



NEWSFLASH
Inside Sterling
Supervisor Koran T. Saines

COVID-19 UPDATES
~AUGUST 17, 2020~

The Office of Governor Ralph Northam



Governor Northam Announces Launch of Pediatric Coronavirus Serology Study

- Interim Adult Serology Study Findings show an Estimated 2.4% of Adult Virginians Have Covid-19 Antibodies

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

Governor Northam Announces GO Virginia Funding to Support Economic Recovery, Regional Workforce Development, and Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

Loudoun County Partners with Giant Pharmacy to Help Prevent Substance Misuse

Loudoun County has partnered with Giant Pharmacy in an effort to combat controlled substance misuse in the community.



Customers of Giant Pharmacy locations in Loudoun County are provided a drug deactivation bag or medication lock box along with an informational flyer on how to prevent medications from getting into the wrong hands. Clients of the Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Services (MHSADS) also are being provided these resources upon request and while supplies last.

To receive a free drug deactivation bag or medication lock box while supplies last, visit your local Giant Pharmacy or [email Loudoun County](#).

[Find Out More](#)

Dominion Energy: \$1M EnergyShare Expansion Provides Bill Assistance Options for Small Businesses, Residential Customers



Small business and residential customers facing financial hardship can now receive support on their energy bills through Dominion Energy's industry-leading EnergyShare program.

Dominion Energy is supplementing its \$13 million annual program contribution in Virginia with \$1 million this year to further help customers in need of bill assistance, due to coronavirus impacts.

Small businesses, nonprofits, and houses of worship will be eligible for \$500,000, while the remaining \$500,000 will be reserved for residential customers.

[Learn More](#)

Loudoun Election Officials Remind Voters of Three Ways to Vote in the November 2020 General Election

Loudoun County election officials remind all registered voters in Virginia of the options to vote at home by mail, vote early in person, or vote in person on Election Day for the upcoming November general election:

1. Vote at Home By Mail
2. Vote Early In Person
3. Vote In Person on Election Day



3 Ways to Vote in the November 2020 General Election

1. Vote at Home by Mail
2. Vote Early In Person
3. Vote In Person on Election Day

LOUDOUN
COUNTY
VIRGINIA

loudoun.gov/novemberelection

The deadline to register to vote or update your information is Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

If you request your ballot by mail, it's important to remember that is your official ballot and to promptly complete and return it. Ballots will not be available to be mailed to voters until September 18, 2020, but voters may apply now for an absentee ballot. Voters who have already applied for an absentee ballot do not need to submit a new application. If you've requested a ballot be mailed to you, but change your mind and decide to vote in person, please return your unmarked ballot as soon as possible to the Loudoun County Office of Elections and Voter Registration to avoid delays when you appear in person to vote.

[Get Detailed Information on Your Three Voting Options](#)

Metro: Most Rail and Bus Service Returns to Pre-Pandemic Levels



Metro is finalizing plans to restore most rail and bus service to pre-COVID levels across the region in the largest – and likely most complex – service change in the system's 44-year history. To support the effort, thousands of front line Metro employees will transition to new work schedules as the region continues its gradual recovery and more customers are expected.

New Metrorail service changes took effect Sunday, August 16, including the restoration of Silver Line service for the first time since Memorial Day. Six Fairfax County stations will reopen following planned summer work, resulting in 87 of 91 Metrorail stations open for customers. Wait times will be reduced dramatically, with trains running every 8 minutes on each line during rush hours, and every 12 minutes on the Red Line and 15 minutes the Orange, Blue, Silver, Green, and Yellow Lines during off-peak times. Trains will arrive more frequently at stations served by more than one line.

[Read More About Efforts That Are Underway](#)

Virtual Job Fair August 19th

The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center will host a Loudoun Virtual Job Fair on **Wednesday, August 19, 2020, with online sessions running from 9:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.**

The Virtual Job Fair will feature local employers with full-time, part-time and temporary job openings in Loudoun County and the region.



Those planning to attend the job fair are encouraged to [pre-register](#) to receive reminders and updates.

