



COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~MAY 11, 2021~

Free COVID-19 Vaccination Event in Sterling



When: Saturday May 22, 9:00am-6:30pm

Where: Park View High School (400 West Laurel Ave., Sterling, VA 20164)

Registration: Pre-registration is required at www.medspack.com

Note: State issued ID is requested but *not required* at the event.

- The Moderna vaccine will be used and a follow-up event is scheduled at the school on **June 19 for the second dose.**

Instructions to schedule an appointment at the Park View High School location

1. Visit website at www.medspack.com.
2. Click on the tab '**COVID-19 Vaccine Signup**' at the top of the page.
3. Enter your email address in the email field.
4. In the submit code field, enter the code **PVHS201** and press submit code.

5. Select first and second dose time slot.
6. Fill out the required information on the form.
7. In insurance information fields please enter pharmacy prescription insurance information like BIN Number, PCN, Group, and/or ID number. ***If unavailable, please type 'NA' in the box.***
8. Once you are done answering the immunization questionnaire, you will be asked to sign twice.
9. Press the submit button at the bottom, wait for the success message page to appear, and check your email provided in the form to view your confirmation.
10. Please bring or show us the confirmation email on the day of your vaccination.

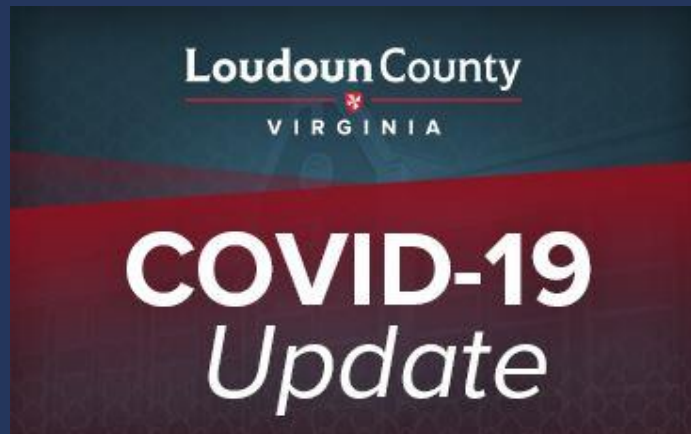
IMPORTANT: Please bring a photo ID. Moderna may only be administered to individuals 18 years of age and older. Any photo ID with a date-of-birth is acceptable. Please also bring insurance cards or information if possible, however, this *is not* a requirement for entry or vaccination.

Questions can be directed to: Hannah Recht, New Virginia Majority: [703-863-9397](tel:703-863-9397) or hrecht@newvirginiamajority.org; or Tianni Ivey, Sterling District Office: [703-737-8089](tel:703-737-8089) or tianni.ivey@loudoun.gov

Virginia May Lift More Restrictions in June

Governor Ralph Northam announced Thursday that Virginia could lift capacity limits and relax rules for social distancing June 15 if the rate of COVID-19 infections continues to fall in the state and vaccinations continue to increase.

While the governor said the state's numbers are going in the right direction, he said there has been a change in the demand for the COVID-19 vaccine. He encouraged everyone who is eligible to get the vaccine to make an appointment by visiting vaccinate.virginia.gov or calling [1-877-829-4682](tel:1-877-829-4682). Northam said officials will continue to evaluate the mask mandate but said the state is likely to follow the [guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).



As a reminder, Northam previously announced that some COVID-19 restrictions will be eased beginning May 15, 2021, including:

- **Social gatherings:** The maximum number of individuals permitted in a social gathering will increase to 100 people for indoor settings and 250 people for outdoor settings. Social gatherings are currently limited to 50 people indoors and 100 people outdoors.
- **Entertainment venues:** Indoor entertainment and public amusement venues will be able to operate at 50 percent capacity or 1,000 people, up from 30 percent capacity or 500 people. Outdoor venues will be able to operate at 50 percent capacity—up from 30 percent—with no specific cap on the number of attendees.
- **Recreational sporting events:** The number of spectators allowed at indoor recreational sporting events will increase from 100 to 250 spectators or 50 percent capacity, whichever is less. Outdoor recreational sporting events will increase from 500 to 1,000 people or 50 percent capacity, whichever is less.
- **Alcohol sales:** Restaurants may return to selling alcohol after midnight, and dining room closures will no longer be required between midnight and 5:00 a.m.

[View the video of the governor's news conference on Facebook](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine for 12- to-15-Year-Olds



One of the most anticipated decisions by federal health officials related to COVID-19 is expected to occur this week with approval of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for adolescents ages 12 to 15. As we wait for the decision to be made, it's important to remember that several things have to occur before

the vaccine is approved for a new age group and even after approval, vaccinations of children in that age group will not occur immediately in Loudoun County.

- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) must approve the [Pfizer-BioNTech request for an expansion](#) of the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) of its COVID-19 vaccine to be used in people ages 12 and older.
- Following FDA approval, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#) must meet to discuss using this vaccine in adolescents and make a recommendation to the CDC to do so. The ACIP has scheduled an emergency meeting for Wednesday, May 12, 2021, to consider the recommendation.
- Once ACIP makes a recommendation, the CDC director must adopt the recommendations. The CDC will likely issue guidance to state health departments regarding the use of this vaccine for the 12- to-15 age group, which will likely occur within 24 hours.
- Finally, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) must adopt the CDC recommendation and authorize local health districts to begin vaccinating people ages 12 and older.
- Other important things to keep in mind:
 - Once Loudoun County is authorized to vaccinate individuals ages 12 to 15, parents can make an appointment at the Loudoun County Health Department clinic by [visiting our website](#) and following the steps for scheduling an appointment in the Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS) for the Dulles Town Center location.
 - Anyone who needs assistance making an appointment, such as those who do not have access to the internet, should call the COVID-19 Information Line at [703-737-8300](tel:703-737-8300), from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.
 - Individuals ages 12 to 15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The vaccination site continues to operate by appointment only. All individuals who would like to be vaccinated must have an appointment.

