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# Inside Sterling

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Loudoun County  
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## COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~MAY 13, 2021~

### UPDATE: Sterling Vaccination Event to Administer Pfizer to Serve Adolescents Age 12+

#### Sterling Community COVID-19 Vaccination Event

**Vaccines available for ages 12+**

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

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

**Pre-register** at [medspack.com](http://medspack.com), event code **PVHS201**



**IMPORTANT:** Loudoun County will now begin offering COVID-19 vaccinations to adolescents ages 12 to 15, following approval by the Virginia Department of Health.

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

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

**Pre-registration:** Pre-registration is required at [www.medspack.com](http://www.medspack.com)

The Pfizer vaccine will be used and a follow-up event is scheduled at Park View High School on **Saturday, June 19th for the second dose.**

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

1. Visit website at [www.medspack.com](http://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.

***\*\*NOTE: Individuals ages 12 to 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.\*\****

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

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## **What You Can Do When You've Been Fully Vaccinated**

If you have been fully vaccinated (two weeks after completing your vaccine series), you can start doing many things that you stopped doing because of the pandemic.

For example: You can gather or conduct activities outdoors without wearing a mask except in certain crowded settings and venues.



If you [travel in the United States](#), you do not need to get tested before or after travel or self-quarantine after travel.

If you've been around someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to stay away from others or get tested unless you have symptoms.

[Read more from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

## REMINDER: COVID-19 Testing Continues Next Week

**COVID-19 TESTING**

**Multiple Locations**

**May 2021**

**Tuesdays**

**10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Drive-thru only. Free & open to everyone.

**loudoun.gov/COVID19testing**

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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.)

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](https://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

## Updates from the Office of Governor Ralph Northam

### **Governor Northam Announces \$62.7 Million in Virginia LEARNS Education Recovery Grants**

Governor Ralph Northam recently announced \$62.7 million in Virginia LEARNS Education Recovery grants to help school divisions expand and implement targeted initiatives to address learning loss among Virginia students as they continue to recover from the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)



### **Governor Northam Declares State of Emergency After Colonial Pipeline Ransomware Cyberattack**

Governor Ralph Northam recently signed Executive Order Seventy-Eight declaring a state of emergency in Virginia to address gasoline supply disruptions throughout the Commonwealth. On May 7, 2021, the Colonial Pipeline system, which is the primary fuel source for many Virginia retailers, reported a ransomware cyberattack that resulted in a temporary shutdown.

While the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a temporary fuel transportation waiver to increase the supply of gasoline, the Governor's emergency declaration allows state agencies to issue their own waivers as required by the state. Executive Order Seventy-Eight also provides increased

flexibility and funding for state and local governments to ensure adequate fuel supply.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

## **REMINDER: Submit Your Innovation Challenge Application Today**



There are only 5 days left to submit your Innovation Challenge application!

A first place grant of \$40,000 will be awarded, along with four runner-up grants of \$25,000 each and a \$10,000 people's choice award.

The goal of the Innovation Challenge is to promote entrepreneurship and business growth by identifying and supporting companies that are developing truly innovative products and services in Loudoun County.

Applicants must have a physical location in Loudoun County and/or demonstrate a commitment to establish future office location and/or jobs in Loudoun County.

Applications will be accepted through **Monday, May 17th at 12:00 pm noon.**

[Learn More About Eligibility and APPLY TODAY!](#)

## **COVID-19 Volunteers to be Recognized by Loudoun Cares on May 16th**

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 this Sunday, May 16th.**



[Get More Information](#)

## County Parks & Recreation Master Plan Public Meeting May 25



The third in a series of (virtual) public meetings regarding the Master Plan for the Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services will be held **Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.**

The department contracted for a strategic master planning process with the goal of creating an environment for providing exceptional facilities, recreational opportunities and community services that enhance the health and well-being of Loudoun residents.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an update on the project and present key technical findings. Details about the master planning project and how to join

virtual meetings and submit comments can be found at [www.loudoun.gov/prcsmasterplan](http://www.loudoun.gov/prcsmasterplan).

## REMINDER: Early Voting Has Started

A Democratic Party primary election will be held in Loudoun County on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. Offices on the ballot(s) will include Democratic Party nominees for Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and Members of the House of Delegates in Districts 34 and 86.

**\*\*NOTE:** *The Republican Party has chosen to conduct their own process, so there will not be a Republican Primary on this date. \*\**



### What Do I Need To Vote?

1. Register to vote or make sure your voter registration is up to date. Deadline is May 17th!
2. Have an acceptable ID with you (voter card, driver's license, state ID card)
3. Bring your mask. Face coverings are required when entering county facilities.
4. Know where to vote. Check your polling place at the [Virginia Department of Elections Citizen Portal](#).

### Important Dates & Deadlines

- In-person early voting starts at the Office of Elections - Friday, April 23, 2021
- Deadline to register or update your information - Monday, May 17, 2021
- Additional early voting sites open - Saturday, May 29, 2021
- Last day to vote early in-person - Saturday, June 5, 2021

### Satellite Locations

Early voting at satellite locations other than the Office of Elections in Leesburg will begin on Saturday, May 29th. Early voting hours at these locations may vary-- please visit the link below for more information.

- Loudoun County Government Office at Ridgetop - [21641 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling, 20166](#)
- Dulles South Senior Center - [24950 Riding Center Drive, South Riding, 20152](#)
- Carver Senior Center - [200 E Willie Palmer Way, Purcellville, 20132](#)

[More Information](#)

## County Recreation Centers Hold Membership Pass Sale



Annual and six-month recreational memberships for Claude Moore Recreation and Community Center (CMRCC) and Dulles South Recreation and Community Center (DSRCC) are discounted 15% **through June 14, 2021.**

Admission passes include access to:

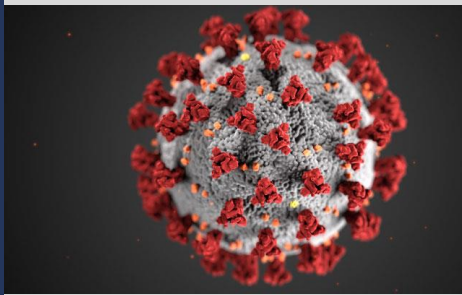
- Climbing wall during scheduled times
- Competition pool
- Fitness Center
- Group Exercise Classes
- Gymnasium
- Indoor track
- Leisure pool

Find more information [online](#). Sale passes can be purchased at CMRCC located at 46015 Loudoun Park Lane in Sterling, or DSRCC located at 24950 Riding Center Drive in South Riding.



[Sign up for text and email alerts about PRCS news and events](#)

## 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.

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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](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).

- 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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