



COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~JUNE 22, 2021~

Star Spangled Sterling

STAR SPANGLED STERLING

Friday July 2, 2021 7PM-9:30PM

STERLING MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK FIELD

Join your fellow Sterlingites for an evening of fireworks, food trucks, music, balloon animals, outdoor movie and an obstacle course for kids.

PRCS Hosted by Sterling Community Center

Join Loudoun County Parks, Recreation, and Community Services, the Sterling Community Center, and your fellow Sterling community members for an evening of fireworks and fun at this year's Star Spangled Sterling event!

The event will be held **Friday, July 2nd from 7:00-9:30 pm** at the Sterling Middle School Track Field (201 W. Holly Ave).

In addition to fireworks, there will be food trucks, live music, games and obstacle courses, crafts, an outdoor movie, and more.

The Sterling Golf Club will also host a fireworks display alongside the County on Friday, July 2nd, which can also be viewed from the Sterling Middle School track and other surrounding

areas near the club grounds. To receive updates on the event, follow the Sterling Golf Club on social media @SterlingGolf.

More Information

For more information, contact Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services.

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

Follow @loudounprcs on [Facebook](#) and other social media.

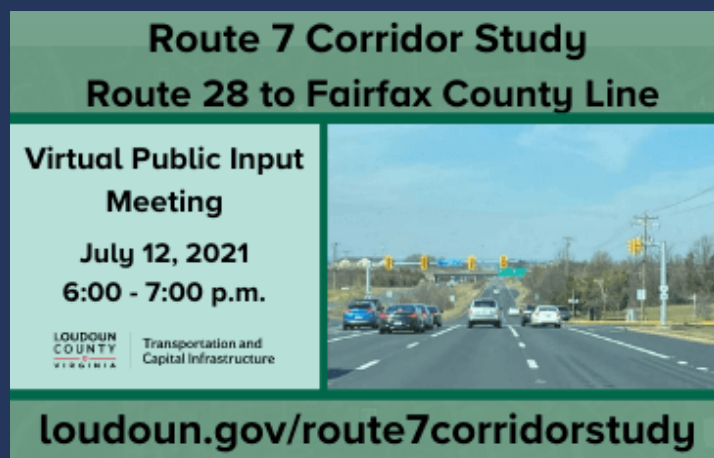
Loudoun to Hold Virtual Public Meeting July 12th on Route 7 Corridor Study

Loudoun County is hosting an online meeting to gain input from the public on the Route 7 corridor study on **Monday, July 12, 2021, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** The limits of the draft study, completed in February 2021, were from Route 28 to the Fairfax County line.

The public meeting will examine current safety and traffic operations as well as travel forecasting and traffic operations for proposed future alternatives to the existing conditions on the Route 7 corridor. Members of the public are invited to join the virtual meeting to learn about the proposed alternatives and areas along the corridor that need attention and to ask questions about the corridor.

Login information and meeting materials are available for review at loudoun.gov/route7corridorstudy and loudoun.gov/remoteparticipation.

NOTE: Members of the public must sign up in advance **by 12:00 p.m., Friday, July 9, 2021**, to ask questions during the meeting. Online participants may also send questions to the project team as chat messages, which will be answered during the meeting as time allows.



The poster features a green header with the text "Route 7 Corridor Study" and "Route 28 to Fairfax County Line". Below this is a white box containing the text "Virtual Public Input Meeting", "July 12, 2021", and "6:00 - 7:00 p.m.". To the right of the text is a photograph of a multi-lane highway with traffic. At the bottom left of the poster is the Loudoun County Virginia logo and the text "Transportation and Capital Infrastructure". At the bottom of the poster is the URL "loudoun.gov/route7corridorstudy".

[Get More Details](#)

Governor Northam Announces 70 Percent of Adult Virginians Have Received at Least One COVID-19 Vaccine Dose



Governor Ralph Northam announced that 70 percent of adults 18 years and older in the Commonwealth have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, according to data from the CDC.

