



COVID-19 Updates & Important Information
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Governor Northam, Governor Hogan, and Mayor Bowser Request Federal Support to Vaccinate Essential Federal Employees



Virginia Governor Ralph Northam, Maryland Governor Larry Hogan, and Washington, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser sent a letter to the leaders of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency requesting increased federal support in administering the COVID-19 vaccines to essential federal employees.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

VDH Announces Roll Out of Vaccination Program at CVS Pharmacy

CVS Pharmacy has begun registering Virginians age 65 and older who are within the Phase 1b eligibility guidelines for vaccinations as part of the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program for COVID-19 Vaccination. As of today, eligible individuals can [register online](#).



CVS will begin administering vaccinations on Friday, February 12.

The federal program will supplement existing vaccination programs by providing 26,000 more vaccines to Virginians. CVS is the first of Virginia's pharmacy partners in the federal pharmacy partnership to move forward with vaccinations. More pharmacies and more locations are expected to start vaccinating patients in the future.

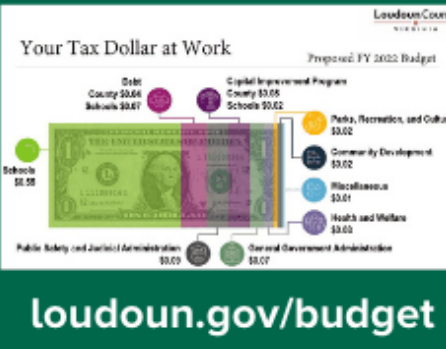
The Federal Retail Pharmacy Program for COVID-19 Vaccination is a public-private partnership between pharmacy companies and the federal government. Pharmacy companies receive vaccines directly from the federal government through the partnership program. Initially, the federal government asked states to limit distribution to one pharmacy chain partner. CVS Health is the initial pharmacy partner for the program in Virginia.

The appointment for the second vaccination will be made when the first vaccination appointment is scheduled. Those without online access can contact CVS Customer Service at [\(800\) 746-7287](tel:8007467287). Walk-in vaccinations without an appointment will not be provided.

Loudoun County Administrator Presents Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2022



County Administrator Tim Hemstree Presents Proposed FY 2022 Budget



County Administrator Tim Hemstree has presented a proposed budget for the Loudoun County government to the Board of Supervisors for Fiscal Year 2022 (FY 2022), which begins July 1, 2021. The budget totals \$3.3 billion in appropriations for the county government and Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS).

The Board of Supervisors will determine the final real property tax rate and related budget policy decisions during March budget work sessions with adoption of the FY 2022 budget expected at the Board's business meeting April 6, 2021.

There are several ways in which members of the public may participate in the budget process, including Board of Supervisors public hearings, email, voice messages and social media. The Board will hold three public hearings on the proposed FY 2022 budget.

[Get More Details](#)

Community Banks Team Up to Boost Minority Business Lending

A group of four normally competing community banks on launched an unprecedented program aimed at funneling more money into minority-owned businesses.

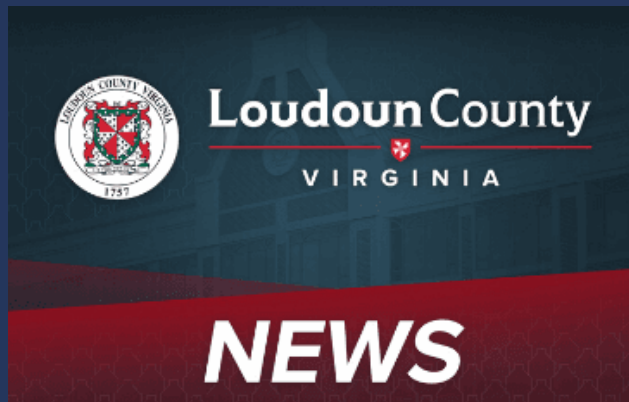
BCT-Bank of Charles Town, the Bank of Clarke County, The Fauquier Bank and First Bank have put in \$1 million to provide interest-free loans as part of the new Banking On Diversity initiative.



The funding is intended to aid both startup and existing minority-owned small businesses. The program also will include educational seminars to support the evolution of the business.

Those interested may apply on the website of a participating bank in their community or by stopping in at a local branch office. In Loudoun, interested businesses should go to mybct.bank or bankofclarke.bank.

Black History Month Moment from the Clerk's Historic Records Team



The Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court typically recognizes and honors Black History Month each year by hosting an educational program; however, due to the pandemic, the Clerk's Office is offering a virtual program through their website for the month of February.

