



COVID-19 Updates & Important Information
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FEMA Awards Over \$1M to Loudoun County for COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution



The Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Region 3 has obligated more than \$1 million to Loudoun County, Va., to aid vaccine distribution to combat COVID-19.

With the award, Loudon County will lease a facility for the administration and storage of vaccines. This vaccination site is anticipated to open for operation the week of Feb. 1, 2021, with a target rate of 3,000 vaccinations per day.

Items that are funded can include:

- Supplies and commodities needed to safely store and administer the vaccine.
- Transportation support and reasonable, necessary security for refrigerated trucks.
- Medical and support staff.
- Communication materials that keep the public informed.

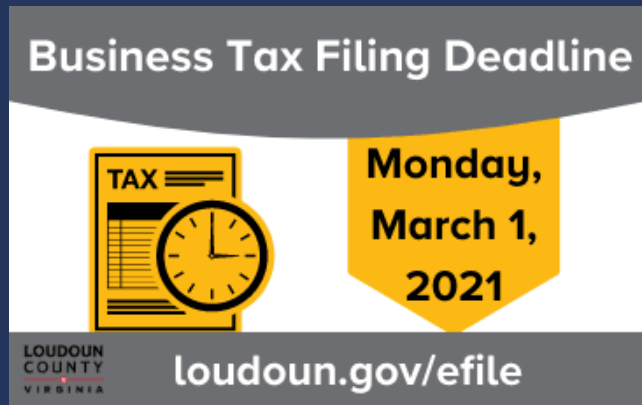
- Training personnel on vaccine distribution and administration.

For information on Virginia's vaccination response, phases and future vaccine phases go to <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine/>.

Loudoun County Business Tax Filings due March 1, 2021

Loudoun County Commissioner of the Revenue Robert S. Wertz Jr. recently issued notices of business tax filing requirements to business owners for tax year 2021.

The notice provides the necessary account number to enable taxpayers to report by Monday, March 1, 2021, their calendar year 2020 gross receipts at loudoun.gov/efile.

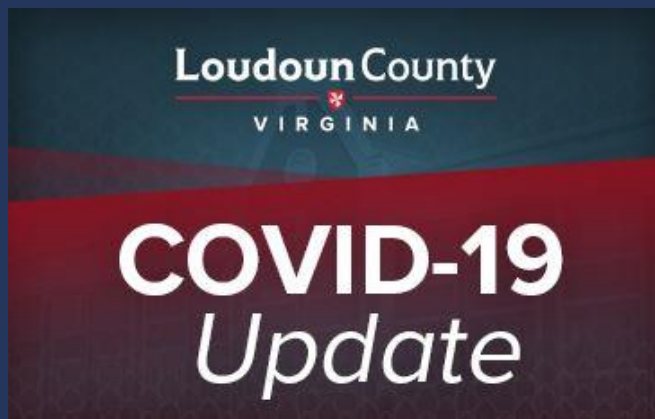


The license tax or fee can then be paid at loudoun.gov/paytaxes.

The filing of receipts and payment of the tax are due by midnight March 1.

For more information or filing assistance, visit loudoun.gov/cor or contact the Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue by [email](#) or by phone at 703-777-0260. Regular office hours are weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In-person visitors are encouraged to contact the office in advance, as office hours may be adjusted due to the pandemic.

Loudoun Health Director Briefs Board of Supervisors



Loudoun County Health Director Dr. David Goodfriend provided an update to the Board of Supervisors Tuesday night about the ongoing COVID-19 vaccination efforts and the county's response to the pandemic.

The discussion covered a wide range of issues, including the frustration of residents who are

waiting for a vaccination appointment, the importance of wearing a mask and taking other preventative steps after getting a vaccine, and a \$1 million award from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to help distribute vaccines in Loudoun.

[Watch the video of the discussion](#)

Case of B.1.1.7 COVID-19 Variant Identified in Northwest Virginia

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) today announced that a case of the SARS-CoV-2 variant B.1.1.7 has been identified in a sample from an adult resident of Northwest Virginia who recently returned to Virginia after international travel.



