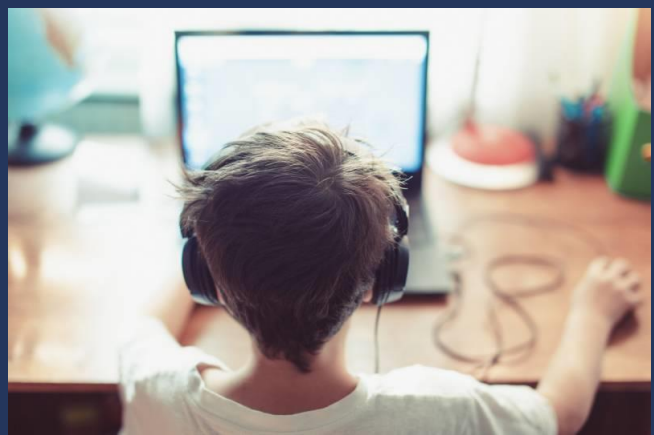




**COVID-19 UPDATES**  
**~AUGUST 26, 2020~**

**LCPS Providing Additional Hot Spots For Qualifying Families**



Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) has purchased a limited quantity of additional mobile internet hotspots to help provide access to internet-based instruction for qualifying students during distance learning.

All requests for hotspots will go through a student's school. More information will be distributed by schools during the coming week. Schools will have the ability to identify students who qualify based on socio-economic conditions or educational accommodations. Temporary hotspots may be available for families that need to bridge a gap while working to acquire additional services to meet the household needs.

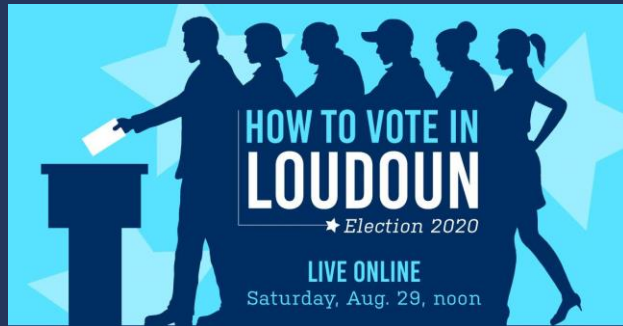
Cellular coverage is required by one of LCPS' carriers – Sprint, T-Mobile or AT&T – for the hotspot to operate. If a family lives in an area without sufficient coverage, a hotspot does not help them. Additionally, LCPS is not prioritizing hotspots for households in regions that have access to adequate internet service.

[Get More Information](#)

## Upcoming Event: How to Vote in Loudoun

New policies are in effect for the Nov. 3, 2020 election.

Learn about Loudoun County's procedures for voting absentee and in-person from Judy Brown, Director of Loudoun County Elections & Voter Registration on **Saturday, August 29th beginning at 12:00 pm.**



Go to <https://tinyurl.com/yylylhg3> shortly before noon on Saturday, Aug. 29, to join this live event. If you're using a mobile device, please download the Webex app for either [Android](#) or [iOS/Apple](#).

For more information about voting in the November 3rd general election, visit [loudoun.gov/novemberelection](http://loudoun.gov/novemberelection).

## SCC Utility Service Cut-off Moratorium to End September 16 Except for Customers in Extended Payment Plans



The State Corporation Commission (SCC) is extending the existing general moratorium on utility shutoffs from August 31 until September 16. The extension gives the General Assembly, currently in special session, additional time to enact any legislation it may choose addressing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on utility customers.

While the general moratorium will expire, utility customers who entered into extended payment

plans as a result of a prior Commission order will continue to be protected from service shutoffs if they remain current or enter into individualized new repayment plans with the utility.

[Learn More](#)

## Community Input Needed for Parks & Recreation Master Plan

The Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) has contracted for a strategic master planning process with the goal of creating an environment for providing exceptional facilities, recreational opportunities and community services that enhance the health and well-being of Loudoun residents. Input from residents is critical to the success of the master plan. The department and PROS Consulting, Inc. will host a series of virtual public meetings.

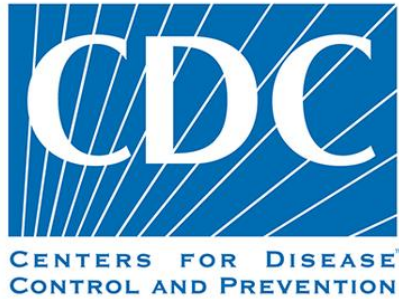


The first meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The purpose is to present an overview of the process that will be taken to create the strategic master plan and provide an opportunity for input on the current use of PRCS resources and where opportunities for improvement should be focused in the next 10 years.

The [survey](#) is now open for responses. Loudoun residents can also provide input directly by [email](#) beginning on September 10th.

[Details About the Master Planning Project](#)

## Updated Considerations for Travel During COVID-19 from CDC



Travel increases your chance of getting and spreading COVID-19.

Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. You can get COVID-19 during your travels. You may feel well and not have any symptoms, but you can still spread COVID-19 to others. You and your travel companions (including [children](#)) may spread

COVID-19 to other people including your family, friends, and community for 14 days after you were exposed to the virus.

Don't travel [if you are sick](#) or [if you have been around someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days](#). Don't travel with someone who is sick.

[Read more guidance from the CDC](#)

## Upcoming Events Hosted by the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center

Check out these events happening this week:

### **So You Think You Can Interview** **Thursday, August 27, 10:00–11:30** **am**

The perfect workshop for those who have little experience with interviewing, or have not interviewed in a long time. Topics include: before the interview preparation, proper dress, what to take, during the interview body language, common interview questions, do's & don'ts, closing the interview, asking questions, next steps in the process and follow up practices. Then, be prepared to practice interview questions and get useful feedback from other participants and the trainer.



### **Managing Job Search Stress**

**Friday, August 28, 10:00–11:00 am**





Learn ways to cope with the stress that comes with job loss.

[Register Online](#)

## **Census Employees Continue to Visit Loudoun Homes Through October**

**Census employees are visiting Loudoun homes from now until October.**

Facts to keep you & your information safe. **CENSUS EMPLOYEES:**

 <p>Will wear masks and practice physical distancing.</p>	 <p>Will have a bag and ID with their photo and agency logo.</p>
 <p>Only visit homes that have <b>not</b> responded.</p> <p>You can still respond online: <b>2020Census.gov</b></p>	 <p>Will <b>NOT</b> ask for your immigration status or SSN.</p>

Operations for the 2020 census continue in Loudoun County, where more than 78% of households have responded. Census employees have begun visiting households that have not yet responded to the census.

The census provides critical data used to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools,

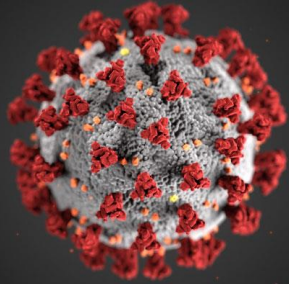
roads, and other resources based on census data. For example, for each child or adult not counted in the 2020 Census, Loudoun County expects to lose \$2,000 per year in federal funding during the next 10 years.

Households can still respond now by completing and mailing back the paper questionnaire they received, by responding online at [2020.Census.Gov](https://2020.Census.Gov), or by phone at [844-330-2020](tel:844-330-2020). Households can respond online or by phone in one of 13 languages and find assistance in many more. Those that respond will not need to be visited to obtain their census response.

[Find Out More](#)

**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.

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## VIRGINIA

Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit [loudoun.gov/coronavirus](https://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](mailto:health@loudoun.gov).

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