



COVID-19 Updates & Important Information
~JUNE 10, 2021~

Community COVID-19 Vaccination Events
Scheduled in Loudoun

Free COVID-19 Vaccine Events
IN LOUDOUN COUNTY



Various Locations & Dates in
June, July & August 2021

Walk-ins welcome or
appointments can be made online.

loudoun.gov/vaccineevents

Several community events offering COVID-19 vaccine to members of the public are scheduled in Loudoun County over the coming weeks. Vaccinations are free of charge for everyone regardless of immigration or health insurance status.

The vaccination events are intended to increase access to COVID-19 vaccine by providing more opportunities in various locations throughout the county. The events will offer the 2-dose Pfizer vaccine to anyone 12 and older.

The vaccination events are open to anyone on a first-come, first-served basis as long as vaccine supplies last; however, appointments are also available through pre-registration.

The schedule of first-dose events is as follows:

June 2021

- **Leesburg:** Sunday, June 13, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Leesburg Elementary School, 323 Plaza Street NE, Leesburg.
- **Sterling:** Sunday, June 27, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Rolling Ridge Elementary School, 500 E. Frederick Drive, Sterling.

July 2021

- **Lovettsville:** Saturday, July 10, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Lovettsville Elementary, 49 S. Loudoun Street, Lovettsville.
- **Sterling:** Sunday, July 11, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Meadowland Elementary School, 729 Sugarland Run, Sterling.

August 2021

- **Bluemont:** Saturday, August 7, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Bluemont Community Center, 33846 Snickersville Turnpike, Bluemont.

Additional COVID-19 vaccination events may be scheduled this summer. The dates, times and locations will be posted at loudoun.gov/vaccineevents.

Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19.

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun County Health Department's information line, [703-737-8300](tel:703-737-8300), or send an [email](#).

**Loudoun's First Juneteenth Celebration at
Claude Moore Park**

The Loudoun County Juneteenth Committee has announced plans for its first Juneteenth Celebration at Claude Moore Park in Sterling on Saturday, June 19th beginning at 11:00 am! Activities begin at 12:00 pm with the traditional flag raising ceremony by the legendary Buffalo Soldiers.



Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Today Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement.

This family-friendly celebration will include a host of activities, entertainment, food vendors and more. Entry and parking are free. Bringing your own blanket and/or chair is encouraged.

To volunteer, email info@juneteenthloudoun.org or call 571-207-5528.

[Learn more about Juneteenth and the upcoming event](#)

Be COVIDWISE



COVIDWISE is Virginia's official Exposure Notifications app that lets you know if you've likely been exposed to another COVIDWISE user with a positive COVID-19 test result. COVIDWISE is free to download on your smartphone. It is designed to protect your privacy.

If you test positive for COVID-19, COVIDWISE allows you to quickly and anonymously share your results with

other COVIDWISE users. It is connected to the National Key Server, which anonymously shares data with exposure notifications apps from 23 other states.

iPhone users now have two ways to start using COVIDWISE. You can either download the app or you can simply enable Exposure Notifications on your iPhone.

Fully vaccinated? COVIDWISE is still a core prevention tool to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in Virginia. By downloading the free Exposure Notifications app or turning on Exposure Notifications on your iPhone, you're proactively taking the steps necessary to protect those you've been in close contact with who aren't fully vaccinated.

[Find out more about COVIDWISE](#)

It's Easier than Ever to Get a COVID-19 Vaccine in Loudoun

Loudoun County is now offering walk-in service at the COVID-19 vaccination clinic located at Dulles Town Center, 21090 Dulles Town Circle in Sterling.

Individuals 12 years and older are eligible for vaccination on a first-come, first-served basis during the clinic's scheduled hours of operation. No appointment is necessary; however, appointments are still available.



**Walk-in
Appointments
Now Available
at COVID-19
Vaccine Clinic**

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loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine

More information, including the clinic's June schedule, may be found [here](#).

In addition to making an appointment with the Loudoun County Health Department, you may search for appointments with other COVID-19 vaccine providers in the community by visiting vaccines.gov.

Loudoun County Schedules Free COVID-19 Testing Events through June



COVID-19 TESTING

Multiple Locations

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

Drive-thru only. Free & open to everyone.

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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 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.**

[Registration Forms and More Information](#)

Meals for Children When Schools are Closed

Education officials are reminding Virginia families of the availability of free nutritious meals this summer through two summer meals programs. The Summer Food Service Program and the Seamless Summer Option operate at schools, public housing centers, community centers, playgrounds, camps, parks and houses of worship. Last summer, meals were served under the two programs at approximately 1,000 locations in the commonwealth.