[Read the entire blog post](#)

COVID-19 Testing Continues Next Week

The next Loudoun County-sponsored COVID-19 testing event is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 10:00 am. - 1:00 p.m.**, at Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls.

(Access the testing location in the back parking lot, near the senior center.)

COVID-19 TESTING

Multiple Locations

May 2021
Tuesdays
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Drive-thru only. Free & open to everyone.

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VA 22188

loudoun.gov/COVID19testing

More information, including the complete schedule of testing events in May and links to required registration forms that can be filled out ahead of time, may be found at loudoun.gov/COVID19testing.

Other May testing events include:

Tuesday, May 25, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- Dulles South Recreation & Community Center, 24950 Riding Center Drive, South Riding

REMINDER: Sterling Lidl Grocery Store Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening Tomorrow



Loudoun's newest Lidl discount grocery store is coming to Sterling!

Lidl will replace the former Shoppers grocery store at the Sugarland Crossing Shopping Center along Route 7 in Sterling (47100 Community Plaza). This location is the third Lidl in Loudoun County, with two other locations in Ashburn, and another in the works for the South Riding/Chantilly area.

A ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony with Loudoun Economic

Development and the Board of Supervisors will take place on **Wednesday, May 12th at 7:00 am**. Lidl gift cards will be provided to the first 100 shoppers.

REMINDER: Sanitation Services Complaints

As we continue to work with the disposal companies to improve on these issues, please continue to send complaints to my office via email to Tianni.Ivey@loudoun.gov so that we can follow up with representatives of the area's disposal companies directly and help in anyway that we can.



Additionally, for your reference, below are numbers you can utilize to reach your respective company for questions and complaints:

American Disposal: [703-368-0500](tel:703-368-0500)

Republic Services: [703-818-8222](tel:703-818-8222)

Patriot Disposal: [703-257-7100](tel:703-257-7100)

Bates Trucking: [703-212-9395](tel:703-212-9395) or [800-840-6454](tel:800-840-6454)

KMG Hauling: [703-961-1100](tel:703-961-1100)

REMINDER: Public Input Needed for Countywide Parks and Trails System



On January 17, 2019, the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors directed the Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Open Space Board to develop a detailed implementation plan for an interconnected, countywide linear parks and trails system.

The 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.

Public input and engagement is a vital part of the planning initiative. Virtual workshops were held in February 2021, and the second survey is now available. Residents are encouraged to participate in the survey, submit comments and find more information about the Linear Parks and Trails system project at loudoun.gov/linearparksandtrails.

The deadline to complete the survey is May 20, 2021.

Inquiries and comments can also be sent by email to lp@loudoun.gov.

[Complete the Survey Today](#)

Loudoun County's Spring Farm Tour Returns in Hybrid Form

Loudoun Economic Development proudly presents the 29th annual Spring Farm Tour, a hybrid event featuring nearly 30 farms, representing a cross-section of Loudoun's diverse rural industries.



Starting the week of May 10, the department will feature different participating farms on its Loudoun Farms website and social media channels, leading up to the in-person component on the weekend of May 15-16.

Not all farms listed on the website have an in-person component. If open hours are not listed, please contact farmers before visiting. Learn more at LoudounFarms.org/FarmTour.

This hybrid format follows a year in which both the Loudoun Spring and Fall Farm Tours were conducted virtually to comply with COVID-19 protocols. The retention of virtual promotion and return to in-person visits is a blueprint for success moving forward.

[Learn More](#)

Loudoun County Hosts Electronics Recycling Event Saturday, May 15

Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, May 15
751 Miller Dr. SE
Leesburg
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



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loudoun.gov/electronics

Loudoun County will host an electronics recycling event **Saturday, May 15, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at 751 Miller Drive SE in Leesburg.** There is a limit of five items per vehicle; a one-cubic-foot size box or equivalent size container for smaller items will be considered one item.

Fees will be charged for televisions and hard drive destruction services. Only credit cards will be accepted: no cash, no checks.

Items Accepted

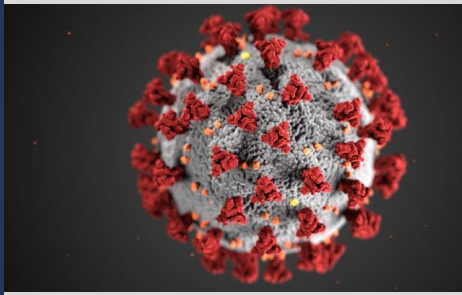
- Typical electronics that will be accepted: Televisions, desktop computers, computer monitors, laptops, servers, mainframes, circuit boards, hard drives, modems, printers, fax machines, scanners, copiers, network cables, power cables, extension cords, electrical wire, uninterruptible power supply (UPS), surge protectors, answering machines, microwave ovens, calculators, smartphones, desk phones, pagers, stereo and video receivers, DVR/CD/DVD/VHS players, video game consoles, cables, stereo speakers, radios, small household appliances such as toaster ovens, coffee makers, blenders, hair dryers, curling irons, clothes irons and holiday lights.

Items Not Accepted

- Electronics that will not be accepted include household appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, stoves, washers and dryers, fluorescent light bulbs, smoke alarms, mercury thermostats, household batteries and vehicle batteries, ballasts, light bulbs, smoke detectors, equipment that contains chemicals, asbestos, radioactive components, or liquid fuels, microwave glass plates, PCBs, aerosols and equipment that contains mercury.

[Learn More](#)

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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