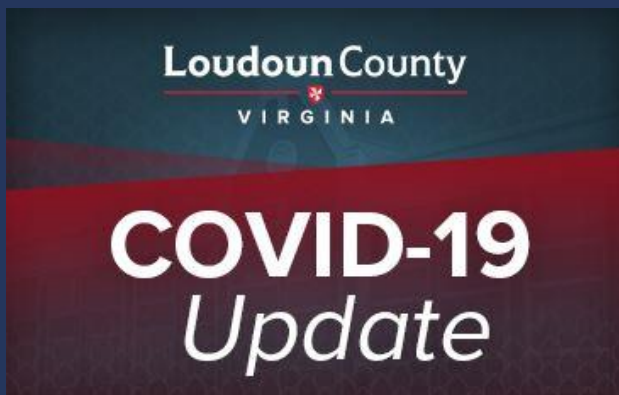




COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~MAY 25, 2021~

Loudoun Adjusts Face Mask Rules in Most County Government Facilities



Loudoun Adjusts Face Mask Rules in Most County Government Facilities: In response to the lifting of the universal mask mandate in Virginia and the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) guidance](#), Loudoun County generally no longer requires face masks to be worn by members of the public who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and visiting county

facilities, including the Loudoun County Courthouse.

There are exceptions. Face masks are still required in public transit settings, such as Loudoun County Transit buses; health care facilities, such as the county's Dulles Town Center COVID-19 vaccination site; detention facilities and congregate care settings. Also, anyone participating in a jury trial at the Loudoun County Courthouse will be required to wear a mask until further notice.

Anyone who is not vaccinated should wear a face covering in all public settings in accordance with Virginia Governor Ralph Northam's [Executive Order 72 \(PDF\)](#) and take precautions per [CDC guidance for unvaccinated people](#).

The county will continue to follow social distancing measures in accordance with the Governor's order and will enforce the requirements for six feet of physical distancing inside all county facilities. Governor Northam also issued a new order, [Executive Order 79 \(PDF\)](#), which terminates Executive Order 72 effective at midnight on May 28, 2021.

View [the latest information on the county government's operating status](#) before visiting a county facility

Loudoun County Schedules Free COVID-19 Testing Events through June

Loudoun County will continue to hold free, drive thru COVID-19 testing events through June.

The events are scheduled for Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., at the following locations:

- **June 1:** [Ray Muth Sr. Memorial Park, 20971 Marblehead Drive, Ashburn.](#)
- **June 8:** [Franklin Park, 17501 Franklin Park Drive, Purcellville](#) (Follow signs to the baseball field parking lot.)
- **June 15:** [Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park, 42405 Claudia Drive, Leesburg](#) (Enter the park on Crosstrail Boulevard from Sycolin Road.)
- **June 22:** [Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls](#) (Access the testing location in the back parking lot, near the senior center.)
- **June 29:** [Dulles South Recreation & Community Center, 24950 Riding Center Drive, South Riding](#)

The testing events are free and open to all. There are no age or residency requirements. No prescriptions or appointments are necessary. A person does not have to exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 to be tested. A PCR test (nasal swab) will be administered, which tests for the novel coronavirus. No antibody or rapid tests will be offered. **No COVID-19 vaccine will be available at these events.**

The graphic is a vertical rectangular banner with a light blue background. At the top, the text 'COVID-19 TESTING' is written in large, bold, blue capital letters. Below this, on the right side, the text 'June 2021' is in blue, followed by 'Tuesdays' in a larger blue font, and '10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.' in a smaller blue font. On the left side, there is a blue circular shape containing the text 'Multiple Locations' in white. Below the date and time, a light blue horizontal bar contains the text 'Drive-thru only. Free & open to everyone.' in a smaller blue font. At the bottom, there is a dark blue horizontal bar containing the Loudoun County Virginia logo on the left and the website address 'loudoun.gov/COVID19testing' in white text on the right.

Schedule Your Vaccine Appointment Online



The process to schedule a vaccine appointment in Loudoun has been streamlined. Anyone who is 12 years of age or older is eligible to receive a free COVID-19 vaccine. (Individuals ages 12 to 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at Loudoun County's vaccination site, which is by appointment only.)