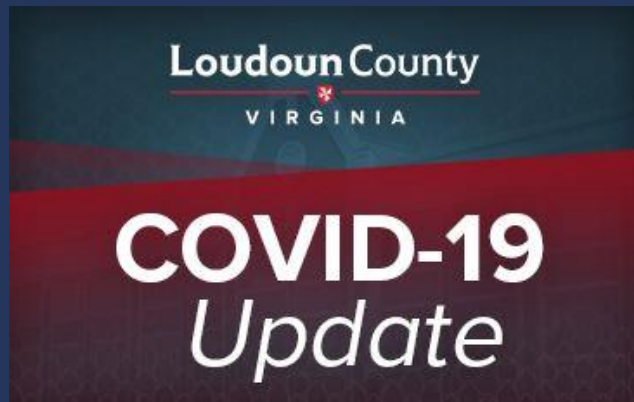
Virginia is the 16th state in the nation to meet this goal set by President Joe Biden in early May and reaches the key vaccination milestone two weeks ahead of the nationwide July 4 target.

To date, over 8.8 million doses of vaccine have been administered in Virginia and more than 4.2 million individuals, or 60.3 percent of the population 18 and older, are fully vaccinated.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

TONIGHT: Next Opening of Loudoun Vaccine Clinic is June 22

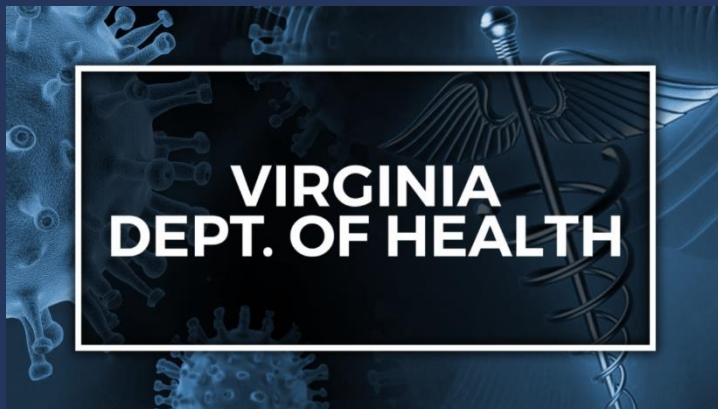
The next opportunity to receive a free COVID-19 vaccine at Loudoun County's vaccination clinic at Dulles Town Center is today, **Tuesday, June 22, 2021, when the clinic will be open from 1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**



Walk-ins are welcome. Anyone 12 and older may walk in without an appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccine [during the clinic's scheduled hours](#). (Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.)

Appointments available: You can [schedule an appointment at the Loudoun County vaccination clinic online](#). Anyone who does not have access to the internet may call the COVID-19 Information Line at [703-737-8300](tel:703-737-8300) to schedule an appointment.

VDH Announces Nearly 150 Pharmacies Will Expand Hours for COVID-19 Vaccination as part of the National Vaccine Month of Action



The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) announced that five pharmacy partners will expand their hours on certain days through July 4 to provide COVID-19 vaccination as part of the National Vaccine Month of Action, a collaborative effort led by the White House that

includes businesses, national organizations and community-based partners working together to promote vaccination.

Currently, at least 70 percent of adults in Virginia have been vaccinated with at least one dose. The extended pharmacy hours will provide approximately 2,235 additional hours of vaccination availability, especially on Friday evenings, for those

who may have difficulty getting vaccinated during normal pharmacy hours. Over 147 pharmacy locations across the state will extend their hours on certain days through July 4.

Participating pharmacy partners include Albertsons, CVS, Rite Aid, Walgreens and independent pharmacies.

Anyone age 12 or older can find vaccination clinics near them by visiting vaccinate.virginia.gov or calling [877-VAX-IN-VA](tel:877-VAX-IN-VA) (877-829-4682, TTY users call 7-1-1). Pharmacies are included through the link to Vaccines.gov.

Free COVID-19 Testing June 29

Loudoun County will continue to hold free, drive thru COVID-19 testing events through June. The drive-thru testing events are free and open to all. Details are online

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

at loudoun.gov/COVID19testing.

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

- **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](#)

Virginia Department of Health Releases Update to COVIDWISE App



The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) today announced that its free COVID-19 exposure app, COVIDWISE, now makes it easier for users to find and schedule a COVID-19 vaccine.

The new “Vax Info” button allows users to find local vaccination providers and schedule an appointment

with fewer clicks, as well as other valuable vaccination-related information and resources from VDH and the CDC.

