



COVID-19 UPDATES
~DECEMBER 1, 2020~

Loudoun County Hosts Free COVID-19 Testing Events Dec. 8 and Dec. 13

COVID-19 TESTING

Tuesday, December 8
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Philip A. Bolen Park
42405 Claudia Drive
Leesburg 20175

Sunday, December 13
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Potomac Falls High School
46400 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls 20165

Drive-thru only. Free & open to everyone.

loudoun.gov/COVID19testing

Loudoun County has scheduled two more free drive-thru COVID-19 testing events:

Tuesday, December 8, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park, 42405 Claudia Drive in Leesburg.

Sunday, December 13, 2020, from 10:00 a.m.

until 1:00 p.m. at Potomac Falls High School, 46400 Algonkian Parkway, Potomac Falls.

The testing events are open to all. There are no age or residency requirements. No prescriptions or appointments are necessary. A person does not have to exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 in order to be tested. A PCR test (nasal swab) will be administered, which tests for the novel coronavirus. No antibody or rapid tests will be offered.

[Pre-Register Today](#)

Santa is Coming to Sterling

Santa Claus is coming to a neighborhood near you!

From December 5-13, the Sterling Volunteer Fire Company will deliver Santa atop of a big red fire engine down a street near you!

Santa would love to see everyone outside and giving him a big socially distanced greeting as he passes through! So, make sure to check out the nightly maps to see which night Santa will be paying you a visit.



Night 1 - SATURDAY DECEMBER 5th from 6pm to 9pm

Santa will visit River Crest, Lowes Island, Great Falls Forest and nearby areas

Night 2 - SUNDAY DECEMBER 6th from 6pm to 9pm

Santa will visit Falcons Landing, Sugarland Run, Seneca Ridge, Richland Acres, Falls Ridge areas

Night 3 - TUESDAY DECEMBER 8th from 6pm to 9pm

Santa will be visiting Cascades and Countryside

Night 4 - WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9th from 6pm to 9pm

Santa will visit Broad Run Farms, Reserve Falls Terrace, Sunrise at Countryside, Parc Dulles, Windmill Parc, The Fields at Cascades, Huntington Ridge, Connemara Woods

Night 5 - THURSDAY DECEMBER 10th from 6pm to 9pm

Santa will visit areas of Sterling Park in the area between Sterling Blvd and Dranesville Rd

Night 6 - FRIDAY DECEMBER 11th from 6pm to 9pm

Santa will visit areas of Sterling Park west of Sterling Blvd, Newberry, Chase Heritage, Cascades Park, Cabin Branch areas

Each night, Sterling Fire will post a street update prior to Santa leaving the fire station. Routes are subject to change.

[Get More Info](#)

Loudoun County Hosts Electronics Recycling Event December 5

Electronics Recycling Event

Dec. 5, 2020

751 Miller Dr. SE
Leesburg

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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Loudoun County will host an electronics recycling event **Saturday, December 5, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at 751 Miller Drive SE in Leesburg. There is a limit of five items per vehicle; a one-cubic-foot size box or equivalent size container for smaller items will be considered one item.

Fees will be charged for televisions/monitors and hard drive destruction services. Only credit cards will be accepted: no cash, no checks.

The electronics recycling event will include social distancing measures that help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. In accordance with Governor Northam's Executive Order 63, members of the public will be required to wear face coverings at the point of service. The event will feature a drive-through process in which residents will be instructed to remain in their vehicles and allow event staff to unload any items accepted for recycling.

[Find Out What Items Are Accepted](#)

REMINDER: Open Enrollment and Medicare Enrollment Assistance Deadlines Approaching

The 2021 Open Enrollment season for the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace is here. If you [do not qualify for Virginia Medicaid](#) but are still looking for health coverage, you can check out other options through the [Federal Marketplace](#).

Depending on your income, you may also be eligible for an insurance plan with tax credits. Through CoverVA you can [learn about the Marketplace prior to applying](#) and find a local assister who can help you apply for coverage.



The deadline to enroll on the Federal Marketplace is December 15, 2020 for plans that begin January 1, 2021.

Looking for more information? Here are some tips through the [Marketplace quick start guide](#).