You can schedule an appointment with the Loudoun County Health Department for a vaccine by following the steps online: [Schedule a Vaccine Appointment Online](#).

Free Shuttle Service

If you ride a Loudoun County Transit bus to Dulles Town Center for your vaccine appointment, be sure to take the county's free shuttle from the bus stop to the vaccination clinic on the other side of the mall.

The shuttle, operated by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, **runs continuously from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day the vaccination site is open**. To get to the vaccination site on a Loudoun County Transit Local Bus, riders may choose from Routes 62, 70, 81, 82 or 84, which serve the Dulles Town Center. Fares for the local bus are \$1 each way.

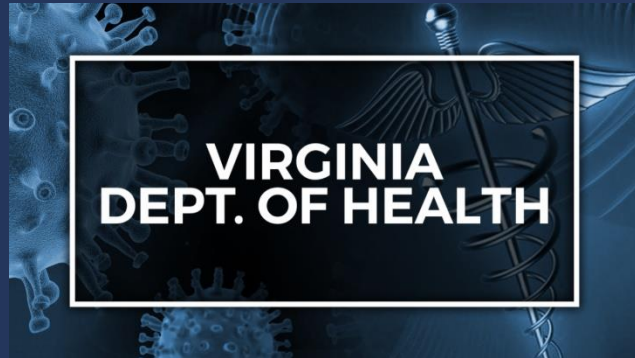
Virginia COVID-19 Call Center Open Saturday

As a reminder, Loudoun County's COVID-19 call center is ***no longer*** operating on weekends, but the statewide COVID-19 call center at 877-VAX-IN-VA (877-829-4682) is open Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., to answer questions about COVID-19 or help you schedule an appointment for a vaccine.

You can also [email the Loudoun County Health Department](#) with any questions and a department representative will answer as quickly as possible.

Become a Virginia Department of Health Community Ambassador

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) is seeking people who would like to serve as Community Ambassadors to help share COVID-19 updates and materials from top experts and sources with their networks and in their local communities.



The Community Ambassador program is a grassroots effort to build a network of volunteer Ambassadors who will engage people close to them in “small ways which add up to big ways,” and reach neighbors and peer groups, whether at home, in school, in a faith community or elsewhere.

As an Ambassador, you will help share COVID-19 updates and materials from top experts and sources. VDH needs people like you who can spare a few minutes each week to help keep Virginians safe by reaching out to your friends and family, sharing content on social, forwarding a newsletter, or posting a flyer.

[Learn more and sign up to become a Community Ambassador](#)

Board of Supervisors Chair Randall to Deliver State of the County Address May 26



Loudoun County Board of Supervisors Chair Phyllis J. Randall is scheduled to deliver her annual State of the County address **Wednesday, May 26, 2021.**

The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. Chair Randall will deliver the address from the Board Room at

the Loudoun County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street SE in Leesburg.

Members of the public may view the address in person; however, seating is limited inside the Board Room. The address may also be viewed online and on television.

There are several options available:

- Social media: Live on the [Loudoun County government Facebook page](#).
- Television: Comcast Government Channel 23 and Verizon FiOS Channel 40.
- Webcast: Loudoun County website at loudoun.gov/meetings.

The text of the address will be available at loudoun.gov/chair following the address.

REMINDER: VDOT Public Hearing on Metrorail Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements May 27

A virtual public hearing will be held on **Thursday, May 27 at 6:30pm** to update residents about the project to construct missing segments in the bicycle and pedestrian network within two miles of the future Loudoun Gateway and Ashburn Metrorail stations.



The public hearing will be held as a virtual/online meeting. Information for accessing and participating in the virtual meeting is available [online](#). The project team will make a short presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m. and answer questions for about an hour after the presentation.

Give your comments during the meeting, or **by June 7, 2021** via the comment form on the [project website](#), [by email](#) (please reference "Loudoun County Metrorail Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements" in the subject line), or by mail to:

RE: Mr. Zamir Mirza
Virginia Department of Transportation

4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

[Get More Information](#)

June Primary Voting Updates

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE JUNE PRIMARY

FRIDAY MAY 28TH 2021

Last day to request a ballot by mail

SATURDAY MAY 29TH 2021

Early Voting begins at additional locations

SATURDAY JUNE 5TH 2021

Last day for Early Voting

TUESDAY JUNE 8TH

Election Day Voting 6:00 AM- 7:00 PM



There are 17 days left until the June Primary. Mark your calendar with these important dates!