Vax Info and Virtual VDH are only available to users who have installed the COVIDWISE app. Virginia iPhone users who use COVIDWISE Express continue to benefit from exposure notifications technology but can download the full free app from the app store. COVIDWISE alerts users if they have been in close contact with an individual who anonymously reported a positive COVID-19 test result.

COVIDWISE works across Washington D.C. and more than 20 states that have similar exposure notification systems using the National Key Server. This helps to ensure users receive exposure notifications, if exposed to people from a participating state or jurisdiction.

[Learn More](#)

Keeping Local Food Affordable: Farmers Market Shopping Tips

The Virginia Cooperative Extension Family Nutrition Program, "Eat Smart, Move More," empowers you to take charge of your health by eating healthy and living an active lifestyle. Their nutrition educators work

with Virginians to teach essential life skills like cooking, managing a food budget, using SNAP/EBT, being physically active, handling food safely, and planning meals.



Keeping Local Food Affordable: Use Your SNAP Benefits at the Farmer's Market

How to use your SNAP card at the Farmer's Market:

1. Find the market manager's information table. Look for signs that say "Use your EBT card here."
2. The manager will swipe your EBT card for the amount you request. You will receive \$1 wooden tokens. These tokens act like cash in the market.
3. Use your tokens to buy fruit, vegetables, meat, eggs, herbs, baked goods, seeds, and more!
4. Tokens don't expire, so hold on to them for your next visit if you have any left over.

At some markets, each farmer will have an EBT machine, so there are no tokens and you pay each farmer with your EBT card.

Many markets have funds to double your SNAP dollars. For example, when you spend \$10 with your EBT card, they will give you another \$10 free to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables! See the map on the back for more information.

The Virginia Cooperative Extension Family Nutrition Program is in partnership with Loudoun Hunger Relief.

[Learn More](#)

LCPL Summer Reading Program



Sign up to take on challenges in the Loudoun County Public Library Summer Reading Program.

Once logged in, you can create an account for your household and add all your family members. Track your progress by: Completing any of the challenges for your age group listed below, attending a library program ([see schedule](#)), or reading for 30 minutes.

Challenges are available for the pre-reader, elementary, teen, and adult age groups.

Once all 16 challenges are marked as complete, you will be automatically entered into a drawing for a grand-prize valued at over \$200! Everyone who completes a challenge card will also receive a free book, available at your local branch. **The last day to submit challenge cards is Monday, Aug. 16.**

NOTE: If you choose to download a PDF challenge card, you must still submit your completed card online to be entered into the grand-prize drawing.

[Get More Information and Sign Up Today](#)

Applications for Master Food Volunteer Program Open are Now Open

The Master Food Volunteer Program helps Extension reach more Virginians with up-to-date, research-based knowledge on food preparation, nutrition, food safety, and physical activity. **Applications opened on June 21, 2021, and will close on July 30, 2021.**



Who Can Become A Volunteer?

Anyone who has an interest in food preparation, nutrition, food safety, or physical activity can apply. Applicants should possess a desire to enhance their skills and knowledge and enjoy working with people. There is no prior educational requirement for those interested in becoming a Master Food Volunteer.

Opportunities for Service:

Volunteers help support Extension's family and consumer sciences agents through education and outreach efforts. There is something for everyone!

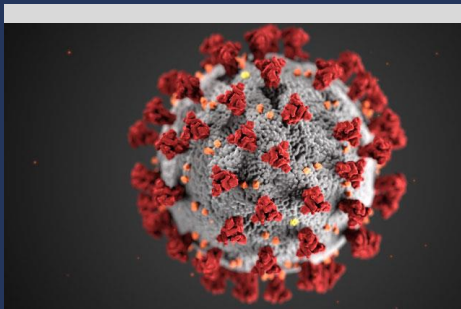
- Health fairs
- Food demonstrations,
- Women, Infants, and Children's Program (WIC)
- Farmers market displays
- Grocery store displays
- And more!

Training Includes:

- Basic Nutrition
- Meal Planning
- Cooking Techniques
- Food Safety
- Exercise and Healthy Lifestyles
- Working with Diverse Audiences

[Learn More About Opportunities and Apply Today](#)

Stay Informed!



The county continues to encourage everyone in the

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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

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.

- 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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