In addition to this case in the Northwest Region, Virginia has now identified three cases of the B.1.1.7 variant in the Northern Region, for a total of four cases with the B.1.1.7 variant in the Commonwealth. With our surveillance efforts, it is likely that additional cases will continue to be identified in Virginia.

As our state public health officials closely monitor for the emergence of the B.1.1.7 variant and other variants in our Commonwealth, it is important that all Virginians comply now with mitigation measures. This means wearing a mask, staying at least six feet from others, washing hands often, getting vaccinated for COVID-19 when it is your turn, and staying home if you are infected with COVID-19 or if you have had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

For more information about COVID-19 variants, visit the VDH COVID-19 Testing [website](#) and the CDC New COVID-19 Variants [website](#).

LCPS Diversity Recruitment Career Fair



Loudoun County Public School's (LCPS) Human Resources and Talent Development (HRTD) Department will host its second annual Diversity Recruitment Licensed Educator Virtual Career Fair on **Monday, February 8, and Wednesday, February 10.**

The event is for licensed educators, both new graduates and existing employees in other school systems who are interested in collaboration, creativity and being champions for their students by bringing their diverse talents and

backgrounds to Loudoun County.

Participation in this event is by invitation only. Registration will be confirmed to selected participants following receipt of a completed application. Because of limited space, not all candidates may be selected to participate. We encourage candidates who do not receive an invitation to participate in another recruitment event listed on our website.

[Learn More](#)

Upcoming Opioid Overdose Reversal Courses

Loudoun County continues its series of opioid overdose reversal trainings, which are now available virtually.

Participants who complete the training are eligible to receive free naloxone nasal spray. They may choose to receive naloxone by mail or arrange pickup.



Registration Required

The training is free, open to everyone and lasts about an hour. Anyone who uses opioids or knows someone who is using opioids is encouraged to attend. Those interested in attending must preregister at the link above. The training is open only to preregistered participants.

Register for Upcoming Classes

- [Monday, February 8, 2021, 5:30 p.m](#)
- [Thursday, February 11, 2021, 12:00 p.m](#)

Supplemental Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Deadline is February 5, 2021

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For payment options, visit:
loudoun.gov/taxes

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Loudoun County Treasurer H. Roger Zurn Jr. reminds taxpayers that the deadline for payment of supplemental real estate and personal property taxes is Friday, February 5, 2021.

Payments received or postmarked after February 5, 2021, will incur a 10% late payment penalty.

Additional interest at the rate of 10% per annum will be assessed. In addition to the late payment penalty for personal property taxes, if the taxes remain unpaid for 60 days after the original payment due date, the taxpayer will incur an additional 15% penalty of the total amount due. The due date will not be extended for bills where assessment questions have been filed with the Board of Equalization.

Taxpayers who are having financial difficulties should contact the Office of the Treasurer's Collections Team at [703-771-5656](tel:703-771-5656) for assistance.

[More Information](#)

County Offers Free Education & Support for Caregivers

The Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is offering free, virtual education and support to ease the burden and stress of providing care for loved ones.



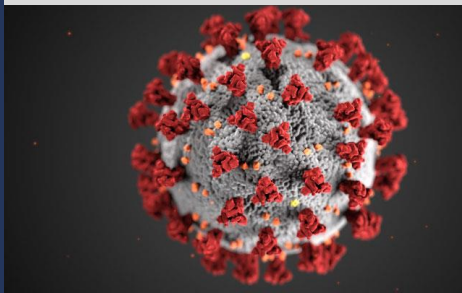
The February/March series begins on **Thursday, February 18, 2021**, with "Legal Planning for Older Adults and Caregivers" presented by Valerie B. Geiger, Esq. from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

On **Tuesday, February 23**, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., licensed, certified counselor Jennifer L. Fitzpatrick will cover the timely topic, "Caregiving From a Distance During a Healthcare Crisis."

In March, Jennifer will present "How to Talk to Your Parents About the Future More Comfortably." The session takes place **Thursday, March 18**, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

To sign up for these free, virtual sessions, email aaasupport@loudoun.gov. To learn more about AAA programs and community resources, visit loudoun.gov/aaa or call [703-777-0257](tel:703-777-0257) to speak with an aging programs specialist.

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

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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.

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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