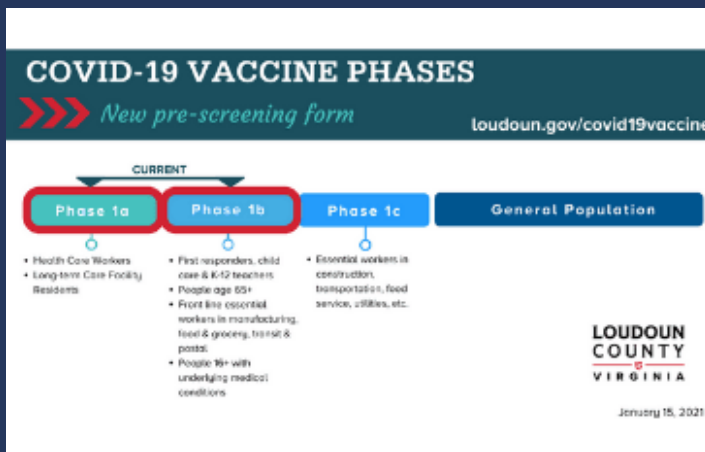




COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~JANUARY 19, 2021~

Health Department Launches Online COVID-19 Vaccine Pre-Screening Survey; Adds Adults 65 to Phase 1b



The Loudoun County Health Department has launched an online pre-screening survey for COVID-19 vaccinations.

All individuals and organizations in Loudoun in the Phase 1a and Phase 1b priority groups are now required to submit an [online pre-screening survey](https://www.loudoun.gov/covid19vaccine). Requests for

vaccine will no longer be accepted by email, as previously announced. Only those who do not have access to the internet may call the Health Department’s COVID-19 information line, [703-737-8300](tel:703-737-8300).

Adults 65 and older have been moved into Phase 1b in the Commonwealth of Virginia’s vaccination distribution plan. People aged 16 through 64 years with a

high-risk medical condition or disability that increases their risk of severe illness from COVID-19 have also been moved into Phase 1b.

It is important to note that supplies of vaccine in Loudoun remain limited. There are significantly more requests for vaccine than there are vaccine doses available. As a result, the Health Department cannot schedule additional appointments at this time; however, the online pre-screening survey may be submitted by people in Phase 1a or Phase 1b and when additional vaccine supplies arrive in Loudoun, additional appointments can be offered.

[Read the news release](#)

COVID-19 Vaccination Registration Update: Limited Vaccine Supply; Limited Appointments Available

During the first week of the expansion of vaccination efforts into [Phase 1b](#) of Virginia's vaccination priorities, the Loudoun County Health Department has received more than 50,000 inquiries regarding appointments for vaccination.

At this time, all currently available vaccine doses in Loudoun are allocated to individuals who are included in the Phase 1a or Phase 1b priority groups, and vaccination continues on a daily basis. As a result, there will be a delay in making additional appointments for those who have completed the pre-screening survey until more vaccine arrives in Loudoun.

Based on current vaccination deliveries, the Health Department anticipates it may take eight weeks or more to vaccinate most of the people in Loudoun who are in the Phase 1b priority group with both doses.

[Get More Information](#)



Loudoun County Hosts Free COVID-19 Testing Event January 27

COVID-19 TESTING

Wednesday, January 27
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Claude Moore Park
46150 Loudoun Park Lane
Sterling, 20164

Drive-thru only. Free & open to everyone.

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loudoun.gov/COVID19testing

Loudoun County has scheduled another free drive-thru COVID-19 testing event:

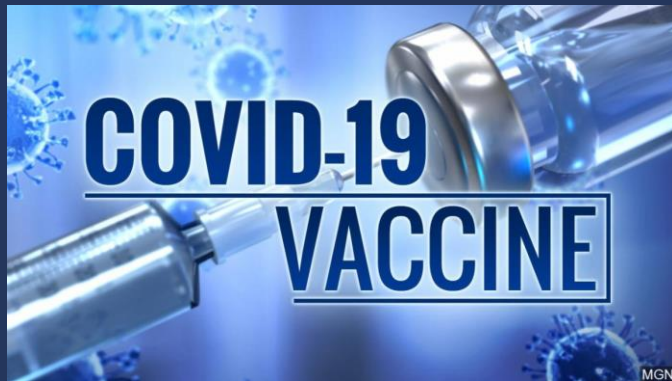
Wednesday, January 27, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Claude Moore Park, 46150 Loudoun Park Lane, Sterling.

