



COVID-19 UPDATES
~SEPTEMBER 21, 2020~

Governor Northam Announces Expansion of \$70 Million Rebuild VA Grant Fund for Small Businesses, Nonprofits Impacted by COVID-19



Governor Ralph Northam today announced that Rebuild VA, the \$70 million economic recovery fund [launched in August](#), is expanding its eligibility criteria to allow more small businesses to apply. Businesses that received funding from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and supply chain partners of businesses whose normal operations were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic are now eligible to receive grants of up to \$10,000.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

Complete the 2020 Census Today

The Census Bureau is working to complete data collection as quickly and safely as possible by September 30th and time is running out.



Loudoun's response rate has now reached 81.7% and we need your help with our final push! Encourage your family members, neighbors, friends,

and coworkers to complete the Census if they have not already done so. The count affects the allocation of federal funding to the county and affects how legislative districts are drawn, and your response ensures we have the resources to build stronger communities.

Find out more about the important work Virginia is doing to ensure that everyone is counted in the 2020 Census!

Also, join the Office of Governor Ralph Northam for the final virtual panels with members of the Governor's Office and national community leaders to discuss **What's at Stake in the 2020 Census** for:

Hispanic/Latino/x Community

Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 6:00 pm

Guest speakers include: Armando Cruz-Martinez, Mid-Atlantic Census Campaign Manager, National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund. [Click Here to Join](#)

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Women, Children, and Families

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 3:00 pm

Guest speakers include: Tram Nguyen, Co-Executive Director, New Virginia Majority and Amy Hinojosa, President and CEO, Mexican American Women's National Organization (MANA) [Click Here to Join](#)

Respond now online, by phone, or with a census taker in your community, and shape your future for the next 10 years. Learn more at 2020CENSUS.GOV.

Voting 2020: Where's My Ballot?



Did you request that an absentee ballot be mailed to you? Or if you've mailed it back wondering if we've received it?

If so, you can track the ballots progress on it's way to you and back to the office after you complete and mail back with two new tools from the Virginia Department of Elections and the Loudoun Office of Elections

and Voter Registration.

Track Your Absentee Ballot on Its Way to You

- Confirm your ballot has been mailed
- See your expected delivery date
- Confirm delivery
- Enter your name and the address where ballot is being mailed to see where it is!

[Track Your Ballot](#)

Confirm Your Voted Absentee Ballot has been Received by Loudoun Elections & Voter Registration

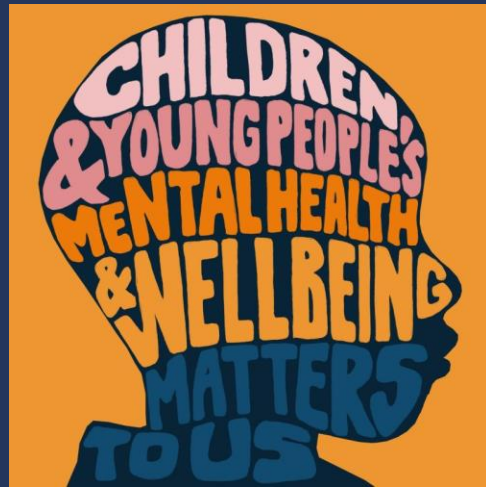
- Enter the required information and select 'Find'
- Scroll down to the absentee section
- Check the Ballot Received column for the current election

[Confirm Ballot Receipt](#)

Mental Health in Children and Youth During COVID

The Virginia Department of Health has new guidance regarding the impact of COVID-19 on our children and youth. Children and youth can get sick with COVID-19, but their social, emotional and mental well-being can also be affected.

Changes in their routines, breaks in learning or changes in where and how they learn, feelings of loss of security and safety, and physical distancing from family and friends can create a great amount of stress and anxiety. Trauma faced at this developmental stage can continue to affect them across their lifespan.



[Read the Full Guidance](#)

Second Half Personal Property Tax Deadline is October 5, 2020

Personal Property Tax Deadline



Loudoun County
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October 5

For payment options, visit:

loudoun.gov/taxes

Payments postmarked after October 5, 2020, will incur a 10 percent late payment penalty. Additional interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum will be assessed. Payments not received within 60 days of the due date will incur an additional 15 percent penalty. The due date will not be extended for bills where

assessment questions have been filed with the Commissioner of the Revenue.

Taxpayers who are having financial difficulties should contact the Treasurer's Collections Team at [703-771-5656](tel:703-771-5656) for assistance.

