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Governor Northam Proclaims March Women's History Month in Virginia



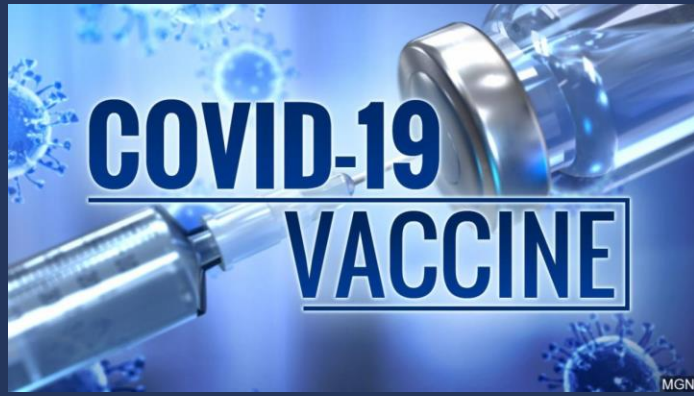
Yesterday, Governor Ralph Northam issued a proclamation and made a statement on Women's History Month, which is celebrated in Virginia and nationwide during March to honor trailblazing women who have helped move the country and the Commonwealth forward.

The theme of Women's History Month in 2021 is "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced," which extends last year's recognition of the centennial anniversary of the 19th Amendment and the continuing fight for suffrage for all women.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

Virginia To Begin Offering New, One-Dose COVID-19 Vaccine Following Federal Approval

This weekend, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) announced today that a new single-dose COVID-19 vaccine will begin being offered in Virginia this week following federal approval of a third vaccination that has been proven to prevent serious illness, hospitalization and death from the disease.

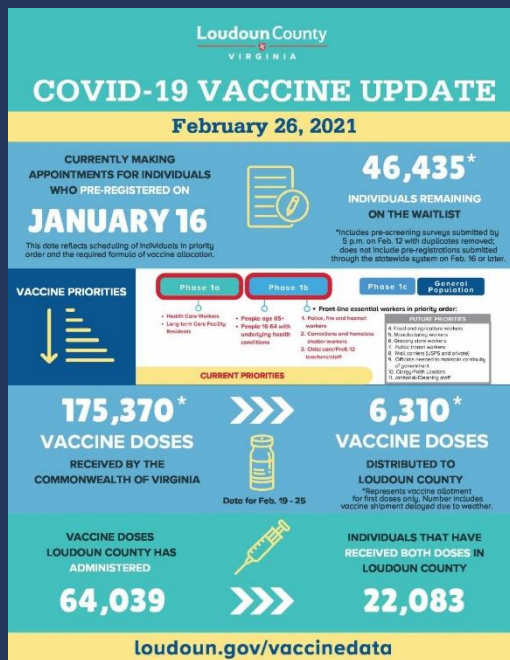


On Saturday, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an emergency use authorization (EUA) for a new vaccine made by Johnson & Johnson. The EUA allows the vaccine to be distributed in the U.S. for those 18 and older.

Virginia is expected to receive 69,000 doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine next week, which will be prioritized for mass vaccination clinics across the state. An additional allotment is expected to be sent to pharmacies participating in a federal partnership to help vaccinate priority groups, such as those 65 and older, at no cost.

[Learn More](#)

Loudoun County COVID-19 Vaccine Update



Virginia state officials report that they have made significant progress in resolving the issues that affected the “[Check the List](#)” function of the new [statewide pre-registration system for COVID-19 vaccinations](#).

When the new system launched in mid-February, problems with the data migration process meant that many people who had pre-registered for the vaccine in Loudoun prior to February 12 at 5:00 p.m. could not find themselves in the new system. Those individuals should now be able to find themselves.

It’s important to note that the system will only tell someone if they are registered; it

does not report the date that someone registered. Loudoun County is currently making vaccination appointments for people who pre-registered on January 16 in the [current priority groups](#).

The Loudoun County Health Department will begin offering COVID-19 vaccine from three manufacturers starting this Saturday, March 6, 2021: Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson. The county will receive a shipment of approximately 1,500 doses of Johnson & Johnson vaccine later this week.

More information on the vaccination efforts in Loudoun is available at loudoun.gov/covid19vaccine.

Where to Register for a Vaccine

Statewide Vaccine Pre-Registration System

Last month, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) launched a Statewide Vaccine Pre-Registration System to provide a unified and comprehensive process for people in Virginia to pre-register for the COVID-19 vaccine.



As a result, local health districts closed their pre-registration forms and residents became able to register for a COVID-19 vaccine via the new system on Tuesday, February 16th.

Register in the statewide system at [Vaccinate.Virginia.gov](https://vaccinate.virginia.gov).

