



COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~JULY 13, 2021~

Joint CDC and FDA Statement on Vaccine Boosters



Are Booster Shots Needed?

Federal health officials say people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 do not need booster shots "at this time."

The Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have released a joint statement saying that people who are fully vaccinated are protected from severe disease and death, including from the variants currently circulating in the country such as the Delta variant.

However, the statement says officials are not ruling out the possibility that booster shots might be needed in the future.

[Read the full statement](#)

Loudoun Seeking Public Input to Rename Route 7 and Route 50

Loudoun County is seeking public input for the renaming of Harry Byrd Highway (Route 7) and John Mosby Highway (Route 50). Members of the public are encouraged to visit the [renaming project page](#) to submit names for consideration.

Individuals should first use the county's [online tool](#) to check a proposed name against the naming criteria. In addition to meeting the local and state naming standards, the names should be appropriate to Loudoun County and northern Virginia history and culture, reflect the natural or cultural geography of Loudoun County, are not already used or sound like another street in Loudoun County, and are considerate, sensitive and respectful to all Loudoun County residents.

Then, individuals should submit names through an [online form](#), which is open now through Friday, July 23, 2021. The public submissions will be reviewed for regulatory compliance and to meet the local and state naming standards.

[Learn More](#)

Renaming Route 7 and Route 50

Submit new names
for consideration
July 12 - July 30, 2021.

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loudoun.gov/renaming7and50

How to Get a Free COVID-19 Vaccine



There are several convenient options available to people in Loudoun County who would like to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

Walk in to the county's vaccination clinic at Dulles Town Center:

Anyone age 12 and older may walk in without an appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccine during the [clinic's scheduled hours](#). Please note that anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The clinic's schedule for walk-ins this week is:

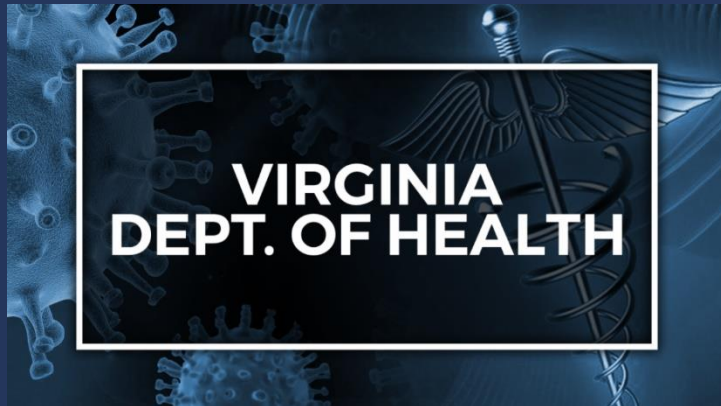
- Tuesday, July 13: 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, July 16: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 17: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Make an appointment at the county's vaccination clinic at Dulles Town Center: You can [schedule an appointment online](#). Anyone who does not have access to the internet may call the COVID-19 Information Line at 703-737-8300 to schedule an appointment.

Find vaccine online from another provider in the community: A number of providers, such as local pharmacies and grocery stores also offer COVID-19 vaccine and many of them welcome walk-ins. Find vaccine near you by visiting [vaccines.gov](#).

New VDH Dashboard

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) [COVID-19 in Virginia dashboards](#) now include information on the number of COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths by vaccination status. They also include data to track COVID-19 vaccine breakthrough cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. Vaccine breakthrough means someone who is fully vaccinated develops COVID-19.

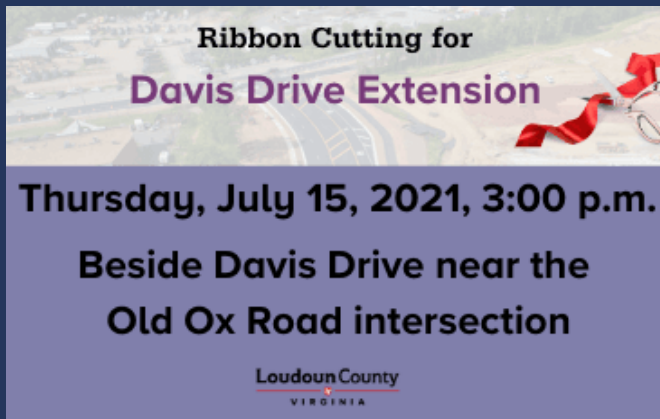


Vaccination is the most important strategy to stop the COVID-19 pandemic. Every time an immune person is exposed, the chain of transmission is broken, slowing the spread from person to person. Getting vaccinated is a much safer way to develop immunity than getting sick from COVID-19.

All COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States are [effective](#) at preventing severe illness, hospitalization and death. To receive the most protection, people should receive all recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccine breakthroughs are rare and COVID-19 vaccination is highly effective in preventing illness, even acute illness.

COVID-19 vaccines are free and accessible to all Virginians. Virginians seeking a vaccination opportunity can check in with their provider, pharmacy, or find and schedule appointments at vaccinate.virginia.gov, vaccinefinder.gov or by calling 877-VAX-IN-VA (877) 829-4682.

County Reschedules Ribbon Cutting for Davis Drive Extension to July 15



Loudoun County will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the Davis Drive extension **Thursday, July 15, 2021, at 3:00 pm.**

The extension of Davis Drive completes a missing link in Loudoun County's road network by providing a roadway connection between

Old Ox Road (Route 606) and South Sterling Boulevard (Route 846). Previously, vehicles traveling between these roadways had to use either Route 28 or Shaw Road.

The event will take place beside Davis Drive near Old Ox Road in the vicinity of 22900 Platform Plaza. To access the site, approach Davis Drive from Sterling Boulevard and turn south. Then follow Davis Drive to the marked-off area designated for the ribbon cutting ceremony near Old Ox Road.