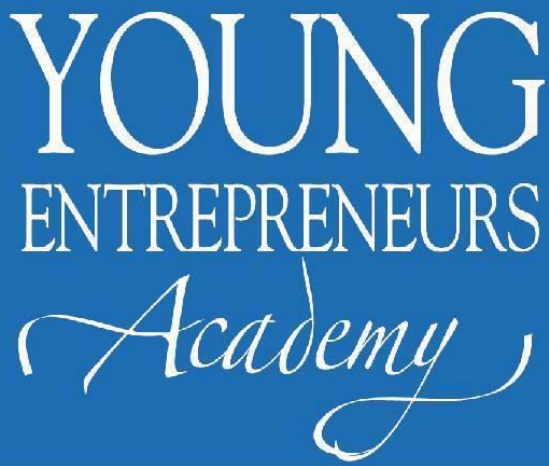


Children ages 18 and under may receive nutritious meals at participating locations with no proof of identity required. Children receiving Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer benefits are also eligible to access nutritious summer meals at Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option sites.

Families may use the online [USDA Meals for Kids Site Finder](#) to find nearby summer meals program locations. Parents and others may also text "food" or "comida" to [877-877](tel:877-877) to receive a list of nearby feeding centers.

The summer meals programs, which are funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, allow organizations to combine feeding programs with other activities in communities where at least 50% of children qualify for free or reduced-price school meals. Due to pandemic-related federal waivers, schools and other sponsors in all Virginia communities are eligible to participate in both summer meals programs through summer 2021.

APPLY TODAY: Young Entrepreneurs Academy



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Academy

The Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) is an innovative, 7-month program that transforms middle and high school students into real-life entrepreneurs and business owners. This program is presented by the Loudoun Chamber Foundation and the Loudoun Economic Development Authority.

The Young Entrepreneurs Academy is not only a wonderful tool to teach students about business, but also a great way to build confident leaders with values. An excellent instrument to unify the business and educational communities, YEA!

continues to expand across the country to fulfill our mission of teaching more students how to make a job, not just take a job.

Complete with guest speakers from the local business community and behind-the-scenes trips to local companies, the projects-based YEA! approach empowers students to take charge of their futures in a profound way.

The application cycle for the Class of 2022 closes on Saturday, June 12, 2021.

[Learn More and Apply Today](#)

**REGISTER TODAY: 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.



Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System Receives Governor's Fire Service Award



On Friday, June 4, 2021, Governor Ralph Northam announced that Loudoun County's Combined Fire and Rescue System (LC-CFRS) has received a Governor's Fire Service Award for Excellence in Virginia Fire Services in recognition of the FACT*R (Field Available Coordinated Transfusion Response) program. The Governor's Fire Service Awards, established in 2002, honor excellence in Virginia's Fire Service

and are facilitated by the Virginia Department of Fire Programs, in partnership with the Virginia Fire Services Board.

The FACT*R program came to fruition after a tragic auto accident in 2017 that took the life of a Loudoun County mother and critically injured and trapped her four passengers. First responders on the scene recognized that the extrication would be lengthy and arranged to get blood brought to the accident scene from area hospitals.

From that incident, the concept of the regional FACT*R program was created to formally request blood on demand to an emergency scene.

This innovative program was the first of its kind with this level of capability nationwide.

[Learn More](#)

REMINDER: Public Invited to “Lunch and Learn” Events During Homeownership Month

In celebration of June as National Homeownership Month, the Loudoun County Office of Housing and its community partners invite residents to two free, virtual “lunch and learn” events.

These workshops will provide information on purchasing a first home as well as how the Fair Housing Act protects renters, homebuyers and landlords. Pre-registration is required.

June 2021: Lunch and Learn About Homeownership

Free Virtual Programs

First-Time Homebuyer Programs

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Fair Housing Act Protections

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

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Preregister at loudoun.gov/housing

First-Time Homebuyer Programs

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

12:00 pm– 1:30 pm

This workshop will provide an overview and live Q&A session on Loudoun programs for first-time homebuyers, including the Affordable Dwelling Unit (ADU) Purchase program, Loudoun Habitat's Homeownership program, and county programs to assist with down payment, closing costs and lower interest rates for mortgages.

Fair Housing Act Protections

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Join staff from Legal Services of Northern Virginia for an overview and live Q&A session on the Fair Housing Act of 1968, discussion of federal and state protected classes, and how the law applies for renters, homebuyers and landlords.

[Pre-Register Today](#)

REMINDER: Free To-Go Vegetarian Meals



Raj Khalsa Gurdwara Sikh Temple in Sterling is providing community members with free vegetarian to-go meals.

Stop by Raj Khalsa Gurdwara every Friday evening from 6:00 pm-8:30 pm or every Sunday morning from 10:00 am-12:30 pm for meals.

Raj Khalsa Gurdwara

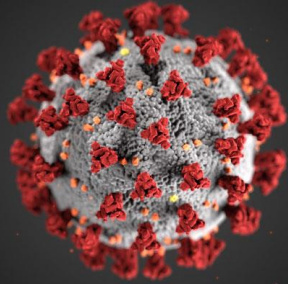
22821 Silverbrook Center Drive

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Sterling, VA 20166

Get more information online at www.rajkhalsagurdwara.org, by [emailing Adarsh Khalsa](mailto:AdarshKhalsa) or calling 703-887-3339.

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

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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.

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

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