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COVID-19 UPDATES ~DECEMBER 15, 2020~

Governor Northam Welcomes First Shipments of COVID-19 Vaccine to Virginia



Yesterday, Governor Ralph Northam welcomed one of the first shipments of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to a Bon Secours hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

This initial allotment of 72,150 doses will arrive at health systems across the Commonwealth this week and will be administered to frontline health care workers as early as today.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

Weather Service Announcement: Winter Storm

The US National Weather Service - Baltimore/Washington has issued a Winter Storm Warning.

The storm warning will be in effect from the morning of Wednesday, December 16th through 4:00 am on Thursday, December 17th.



The impacted area includes parts of Loudoun County. We can expect snow accumulations of eight or more inches in some areas.

Please monitor the forecast and plan accordingly. Forecasts can be monitored through the National Weather Service [website](#) or on their [Facebook page](#).

Virginia's COVID Vaccine Public Townhall

Virginia's COVID-19 Vaccine:

**You Ask.
The Experts Answer.**

Community and medical leaders answer your questions about the COVID-19 vaccine.



Wed., Dec. 16 at 7 PM

Hosted by JUAN CONDE
ABC 8 Anchor

Live broadcast and streaming at:

• WRIC8 / wric.com • WAVV10 / wavy.com • WDCW / dcw50.com
• FOX43 / wavy.com • WFXR / wfxrtv.com • WDM / localdvm.com
• News Channel 11 / wjhl.com

Meet Your Panelists:



DR. NORM OLIVER
Virginia State Health Commissioner, VDH



DR. EBONY J. HILTON
Anesthesiology / Critical Care, UVA Health



DR. COSTI SIFERI
Infectious Diseases and International Health, UVA Health



DR. ETHLYN GIBSON
Hampton University School of Nursing, Associate Professor



DR. REBECCA VARGAS-JACKSON
Physician Manager Support of the COVID-19 Health Equity Group, VDEM

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VDH VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Virginia Department of Health will host a Virginia COVID-19 Vaccine Town Hall.

Community and medical leaders will be available to answer your questions about the COVID-19 vaccine on Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00 pm.

Send your questions prior to the show to news@wric.com or post them on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram using the hashtag #VaccinateVirginia.

Learn more about Virginia's COVID-19 Vaccination Response: <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine/>.

Loudoun County Hosts Free COVID-19 Testing Event December 29

Loudoun County will hold another free drive-thru COVID-19 testing event Tuesday, December 29, 2020, from 10:00 am–1:00 pm at:

Franklin Park
17501, Franklin Park Drive,
Purcellville

The testing event is 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.

COVID-19 TESTING

Tuesday, December 29

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Franklin Park

17501 Franklin Park Drive, Purcellville

Free & open to everyone.

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loudoun.gov/COVID19testing

Registration Form

To help reduce wait times, people who plan to attend the testing event are strongly encouraged to complete a registration form for each person who will be receiving a test prior to arriving at the testing site. The registration form is required and asks for general demographics and contact information, including name, date of birth, address, phone number and current symptoms, if any.

- Registration Form: [English \(PDF\)](#) | [Spanish \(PDF\)](#)

Loudoun County Seeks Proposals from Rental Property Owners for Project-Based Vouchers

**Loudoun County
is accepting
proposals from
rental property
owners for
Project-Based
Vouchers.**



Learn more at loudoun.gov/projectbasedvouchers

The Loudoun County Office of Housing is now accepting proposals from the owners of rental property to contract with the county for Project-Based Vouchers (PBVs). PBVs will be awarded to rental property owners for assistance tied to specific housing units, which may be newly constructed or rehabilitated rental housing.

PBVs may be awarded to the owners of affordable rental housing who provide fully accessible housing for people with disabilities.

Proposals must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 25, 2021. The Loudoun County Office of Housing reserves the right to not award PBV contracts.

[Criteria and More Information](#)

Virtual Northern Virginia Housing Expo Begins Jan. 1; Features Resources for Homebuyers and Renters

The 2021 Northern Virginia Housing Expo will launch January 1, 2021, as a free virtual event.

The online expo, geared to first-time homebuyers and renters, will feature the three key aspects of the annual regional housing expo in a virtual format: an exhibit hall with dozens of exhibitors, free workshops for first-time homebuyers and renters, and personal financial counseling sessions.

Need to Buy or Rent in Northern Virginia?



**Log on to the virtual
2021 Northern Virginia
Housing Expo!
Starts Jan.1, 2021.**

novahousingexpo.org

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Beginning January 1, the [2021 Northern Virginia Housing Expo](#) will open the virtual exhibit hall as well as online registration for workshops and financial counseling sessions that will be held throughout the year.

[Learn More](#)

PRCS Master Plan (Virtual) Public Meeting January 14



The second in a series of (virtual) public meetings regarding the Master Plan for the Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services will be held **Thursday, January 14, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.** The department 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.

The meeting held September 29, 2020, included an overview of the process that will be taken to create the strategic master plan and 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 January meeting will include a presentation of the key findings from the recent community needs assessment surveys. Details about the master planning project and how to join virtual meetings and submit comments can be found at www.loudoun.gov/prcsmasterplan.

COVID-19 Vaccine Community Conversations Continue

Learn more about how Virginia is preparing for the COVID-19 vaccine.



Join the Virginia Department of Health's

Office of Health Equity for this week's remaining COVID-19 Vaccine Community Conversations:

African American Community Conversation

- Tuesday, December 15, 2020, 6:00PM

People with Disabilities Community Conversation

- Wednesday, December 16, 2020, 6:00PM

Rural Community Conversation

- Thursday, December 17, 2020, 6:00PM

[Learn More and Register Here](#)

LCPS Computer Science Virtual Tech Internship Fair

LCPS COMPUTER SCIENCE OFFICE
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

VIRTUALLY TECH INTERNSHIP FAIR

Learn how to tailor your resume for a career in Computer Science in a session with a representative from Google for Education.

Explore current internship opportunities with sessions from companies who are offering virtual internship this school year and summer.

January 13, 2021
4:00 - 5:30 PM
Virtual

Registration for this Event can be found at:
<https://bit.ly/virtuallytechfair>

Please contact Mrs. Kristina Lee at Kristina.Lee@lcps.org

The Loudoun County Public Schools Computer Science - Experiential Learning Program has announced the Virtually Tech Internship Fair on **January 13, 2021, from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.**

This event will be virtual and will provide students with the opportunity to learn resume building skills for Computer Science in a session hosted with Google. Students also can explore current internship opportunities with companies offering virtual internships this school year and summer.

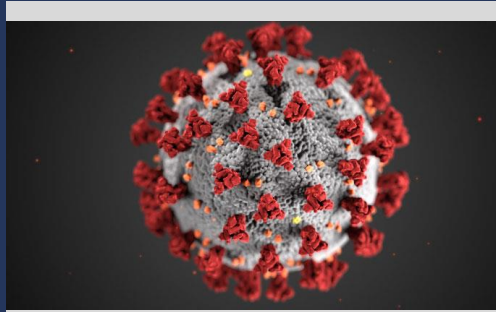
This virtual internship fair is open to all LCPS students. The schedule is now live on Sched at <https://virtuallytech2021.sched.com/> as

of Monday, December 14th.

Registration for this event can be found at: <https://bit.ly/virtuallytechfair>

Questions may be directed to Kristina Lee at Kristina.Lee@lcps.org.

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** 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.

- 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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