Payments may be made:

- Online: loudounportal.com/taxes

- Through a mobile device: The Link2Loudoun app is available for free from the iPhone App Store and the Google Play Store.
- By telephone: [1-800-269-5971](tel:1-800-269-5971) may be called 24 hours a day. During regular business hours, call [703-777-0280](tel:703-777-0280). Please have your account number and credit card number ready.
- By mail: County of Loudoun, P.O. Box 1000, Leesburg, Virginia 20177-1000
- In person: Treasurer's Office Locations:
 - 1 Harrison Street SE, First Floor, Leesburg, Virginia
 - 21641 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 104, Sterling, Virginia

The offices' regular business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Friday, October 2, and Monday, October 5, offices will be operating under extended business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition, 24-hour deposit boxes are located outside each office.

Please contact the Loudoun County Treasurer's Office by phone at [703-777-0280](tel:703-777-0280) or [email](#) if you have not received your bill.

Guidance for College Students Returning Home from Campus and Their Families

The Virginia Department of Health also has new guidance for college students:

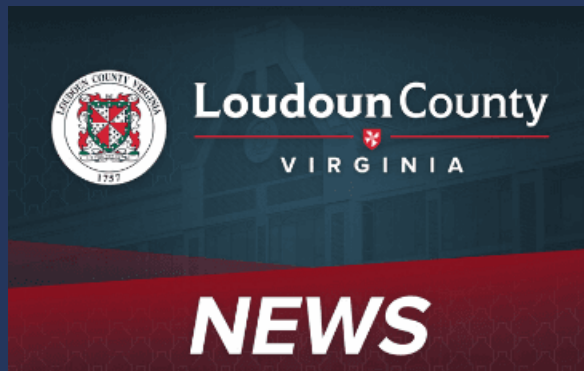
All students who are returning home from college or who have already returned home should quarantine for 14 days and monitor their health for symptoms of COVID-19. If students develop symptoms during the 14-day quarantine, they should call their healthcare provider to get tested.



Students who test negative should still quarantine for the full 14 days after returning home from campus. A person may test negative if the sample was collected too early in their infection and test positive later during the illness.

[Read the Full Guidance](#)

Loudoun County Publishes Digital Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Story



Loudoun County has published a digital Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Story that highlights county programs and spotlights some of the ways the county puts tax dollars to work.

In the FY 2021 Budget Story, the county explains how its \$3.0 billion budget affects Loudoun residents and businesses, and how the county government is addressing economic and public health challenges.

The digital publication serves as a companion piece to the county's Fiscal Year 2021 Adopted Budget and provides an additional resource for Loudoun residents and businesses to learn about the county's budget.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the county opted to produce the annual publication online for touch-free distribution.

The Board of Supervisors has balanced Loudoun's continued growth during an unusual budget year. In adopting the FY 2021 budget, the Board recognized the uncertain financial future the county faces due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and took action to give the county government flexibility in managing the unknown economic impacts.

The FY 2021 budget went into effect July 1, 2020. The budget document and more information about the budget process is online at loudoun.gov/budget.

[Get More Detailed Information](#)

LCPS Library Book Bus Begins Today

Students across Loudoun County will have two new ways to access high-quality learning resources beginning today, September 21st.

On Mondays, buses that currently deliver meals to communities across the school division will also deliver books to elementary students who have requested them. Students may visit their respective school websites to access an online form for making the request. [Find the bus stop closest to your home.](#)

Students can return books to a box at the back of the bus when they finish reading them. Books will be quarantined for 72 hours before they are put into circulation for other students to check out. Students will have longer checkout periods and can check out larger numbers of books than in the past.

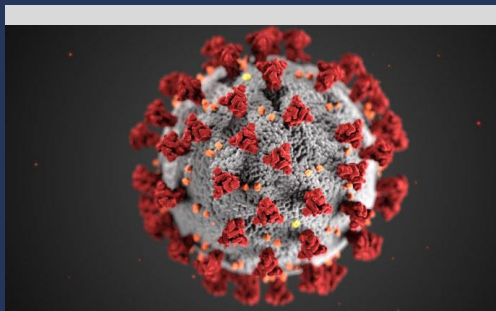
Students at the secondary level may access an online form to request materials from their school library. Secondary students may use a "concierge" pickup service by scheduling an appointment to drive by the school. Those unable to visit the school for pickups may also utilize the "book bus" service.

Librarians and library assistants will staff the "book bus" and provide the "concierge" pickup service.

[Learn More](#)



Stay Informed!



The county continues to encourage everyone in the



Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

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.

- 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.

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