The January 27 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. **No COVID-19 vaccine will be available at this event.**

[Register Ahead of Time to Reduce Wait Times](#)

Important Information about Appointments for Second Doses of Vaccine

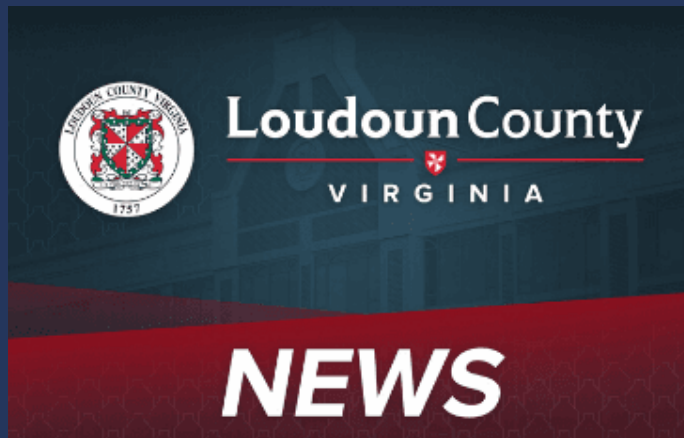
Individuals in priority group 1a and 1b who have received their first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine and have an account in the online vaccine appointment system are encouraged to log back into the system to schedule an appointment for a second dose when one becomes available.



Individuals who cannot access the system or who scheduled a first appointment over the phone will need to schedule their second dose by phone as well. We ask for your patience as we work through scheduling those appointments in the coming weeks.

For more information about COVID-19 vaccination efforts in Loudoun County, visit loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine

Loudoun County Continuum of Care to Conduct Annual Point-in-Time Count



The Loudoun County Continuum of Care (CoC), along with jurisdictions that make up the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, is preparing to conduct the annual Point-in-Time (PIT) Count of people who are experiencing homelessness. The count is scheduled to be conducted the night of Wednesday,

January 27, 2021. In the event of inclement weather, the count will be conducted Wednesday, February 3, 2021.

During the count, members of the CoC will canvass the county to assist anyone who is unsheltered by sharing resources. The count will be conducted safely following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines to reduce the spread of COVID-19, including wearing face coverings and practicing social distancing.

To get connected to health and human services information and resources in Loudoun County, including coordinated entry for housing and homeless assistance, contact the Loudoun County Information and Referral program at [703-777-0420](tel:703-777-0420).

[Learn More](#)

Loudoun County Bus Service Impacted by Inaugural Events

In coordination with regional transportation organizations and to ensure the safety of Loudoun County commuters leading up to and following the presidential inauguration, Loudoun County Transit will modify the Commuter Bus Service in the area.



From Thursday, January 14 - Friday, January 22, 2021, bus service will be impacted going to and from Washington, D.C.

Bus riders are encouraged to stay informed in the event of further service disruptions by signing up for transit alerts through Bus Biz, an email notification system, and text alerts through the LC Alert notification system at loudoun.gov/busbiz.

[Learn More About the Service Changes](#)

Jump Start Your Career in Construction



LOUDOUN WORKFORCE RESOURCE CENTER

A proud partner of the AmericanJobCenter network

Want to learn about a job industry in demand? Curious about how to start out and grow your career in Construction?

The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center (WRC) has partnered with the Heavy Construction Contractors Association

(HCCA) to offer a no-cost informational webinar for our local community on Thursday, January 28th from 11:00 am-12:30 pm.

The event will start with an overview of career opportunities in construction within Loudoun County and the region. Also, hear from three Loudoun-based construction company representatives who are actively hiring now. They'll share details about heavy equipment and construction jobs as well as their own career experiences.

[Get More Details](#)

#LoveLoudounFood Restaurant Sweepstakes

I support Loudoun restaurants and know that you do, too. Show your favorite Loudoun restaurant some love by participating in the #LoveLoudounFood campaign — dine in or carryout, it's up to you.

Simply post a picture of your meal on Instagram or Facebook, tag the restaurant and use the hashtag #LoveLoudounFood. Every post enters you to win a dinner for 6 for Super Bowl Sunday, a dinner for 2 for Valentine's Day or a St. Patrick's Day dinner for 6.

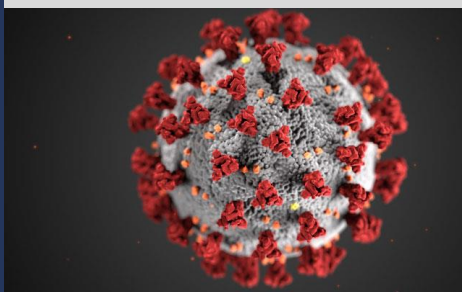
Each post is one entry, so you can post multiple dining experiences for more entries! Three winners will be randomly chosen. Winners will be direct messaged on Instagram when they have won.

[Learn More About the Campaign](#)



#LoveLoudounFood

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

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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.

- 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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