Friday, May 28th

Last day to request a ballot by mail

Saturday, May 29th

Early voting begins at additional satellite locations

Saturday, June 5th

Last day for early voting

Tuesday, June 8th

Election Day voting 6:00am-7:00pm

Satellite Locations

Early voting at satellite locations other than the Office of Elections in Leesburg (750 Miller Drive SE) 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](#)

Area Agency on Aging Hosts Mindfulness Practice Workshop for Caregivers

The Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is hosting a virtual workshop on "Mindfulness Practice" for caregivers.

The free program will be presented **Tuesday, June 8, 2021, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm** by Michele Zimmer-Forster, LCSW, psychotherapist at Counseling and Coping Strategies, LLC and resident counselor at Falcons Landing.



To sign up for this free workshop, [send an email to to the Area Agency on Aging](#).

To learn more about AAA programs and community resources, visit loudoun.gov/aaa or call [703-777-0257](tel:703-777-0257) to speak with a specialist. The Area Agency on Aging is a division of the Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services.

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

Free Medicare Virtual Fair June 23



The Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (VICAP) will host the "Welcome to Medicare Virtual Fair" **Wednesday, June 23, 2021, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm**.

Anyone newly eligible for Medicare can join for any length of time to learn about Medicare and receive help with initial enrollment decisions.

National experts will discuss Medicare eligibility, enrollment and coverage options, and attendees can chat online with local VICAP representatives.

**Registration for the fair should be submitted online
at shiptacenter.org.**

For more information about Medicare counseling services available through the Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging, visit loudoun.gov/aaa.

The Sterling Playmakers Present: The Laramie Project

The Sterling Playmakers present their production of:

THE LARAMIE PROJECT

Written by Moisés Kaufman and members
of the Tectonic Theater Project

Directed by John Geddie

Produced by Kathy Bleutge

In-person Performances:

Friday and Saturday, June 11 & 12

7:30 pm

Franklin Park Arts Center, Purcellville, VA

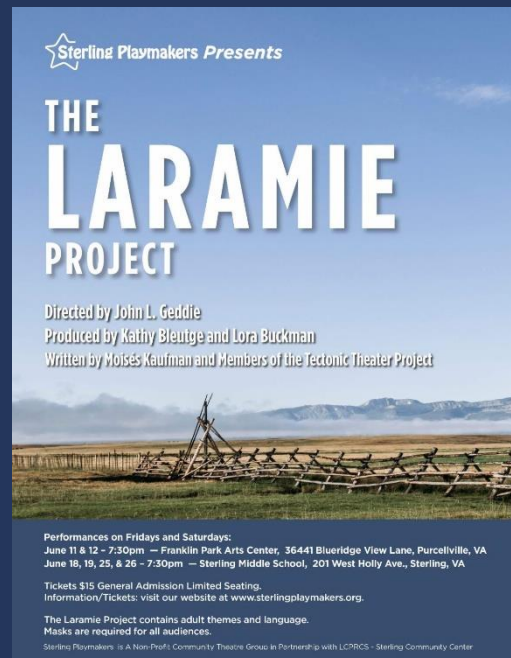
Friday & Saturday June 18, 19, 25, 26

7:30 pm

Sterling Middle School, 201 W. Holly Ave.
Sterling, VA

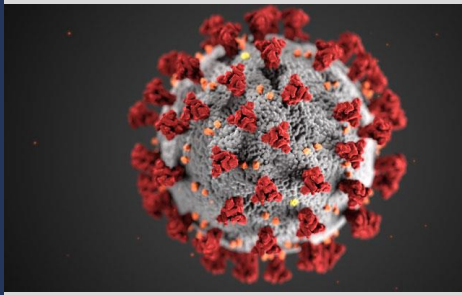
Tickets are \$15 for General Admission.

This production is recommended for
Mature Audiences only due to subject matter & language. *NOTE: Masks are
required for all audience members.*



[Get More Information and Purchase Tickets](#)

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.

Supervisor Koran T. Saines

Sterling District Supervisor
Loudoun County Board of Supervisors
[703-777-0204](tel:703-777-0204)

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