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COVID-19 UPDATES ~NOVEMBER 5, 2020~

Governor Northam Announces Over \$9 Million in GO Virginia Grants to Spur Economic Recovery, Support Long-Term Growth



Earlier this week, Governor Ralph Northam announced two allocations of Growth and Opportunity for Virginia (GO Virginia) grants, totaling more than \$9 million.

Funding will advance regional workforce development programs, business scale-up initiatives in response to COVID-19 pandemic.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

Loudoun Election Officials Explain Vote Counting and Vote Credit Processes

Loudoun County election officials remind voters that how votes are counted and how voters are given credit for voting in an election are two separate processes.

How Votes are Counted

For voters who cast their ballots on Election Day, as soon as their ballot was inserted in the scanner, their vote was counted.

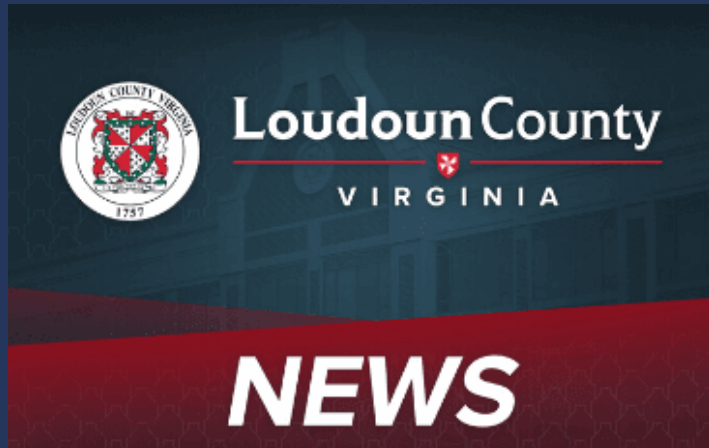
For those who voted by mail or in-person early voting, they can access information about their vote through the Virginia Department of Elections website.

Voter Credit

A voter can check online to see if they have been given credit for voting in an election. The process takes a couple of days after the election to complete

Officials say one point of confusion is the 'My Ballot' section on the state website. This is where the ballot you would be voting would be listed if there were an active election. Since the election has passed, that section is now blank. Voter credit is listed under either 'Voter History' or 'Vote Absentee by Mail. '

[More Details](#)



Public Invited to Take Loudoun County Unmet Housing Needs Survey



To assist in the development of Loudoun County's Unmet Housing Needs Strategic Plan (UHNSP), members of the public are invited to take part in an online survey on housing, community development needs and fair housing issues.

The Loudoun County Office of Housing is seeking public

input through the survey, which is open until November 10, 2020, and can be taken at: metroquestsurvey.com/o45y.

Public input from the survey, and from two public meetings held in late October, will help identify housing needs, gaps and opportunities, so that the strategic plan can help the county and its partners improve housing access, quality and affordability for all families. Survey results will help the county better understand the type, locations and prices of needed future housing.

The purpose of the UHNSP is to identify goals and strategies that address unmet housing needs in a systematic and comprehensive way with integrated programs. The plan will also aim to create housing targets over the short term (the next five years) and the long term.

[Get more information](#) about the plan, including a link to sign up for updates and a link to the survey.

[Learn more](#) about the county's existing housing programs.

Loudoun County Residents Urged to Apply Now for Utility Payment Assistance

Utility payment assistance is now available to Loudoun County residents who have experienced economic hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Residential customers, including those in the seven incorporated towns, can request assistance to pay their electric, water, and gas bills.

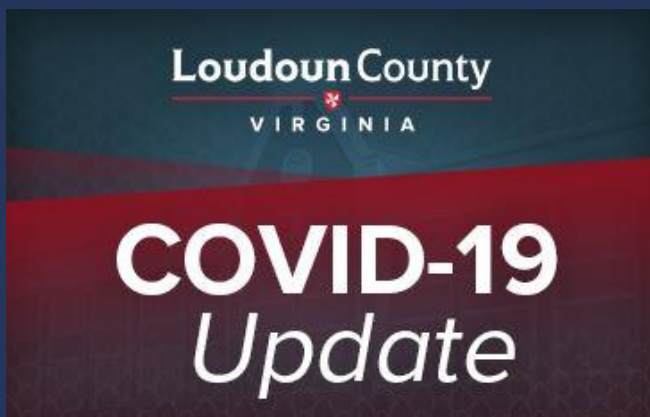
You can also receive assistance for propane, oil or wood, if those are used for heating or cooking. Residents are urged to apply now to ensure that applications are completed by **the deadline of December 15th.**

To apply, contact the COVID-19 Emergency Fund and Helpline at [703-669-5040](tel:703-669-5040). For more information, visit www.cdda.net/need-help/loudoun-county-utility-assistance.pdf.

The assistance program is administered by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington and Loudoun Cares, and supported by a CARES Act grant from Loudoun County.



Loudoun County Hosts Free COVID-19 Testing November 10, 2020



Road in Ashburn.

Loudoun County Government will host two free drive-thru COVID-19 testing events on Tuesday, November 10th from 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

The testing events will take place at two locations simultaneously:

- Brambleton Community Park-West, 22377 Belmont Ridge

- Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park, 42405 Claudia Drive in Leesburg.

To reduce wait times, those who plan to attend should complete a registration form for each person being tested prior to arriving at the testing site.

[Learn More](#)

Education and Workforce Development Sessions with the CCDA

Registration for the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington's Education and Workforce Development winter sessions will open on Monday, November 16th.

Catholic Charities offers workforce training and instruction to give refugees, immigrants, unemployed, and under employed individuals industry-recognized credentials so that they can be more employable and productive members of society. During the COVID-19 pandemic all classes will be offered online.

Sessions offered include:

- English/ESOL
- GED
- ESOL for Childcare
- CompTIA ITF+

For questions or more information, please send CCDA an [email](#) or visit their [website](#).

Online Adult Education Classes

SESSION 1

Starts January 7

Classes:

- English (Tue/Thurs)
- CompTIA ITF+

SESSION 2

Starts February 3

Classes:

- English (Mon/Wed)
- GED Prep
- ESOL for Childcare
- Citizenship



REGISTER
Nov. 16 - Dec. 15.

Call 571-208-1572

Cost:

- \$100 - Citizenship
- \$125 - English, Childcare 1, GED.
- \$225 - Childcare 2
- \$550 - CompTIA ITF+

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Help for Caregivers Dealing With Added Holiday Stress

To schedule your flu shot appointment, please call one of the four ICCF locations below.

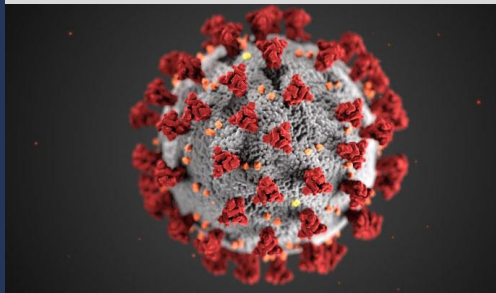
Inova Cares Clinic for Families – Sterling
46440 Benedict Dr., Suite 208 – [571.665.6526](tel:571.665.6526)

Inova Cares Clinic for Families – Alexandria
4700 King St., Suite 100 – [571.665.6599](tel:571.665.6599)

Inova Cares Clinic for Families – Annandale
7617 Little River Tpke., Suite 850 – [571.665.6636](tel:571.665.6636)

Inova Cares Clinic for Families – Manassas
8051 Sudley Rd. – [571.719.4180](tel:571.719.4180)

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

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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** p para actualizaciones diaras relacionadas con el coronavirus

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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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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