



## COVID-19 Updates & Important Information

~APRIL 15, 2021~

### How to Pre-Register for a COVID-19 Vaccine

A graphic with a blue and white background. On the left, a blue box contains the text: "All Loudoun Residents Age 16 &amp; Older Encouraged to Pre-Register for a COVID-19 Vaccine". Below this, it says "PRE-REGISTER AT" followed by the website "vaccinate.virginia.gov" in yellow. On the right is a photograph of a healthcare worker in blue scrubs and a mask administering a vaccine to a patient who is also wearing a mask and giving a thumbs up. The Loudoun County Virginia logo is at the bottom right of the graphic.

Now that more people are eligible to pre-register for a COVID-19 vaccine, it's a good time to review how to do that. All Loudoun County residents 16 and older are eligible to pre-register to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

There are two ways to pre-register:

- **Online:** Visit [vaccinate.virginia.gov](https://vaccinate.virginia.gov) to submit a pre-registration form. The fastest method for receiving a vaccination appointment is to include a unique email address in separate pre-registration forms for each individual who will receive a vaccine.
- **Phone:** Individuals who do not have access to the internet can pre-register by calling [1-877-829-4682](tel:1-877-829-4682).

### Other Vaccination Opportunities

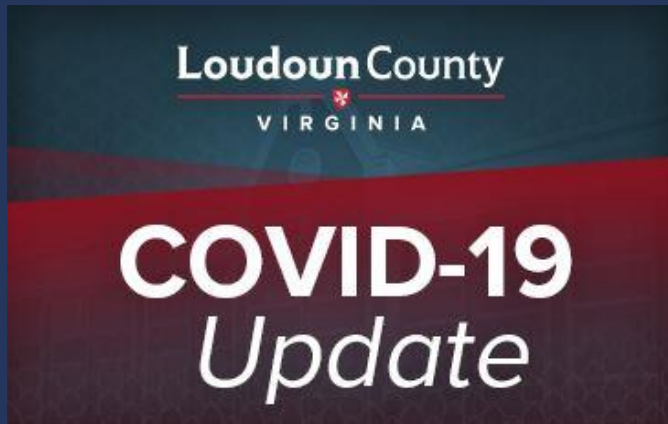
In addition to receiving a vaccine from Loudoun County, people can also look for available appointment slots at pharmacies and other locations near them by visiting [vaccinefinder.org](https://vaccinefinder.org).

*NOTE: These entities do not coordinate their registrations with the Health Department.*

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## Did You Receive a J&J Vaccine?

Out of an abundance of caution, the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention called for a pause on the use of the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) COVID-19 vaccine after six recipients in the United States developed a rare disorder involving blood clots within about two weeks of vaccination.



Anyone who has received the J&J vaccine who develops severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain or shortness of breath within three weeks after vaccination should contact their health care provider.

Anyone who has already received the J&J vaccine does not need to receive another type of vaccine. The vaccine will provide protection against COVID-19.

[Learn More](#)

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**REMINDER: Free COVID-19 Testing Events  
through April**

## COVID-19 TESTING

Multiple  
Locations

**April 2021**  
**Tuesdays**  
**10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Drive-thru only. Free & open to everyone.

[loudoun.gov/COVID19testing](https://loudoun.gov/COVID19testing)

Loudoun County has scheduled more free, drive thru COVID-19 testing events through April. Beginning March 30, 2021, testing events will be held on Tuesdays only, and end one hour earlier than the testing events held over the past two months.

The new COVID-19 testing schedule is

now **Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** at the following locations:

**April 20:** [Dulles South Recreation & Community Center, 24950 Riding Center Drive, South Riding](#)

**April 27:** [Ray Muth Sr. Memorial Park, 20971 Marblehead Drive, Ashburn](#)

[Get More Info on Testing Opportunities and Registration Forms](#)

## SAVE THE DATE: Sterling District Virtual Sanitation Services Community Meeting

### Virtual Sanitation Services Community Meeting

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**  
**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

As many of you know, over the years, there have been a number of concerns from Sterling constituents as it relates to trash collection, including issues of service quality, collection times and consistency, and price fluctuations.

On Tuesday, April 27th, my office--in conjunction with the Loudoun County



Department of General Services--will host an virtual community meeting to facilitate a discussion between Sterling District residents and disposal companies that service our area. With this meeting, I would like to hold a space for community members to share their experiences and stories, for companies to answer questions and provide feedback or updates, and to discuss plans for improvement moving forward.

