



COVID-19 UPDATES
~DECEMBER 3, 2020~

Loudoun County Encourages Residents to Participate in Community Survey



Loudoun County is asking residents to participate in The National Community Survey during the coming weeks. Loudoun County surveys its residents periodically to get their feedback on government services, the county's quality of life and priorities for government initiatives.

Loudoun is one of many communities across the United States that use this tool to help improve governmental performance, guide policy decisions, strengthen communications with community stakeholders and identify clear priorities for use in goal and budget setting.

Households that are selected to participate will receive a survey questionnaire in the mail in mid-December. Responses are anonymous and will be analyzed to provide a full picture of the Loudoun County community.

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Virginia COPES Warmline

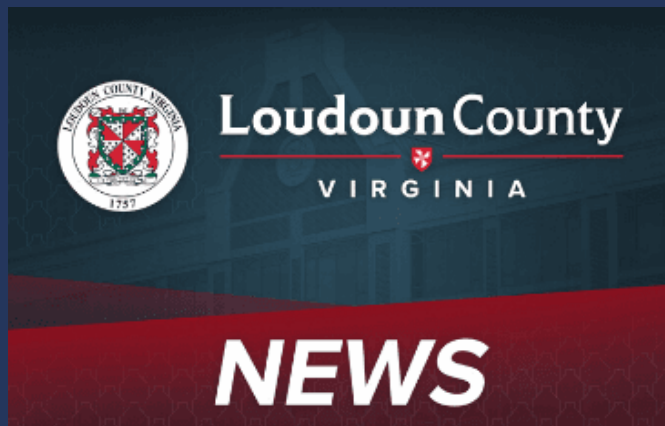
Virginia COPES -- which stands for Compassionate, Optimistic, Person-Centered, Empowering, Support -- is a free and confidential COVID-19 response warmline.

The warmline is for any Virginian experiencing anxiety or stress related to COVID-19.

If you or a someone you know are experiencing COVID-19 related anxiety, depression, or stress, you may call or text VA COPES at [877-349-6428](tel:877-349-6428), Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Spanish speakers are available.



Loudoun Opioid Overdose Reversal Virtual Trainings on December 8 and 10



Registration is open for the next series of Loudoun County's opioid overdose reversal training.

"REVIVE!" is the Opioid Overdose and Naloxone Education program for the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Loudoun County Department of Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental

Services (MHSADS), the Loudoun County Community Services Board and the Virginia Department of Health sponsor the local training sessions.

The next Revive! classes will be held December 8 and December 10, 2020. Anyone who uses opioids or knows someone who does is encouraged to take the class to learn how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose.

Details and a link to register for the free, one-hour class can be found at loudoun.gov/revive.

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

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](#)



COVID-19 TESTING

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Philip A. Bolen Park 42405 Claudia Drive Leesburg 20175	Potomac Falls High School 46400 Algonkian Parkway Potomac Falls 20165

Drive-thru only. Free & open to everyone.

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Upcoming Virtual Workshops for Job Seekers



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So, You Think You Can Interview?

Thursday, December 3, 2020, 2-3:00 p.m.

The perfect workshop for those who have little experience with interviewing or have not interviewed in a long time. Topics covered are: 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, follow up practices. Then, be prepared to practice interview questions and get useful feedback from other participants and the trainer.

Strategize Your Job Search

Friday, December 4, 2020, 10-11:00 a.m.

Today's job search has changed tremendously. There is lots of advice out there - some good, some typical, some practical and some creative. There are no magic bullets to finding a job, but one thing is clear, you must search with a plan - intelligently and strategically. Learn some of the valuable tips for strategizing and succeeding in your job search.

Register online at loudoun.gov/wrcworkshops

Mobile Hope Holiday Toy Drive

For many families this year, holidays will look very differently than before because COVID-19 has hit families hard, and they are struggling to cover basic needs. In the past, our community's most vulnerable families have relied on community organizations provide toys and warm clothing for their children during the holidays, and Mobile Hope is here to help!



This year, Mobile Hope expects to serve nearly twice the number of children at their annual Christmas event with toys and winter coats, mittens, hats, and gift cards. Supply is a challenge this year as they are one of only four local organizations selected by Toys for Tots to distribute toys.

The goal is to give 3 toys to each child, including those on their waiting list, which is now 22 families.

Mobile Hope is launching a toy and gift card drive during this season of giving. Learn how you, your family, neighborhood, organization or company can help on their [site!](#)

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!

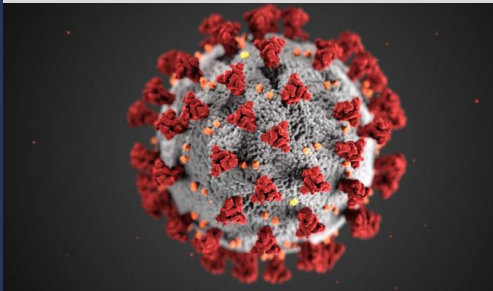
Santa would love to see everyone outside and

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.

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

[Get More Info](#)

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.

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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 ara 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.

- 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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