Medicare Open Enrollment Assistance

Need help during Medicare Open Enrollment? The Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging VICAP counselors are here to help (virtually)! Agency staff trained in the Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program will work with you to help you find better coverage with lower premiums and copays.

Open enrollment runs from October 15 to December 7, 2020.

The deadline to submit your Part D worksheet to VICAP counselors is November 8. Part D worksheets are available at Loudoun County senior centers, online at loudoun.gov/aaa or by calling [703-737-8036](tel:703-737-8036).

LC-CFRS Blood Drive December 11, 2020

Loudoun County Fire and Rescue is joining Inova Blood Donor Services to host a blood drive at the Oliver Robert "O.R." Dubé Fire and Rescue Training Academy in Leesburg on **Friday, December 11, 2020** and encourages all Loudoun residents to participate.

- [Sign Up Online Now!](#) or

- Call **1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372) CODE: 5245**

Appointments are required. Walk-in donors will be offered next available appointment if available. Photo ID and face covering are required.

Inova Blood Donor Services will be testing all successful blood donations for the COVID-19 antibody. This test will be performed in addition to the standard testing on all blood donations received.

Loudoun Fire and Rescue 2020 Toys for Tots Campaign

As the holiday season approaches, the Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System (LC- CFRS) will once again participate in the National Capital Region Fire and EMS Departments' Toys for Tots Campaign.



Due to COVID-19 and the ongoing pandemic requiring self-distancing, wearing masks, keeping hands washed/disinfected and avoiding large crowds, the Loudoun County Toys for Tots has come up with a plan for the 2020 season that would make it safe for all involved and still provide toys to children in need.

This year, rather than collecting toys, the Loudoun County Toys for Tots will be purchasing them, thus minimizing handling the toys. Therefore, the best way to support the program, will be through monetary donations.

To allow enough time to order and have the toys shipped out, it would be ideal for the donations to be received by early December 2020.

To donate online:

Visit the local Loudoun County Toys for Tots [website](#) and click on the "Donate Local" red button on the top right of the home page.

To donate by check:

Make check payable to "Toys for Tots" and mail to:

Toys for Tots
c/o Loudoun County Marine Corps League
P.O. Box 162 Purcellville, VA 20134

'Tis The Season To Take Loudoun Home For The Holidays



Whether it's a freshly-cut tree or wreath, artisan gift or locally-sourced food, supporting Loudoun's farms and Main Street businesses keeps your shopping dollars in the local economy, reduces environmental impact, and provides the special people in your life with a unique holiday

experience.

Loudoun Economic Development is partnering with Visit Loudoun and the Loudoun Chamber of Commerce to support small businesses across all industries with a refreshed version of the [Take Loudoun Home for the Holidays guide](#).

In addition to the in-store experience, shoppers can support businesses through gift cards, curbside and delivery options, outdoor dining, virtual events, the [Loudoun Made Loudoun Grown Marketplace](#), and more.

LCSO & Cole's Closet Kick-Off Annual Toy Drive

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office has once again partnered with Cole's Closet, a non-profit organization, to help donate toys to fill "closets" with toys for children while they are at the hospital.

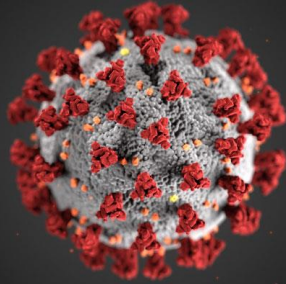
Donations of toys for children aged infant to 17-years-old will be accepted from now through December 14, 2020. The toys can be dropped off at any LCSO Station, Monday through Friday (excluding Holidays), from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. You can also make a donation [directly to Cole's Closet](#).



The drop-off locations are:

- Eastern Loudoun Station - 46620 East Frederick Drive, Sterling, VA
- Ashburn Station - 20272 Savin Hill Drive, Ashburn, VA
- Dulles South Public Safety Center - 25216 Loudoun County Parkway, Chantilly, VA
- Western Loudoun Station - 47 W. Loudoun Street, Round Hill, VA
- LCSO Headquarters- 803 Sycolin Road SE, Leesburg, VA

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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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.

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