More information and a meeting link will be available soon.

In the interim, I encourage members of the public to submit comments, questions, and suggestions for sanitation companies in advance to my Legislative Aide, Tianni Ivey at [Tianni.Ivey@loudoun.gov](mailto:Tianni.Ivey@loudoun.gov).

## TONIGHT: LCSO to Hold Virtual Countywide Quarterly Public Safety Meeting



The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office will hold a virtual quarterly public safety meeting highlighting each station area on **April 15, 2021**. Residents will be able to view the meeting virtually as it will be streamed live on Facebook.

The meeting will be held at 5 p.m. and discuss recent crime and crime trends in each station area, traffic safety concerns and other public safety related issues.

Residents are encouraged to email any questions to [Sheriffs\\_PIO@Loudoun.gov](mailto:Sheriffs_PIO@Loudoun.gov) prior to the meeting.

To determine what station area your home or business is in, please visit <http://sheriff.loudoun.gov/findmystation>.

The meeting can be viewed online on the LCSO Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/loudounsheriff>.

## LC-CFRS Kicking Off Annual Smoke Alarm Program to Protect Loudoun Residents

The Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System's annual smoke alarm program kicks off this Saturday, April 17, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in neighborhoods across Loudoun County.

Firefighters from stations across Loudoun County are taking a hands-on approach to fire safety by canvassing neighborhoods one weekend a month from April to October. First responders will go door to door between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. offering free smoke alarm assessments and valuable information about fire safety and home escape planning.

Firefighters will be canvassing neighborhoods across Loudoun County on the following dates:

Saturday, April 17, 2021  
Saturday, May 1, 2021  
Saturday, June 5, 2021  
Saturday, July 10, 2021  
Saturday, August 7, 2021  
Saturday, September 11, 2021  
Saturday, October 2, 2021

[Learn More](#)



## Solarize Your Home With Solarize NOVA



Have you thought about using solar power?

Going solar in Loudoun might be easier than you think. Starting now through June 30, you can take advantage of discounted pricing, low upfront costs, a free satellite solar site assessment, and access to expert advice through our Solarize program!

Solarize Virginia is a community-based outreach initiative operated by the Local Energy Alliance Program (LEAP) that reduces the cost and complexity of going solar by providing a one-stop shop for education and installation.

[Learn More](#)

## COVID-19 Volunteers in Loudoun Recognized

On Sunday, May 16th Loudoun Cares will honor over 100 Loudoun County volunteers in 15 categories at the virtual 2021 Loudoun Cares Outstanding Volunteer Awards (OVAs) celebration.

The OVAs celebrates volunteers for their outstanding contributions to our community and will feature new awards that highlight service in light of COVID-19.

Volunteers recognized for the Sterling District are Ovidia Castillo Rosa and Luze Rosa from New Virginia Majority and Kathleen Leary from the Sterling Volunteer Rescue Squad. Please join us in congratulating these ladies and thanking them for their outstanding service to the community via livestream on the [Loudoun Cares Facebook page](#) from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm on May 16th.



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## Free Tax Preparation for Seniors Through AARP

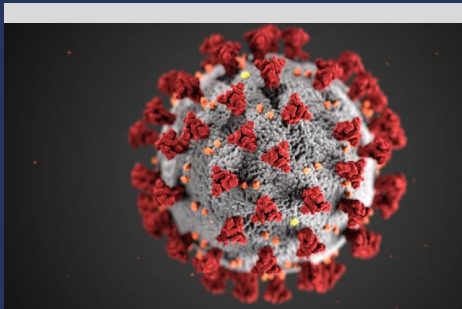


Tax Day has been extended to May 17 this year. Need help filing? Free tax preparation assistance is available at Cascades Library by **appointment only** through May 5, courtesy of the AARP Foundation's Tax Aide program.

Tax-Aide provides free tax preparation service at established sites, including electronic filing of returns, usually during the period from late January to the last week of IRS filing deadline. There are no upper or lower income or age limits for Tax-Aide assistance and there is no requirement to be an AARP member. Each site is staffed by volunteers who are certified by the IRS. They will prepare any federal return and Virginia state return that falls within the scope of our volunteer training which includes most items on Form 1040.

[Schedule an Appointment](#)

## Stay Informed!



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to

**LOUDOUN  
COUNTY**  
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**VIRGINIA**

Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

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.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit [loudoun.gov/coronavirus](https://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](mailto:health@loudoun.gov).



- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

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