

### Dear Leesburg Resident,

Loudoun County will host free, drive-through testing for COVID-19 at Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park, 42405 Claudia Drive in Leesburg, Wednesday, May 20th from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. The testing is open to all and will occur rain or shine. This is a one-day event. No other testing dates are scheduled at this time.

No appointments are necessary and there are no age or residency requirements. A person does not have to exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 in order to be tested. No prescription is necessary. Anyone who is tested will be asked to provide contact information for the test results, which should be available within a week.

Those attending the testing will enter Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park from Crosstrail Boulevard onto Loudoun United Drive. They will be:

- Directed into parking lots and into lanes for drive-through testing.
- Asked for their name, date of birth, address, phone number and current symptoms, if any.
- Asked to proceed to the next station to have their specimen collected. A nasal swab
  is preferred, but oral swabs are available upon request.
- Asked to proceed to the exit.

Visit the Coronavirus website

# **Expanded Rental Assistance Program**

The Board of Supervisors approved re-allocating \$480,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds to expand the rental assistance program. The goal is to help ensure housing stability for low-income workers who have been furloughed, lost jobs or had work hours reduced due to the shutdown.

The terms of the program include:

- Income eligibility based on household size for households earning up to 70% of the state median income (\$70,332 for a family of 4).
- Direct payments made to landlords or property management companies on behalf of residents who qualify for the program.
- Depending on funding availability, the program provides rent assistance up to \$1,000 per month for up to three months. Applicants need to apply for one month of assistance at a time; months do not need to be consecutive.
- Residents must be current in their rent payments as of March 30th.
- The program will continue as long as the local emergency declaration is in effect and funding is available.

Residents who were current in their rent payments as of March 30th and who now need help paying rent, may submit a completed application form as well as eligibility documentation, such as a current lease and paperwork that shows a job loss, reduced income, or hardship due to COVID-19. This documentation will be verified to determine eligibility. Submitting an application does not guarantee financial assistance will be provided. For assistance with your application, please contact Loudoun County Health and Human Services Information and Referral at 703-777-0420.

#### Application Form and Checklist

The Town of Leesburg just announced that all summer camps offered by the Town have been canceled for 2020, due to continuing concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic. The cancellations include all summer day camps at Ida Lee Park Recreation Center as well as the Kidsmart Safety Camp, Junior Police Camp, Virginia Rules Camp, and Camp Independence offered by the Leesburg Police Department.

Thank you for your unprecedented efforts to keep going through this pandemic and this shutdown. This is a terribly difficult time and I hope we can get through this and back to work as rapidly as possible.

Warm Regards,

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