular data so they can better understand how their community has been impacted.

You can read more about the state government's efforts regarding COVID-19 by clicking <u>here</u>.

If you are having trouble paying your utilities because of COVID-19, visit the County's webpage on COVID-19 Utilities. You will find program information on:

Columbia Gas

Dominion Power Loudoun Water NOVEC Washington Gas Wi-fi Connectivity

For More Current COVID-19 Information

Visit: www.loudoun.gov/CoronaVirus
Call: (703) 737-8300
Email: Health@Loudoun.gov

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