[Read the news release for more details](#)

LCPS Updates: Resources for Supporting School At Home



Important Information

What role will families play in supporting their students during distance learning?

Families, students and staff members each have important roles in the success of distance

learning in the 2020-2021 school year. The following items are examples of ways families can support their students in distance learning:

- Help your child establish routines.
- Identify a space in your home where your child can learn comfortably.
- Encourage physical activity and exercise.
- Track your child's learning on Schoology,
- Support your child's digital citizenship.
- Communicate with your child's teacher, school counselor, or administrator if you feel your child needs additional resources or is feeling overwhelmed.

[More information about the 2020 Return to School](#)

English Language Learner Webinars

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) English Learner Instruction Program will offer a series of webinars geared to support families as they prepare for the upcoming school year, specifically supporting learning at home.

A session in English will be presented Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 5:30 p.m.

[Join the Webinar](#)

A session in Spanish will be presented Thursday, Aug. 27, at 5:30 p.m.

[Join the Webinar](#)

A session in French will be presented Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 5:30 p.m.

[Join the Webinar](#)

LCPL Virtual Summer Reading Program

Can you believe it's already the last week of our Summer Reading Program?

If you have completed the 16 challenges listed on your card, or substituted a challenge by reading for 30 minutes or by attending an online program, submit your completed challenge card online by Sunday, August 23, to be entered into the grand-prize drawing for an eGift-card.

You'll also receive a certificate of completion, redeemable for a free book – and a voucher for a ticket to a future Washington Nationals game!

[Submit Your Card](#)



Loudoun Workforce Resource Center: Virtual Resume Refresh



Join the Loudoun County Workforce Resource Center for a Resume Refresh session on **Wednesday, August 26 at 9:30 am and 11:30 am** to discuss:

- What truly is the purpose of a resume
- Consider chronological vs. functional formats
- Understand the key sections of your resume
- Learn resume writing best practices

These 45 minute group sessions via GoToMeeting will be facilitated by WRC Employment Coach, Stephanie Wolo, and will consist of resume tips and trends, as well as, a question and answer session.

Having both camera and microphone capabilities on your device is strongly recommended to ensure the best experience.

A GoToMeeting invite/link will be emailed to you approximately 48 hours before your session.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Public Input on Dulles Greenway Toll Increases Continues Through August 24

Members of the public still have the opportunity to voice their opinions about the proposed toll rate increase on the Dulles Greenway.

Documents related to the case are posted on the SCC's website: [PUR-2019-00218 - Toll Road Investors Partnership: Toll Road Investors Partnership II, LP - For authorization for an increase in the maximum levels of tolls](#)

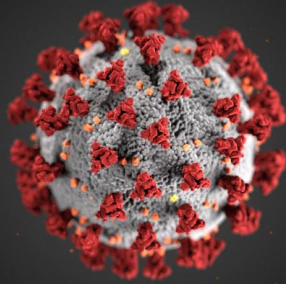
Anyone who would like to send comments to the SCC may do so by [submitting this online form](#), or by U.S. Mail to the address below by 5:00 p.m. on August 24, 2020:

Hon. Joel H. Peck, Clerk
State Corporation Commission
c/o Document Control Center
P.O. Box 2118
Richmond, VA 23218-2118

In all correspondence, anyone submitting comments should reference: "Application of Toll Road Investors Partnership II, L.P., For an Increase in the Maximum Level of Tolls – Case No. PUR-2019-00218."



Stay Informed!



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to limit the spread of COVID-19, which include:

- Wear a mask/face covering ([see requirements](#))
- 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.

LOUDOUN COUNTY



VIRGINIA

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.

Supervisor Koran T. Saines

Sterling District Supervisor
Loudoun County Board of Supervisors
[703-777-0204](tel:703-777-0204)

[Loudoun County
Government](#)

[Sterling District
Supervisor Page](#)

[Email
Koran T. Saines](#)

STAY CONNECTED



Sterling District | 1 Harrison Street, S.E., 5th Floor, Leesburg, VA 20177

[About our service provider](#)

Sent by koran.saines@loudoun.gov powered by