The Davis Drive project constructed a four-lane, undivided roadway between Old Ox Road and the existing road that previously terminated at Transdullles Plaza. There is 6-foot sidewalk on the east side of the road and a 10-foot shared use path on the west side of the road. The developer of Waterside North designed the improvements, provided right-of-way and easements, and funded the construction.

This project completes a major connection and north-south alternative to Route 28, called for in the [Countywide Transportation Plan](#).

REMINDER: Loudoun Nonprofits, Faith-Based Organizations Encouraged to Apply for American Rescue Plan Act Funds

Nonprofits and faith-based organizations serving Loudoun County residents are encouraged to apply for financial assistance available through the county's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. This funding will support organizations that are working to mitigate the negative impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.



AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT Funding Opportunity

Loudoun County nonprofits and faith-based groups affected by the COVID-19 pandemic are encouraged to apply for funding from Loudoun County.



loudoun.gov/grantopportunities

Applications are available at loudoun.gov/grantopportunities.

The application process is open to all nonprofits and faith-based organizations serving Loudoun County residents. These funds will be available to organizations that meet the following criteria:

- Are in good standing with the Virginia State Corporation Commission.
- Provide proof of 501(c)3 status.
- Provide the last three years of U.S. Internal Revenue Service 990 forms and other financial documentation.
- Can demonstrate their services continue to be affected by COVID-19.

The deadline to apply is 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 28, 2021.

Applications will be reviewed, and funding will be provided on a rolling basis.

[Learn More and Apply Today](#)

**Loudoun Workforce Resource Center Certified
as One-Stop Center**



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The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center has been certified as a Virginia Career Works One-Stop Affiliate Center site by the Virginia Board of Workforce Development (VBWD).

The One-Stop Affiliate Center certification

demonstrates that the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center delivers high quality employment services by meeting or exceeding all mandates from the VBWD and embracing continuous quality improvement to be responsive to the needs of job seekers and employers. The certification also demonstrates how the center collaborates with other state agencies and local nonprofits to ensure seamless career services without duplication of effort.

The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center offers job announcements, resume preparation assistance, computers and other resources necessary to conduct a job search. The center also sponsors career development workshops, career fairs, employer panel discussions and Meet the Employer events where businesses conduct on-site interviews with applicants. Employment counselors are available to provide career assessments, employment counseling and information on Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act services.

The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center is located in the Shenandoah Building at 102 Heritage Way NE in Leesburg. All services offered are free.

For more information about the services provided by the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center, contact the center at [703-777-0150](tel:703-777-0150) or visit loudoun.gov/wrc.

Adult Education Classes at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

The Catholic Charities Dioceses of Arlington's Education and Workforce Development program provides strives to help individuals meet their educational and career goals by helping them with English-language instruction, job mentoring, job search assistance, job skills development, citizenship preparation, and much more.



Below is information on upcoming classes to be offered in Fall 2021 to community members throughout the Northern Virginia region.

In-Person Classes in Sterling

English Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays

- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- August 24th -November 9th
- \$60

Citizenship Classes

- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- August 24th- November 9th
- \$100

GED Preparation

- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 7:00 - 9:00pm
- August 11 - November 9
- \$100

Register for classes:

Tuesday, August 17th and Thursday, August 19th

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

46833 Harry Byrd Hwy, Sterling, VA 20164

Online Classes Offered

Classes Offered:

- English
- CompTIA
- Citizenship
- GED Preparation
- Childcare

Days and Times

Fall 2021: September 13th - December 9th

- Mondays and Wednesdays
- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Mornings 9:30am -11:30am
- Nights 7pm - 9pm

Register for classes:

Between Monday, August 2nd - Thursday, September 2nd
By calling (571) 208-1572

Cost

- \$100 - Citizenship
- \$125 - English,Childcare 1, GED.
- \$225 - Childcare 2
- \$550 - CompTIA ITF+

Scholarships are available

For more information, visit www.cdda.net, call (571) 208-1572, or email EWD1@cdda.net.

**Loudoun County's Gallery One Features
'COVID-19 Hope Quilt: Together We Will Heal'
Exhibit**



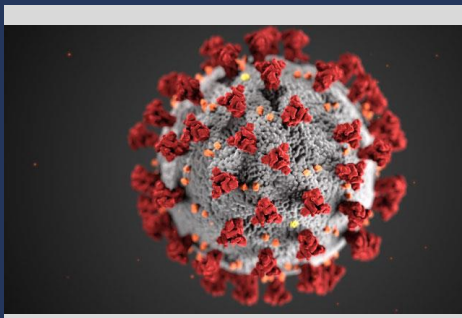
The Loudoun County Art Advisory Committee has opened a new exhibit at Gallery One, the art gallery located in the lobby of the Loudoun County Government Center at 1 Harrison Street SE in Leesburg.

The exhibit features the COVID-19 Hope Quilt, a community-based art project that used 10-by-10-inch quilt panels to honor those affected by COVID-19. The individual panels are expressions of gratitude for front line workers and acts of remembrance for those lost to the disease.

This exhibition will be on display in Gallery One through August 31, 2021. Following the conclusion of the exhibition at the Government Center, the quilt is scheduled to be on display at the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg.

The Art Advisory Committee was created by the Board of Supervisors in 1978 to collect and display works of art that reflect the diverse Loudoun community. The committee manages a large and growing permanent and loaned art collection, as well as produces art exhibits throughout the year in Gallery One. For more information, visit the [committee's webpage](#) or [email](#) the committee's liaison, Elizabeth Bracey.

Stay Informed!



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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.

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.

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

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