Each week, information and images of court records that share some of the history relevant to Black History Month will be posted.

"History is alive in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office and we have a treasure of valuable court records related to Black History in Loudoun County. In light of COVID-19, we decided to provide a virtual tour of some interesting court records that shed light on what life was like for our African American residents in the 1800's as we celebrate Black History Month," said Honorable Gary M. Clemens, Clerk of Circuit Court. "Once our unique museum is once again open for normal business, we encourage you to come experience this history in our historic court records museum located at the Courts Complex in downtown Leesburg."

[Read More](#)

Virtual Public Meeting on Countywide Linear Parks & Trails System

Loudoun County seeks to develop an interconnected, countywide linear parks and trails system (LPAT). A critical next step is receiving feedback from residents on their priorities for the system. Two virtual public meetings will be held Wednesday, February 24, 2021. The parks and trails system will provide a variety of functions and benefits, including recreation, alternative transportation, wildlife habitat, water quality protection, flood hazard reduction, aquifer recharge, erosion prevention, property value enhancement, economic development and scenic beauty.



Residents can sign up to join a workshop at 12:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. on February 24.

The purpose and content of each session will be the same. Additional information about the project, online survey and how to register for the virtual meetings can be found at loudoun.gov/linearparksandtrails.

Loudoun 2021 Real Estate Assessments Available Online

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Loudoun County Commissioner of the Revenue Robert S. Wertz Jr. announces that Loudoun County real estate assessments for tax year 2021 are now available online at loudoun.gov/parceldatabase. Printed assessment notices will be mailed to property owners this week.

The assessment notices, which are not tax bills, communicate to property owners the value of their real property

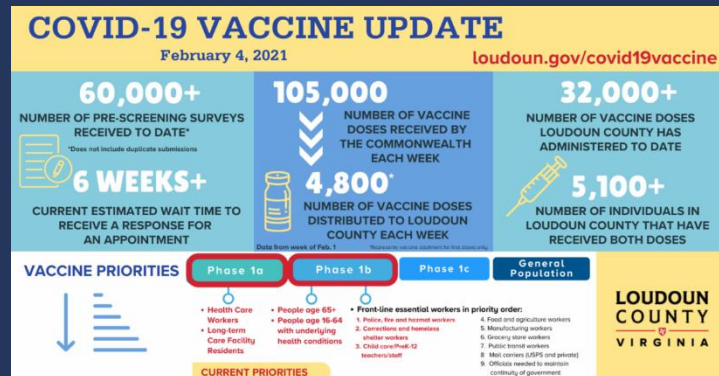
as of January 1, 2021, and are reflective of real estate market activity that occurred during 2020. The assessed value in conjunction with the tax rate to be set by the Board of Supervisors in April provides the basis for real estate tax bills that will be due on June 7 and December 6.

Property owners who believe their assessments are incorrect may file an Application for Review with the Commissioner of Revenue online at loudoun.gov/reaa by March 8, 2021. Thereafter, appeals may be made to the Board of Equalization until June 1.

[Learn More](#)

Loudoun County COVID-19 Vaccine Update

The Loudoun County Health Department continues to vaccinate over a thousand people daily and to schedule appointments for those who are in Phase 1a and Phase 1b of Virginia's vaccination priority groups. The Health Department's ability to schedule more vaccination appointments is currently limited by the amount of vaccine received each week.



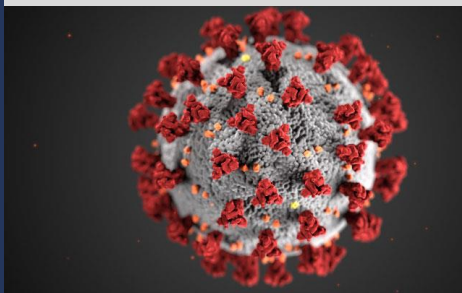
To help you understand the challenges jurisdictions across our region are currently facing, Loudoun County has created a detailed blog post with an in-depth explanation of the current process for coordinating COVID-19 vaccinations for the Loudoun community. Topics discussed include:

- Vaccine Pre-screening Survey List
- Vaccination Priorities
- How Loudoun is Prioritizing Vaccination Appointments
- Current Status of Our Waitlist
- Communication With You After Submitting Your Pre-screening Survey
- How Vaccine is Distributed
- What You Can Do to Help
- How You Can Stay Informed

Note: Loudoun County may soon be transitioning to a new appointment system as required by the Virginia Department of Health. This will not require anyone who has already submitted pre-screening surveys to take any action.

[Read the Blog Post Here](#)

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.

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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.

- 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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