You may also call the Virginia Department of Health's COVID-19 hotline to register at [877-VAX-IN-VA \(877-829-4682\)](tel:877-VAX-IN-VA) every day from **8:00 am-8:00 pm.**

Please note: The pre-registration form **is not** for an appointment. When it is your turn for a vaccine based on the mandated prioritization for vaccination, you will be contacted. After submitting the form or completing the pre-screen by phone, it may several weeks before you receive a response due to the high volume of vaccination appointment requests.

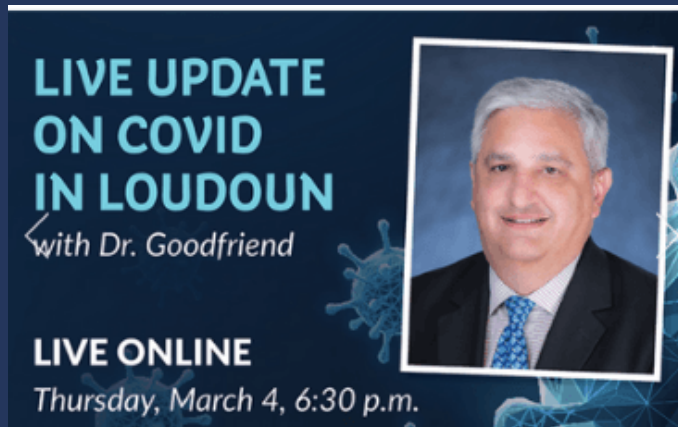
Register Through Retail Locations

Additional retail locations in Virginia are receiving limited amounts of vaccine, as part of the [Federal Retail Pharmacy Program](#), for eligible individuals based on state and local guidelines.

In addition to the CVS Pharmacy at Lansdowne Town Center in Leesburg, the following retailers have opted to join the program:

- [Giant](#), 43760 Greenway Corporate Drive, Ashburn
- [Safeway](#), 12. W. Washington Street, Middleburg
- [Safeway](#), 22350 S. Sterling Boulevard, Sterling Park
- [Safeway](#), 30 Pidgeon Hill, Sterling
- [Safeway](#), 437 S. King Street, Leesburg

Loudoun County Public Library Hosts County Health Director for Live Update on COVID-19



Loudoun County Health Director Dr. David Goodfriend will provide an update about COVID-19 in the county during a live presentation hosted by Loudoun County Public Library.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the virtual event on Webex at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4.

A link can be found on [LCPL's virtual events calendar](#).

The program is free to attend and registration is not required.

Dr. Goodfriend will talk about the status of COVID-19 in Loudoun County; the vaccine's safety, supply and schedule; and the latest news about virus variants. Afterward, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions via chat.

[More Details](#)

Revive: Opioid Overdose Reversal Training

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.



Register for Upcoming Classes

- [Thursday, March 4, 2021, 12:00 p.m.](#)
- [Monday, March 8, 2021, 5:30 p.m.](#)

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.

[Learn More](#)

LCSO Partners with GotSneakers & MADD Loudoun to Donate Old Unwanted Sneakers



The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) has once again partnered with GotSneakers to help raise funds for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) of Loudoun.

The request is simple: Clean out your closets of all unwanted adult and children's paired sneakers and bring them tied

together before March 31, 2021 to one of the LCSO stations, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Headquarters - 803 Sycolin Road in Leesburg, VA 20177
- Dulles South Public Safety Center - 25216 Loudoun County Pkwy, Chantilly, VA 20152
- Eastern Loudoun Station - 46620 East Frederick Dr., Sterling, VA 20164
- Ashburn Station – 20272 Savin Hill Dr., Ashburn, VA 20147
- Western Loudoun Station - 47 W. Loudoun St, Round Hill, VA 20141

GotSneakers is a sneaker recycling organization and social fundraising platform, which will compensate MADD Loudoun for every pair of useable sneakers collected, regardless of the condition.

[Get More Info](#)

2021 Loudoun Youth Leadership Program

Applications are now being accepted for Loudoun Youth, Inc.'s 2021 Loudoun Youth Leadership Program. This is a virtual, week-long program designed to introduce youth to leadership concepts and to provide exposure and interaction with local business, government and community leaders.

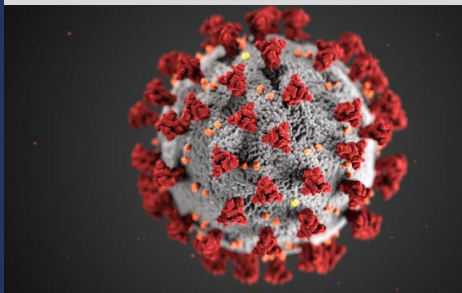


Participation will occur via Zoom and participants can choose one of two sessions: July 12 - 16 or August 2 - 6, 2021. The program is open to all rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors, public or private, who live in Loudoun County. Youth participating in the sessions will learn leadership skills, observe leadership in action with business and civic leaders from around the county, as well as taking part in interactive team building experiences.

Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, March 31th. Tuition is \$125/student. Financial aid is available to qualifying students.

[Apply Today](#)

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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