



COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~JULY 27, 2021~

COVID-19 Cases Increasing in Loudoun County; Health Officials Encourage Unvaccinated to Seek Vaccination ASAP

An advertisement for COVID-19 vaccine. It features a teal background with several glass vials of vaccine. The text reads: "COVID-19 Cases Increasing In Loudoun", "Need to get vaccinated? Find a location near you", and "loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine". The Loudoun County Virginia logo is in the bottom left corner.

COVID-19 Cases Increasing In Loudoun

Need to get vaccinated? Find a location near you

loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine

Health officials report that over the past month, the number of new cases of COVID-19 have increased significantly in Loudoun County, in Virginia and throughout the United States, fueled by the coronavirus Delta variant.

Health officials also have noted that among Loudoun residents who are vaccinated, the most likely risk factor for COVID-19 infection is another infected member of their household who is unvaccinated.

The Health Department strongly recommends that everyone age 12 years and older get a COVID-19 vaccine ASAP. Vaccine is free for everyone and widely available from many vaccine providers throughout Loudoun County. Visit loudoun.gov/covid19vaccine to find a vaccination site near you.

[Read the full release](#)

Vaccination Updates to Note

Lose Your Vaccination Card?

It happens. But all is not lost.

For vaccine card replacement, use the [Vaccination Record Request Portal](#) to view and print a record of your COVID-19 vaccinations.



You may also call the Virginia Immunization Information System (VIIS) Help Desk at 804-495-7135, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday for assistance.

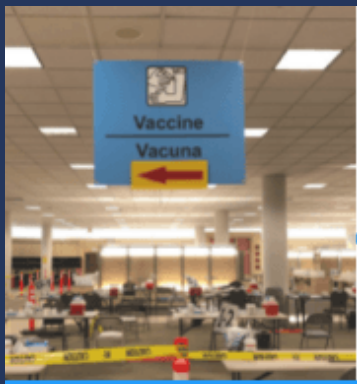
Back to School: Catch up on Well-Child Visits and Vaccines

As your child heads back to school, make sure they have everything they need, including all of their routinely recommended childhood vaccinations.

Check with your child's doctor to make sure your child is up to date.

[View recommended vaccines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

**REMINDER: Updated Hours for COVID-19
Vaccine Clinic at Dulles Town Center as of
TODAY**



**Updated Hours
for COVID-19
Vaccine Clinic
Effective July 27**

**Clinic to Close
August 24**

LOUDOUN COUNTY VIRGINIA loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine

Loudoun County is adjusting the hours of operation at its Dulles Town Center clinic effective today, Tuesday, July 27, 2021.

In addition, the clinic will close permanently on the evening of Tuesday, August 24, 2021.

Hours of Operation for Appointments and Walk-in Service

Effective July 27, the hours of operation at the county's Dulles Town Center clinic will change slightly. The clinic will continue to be open three days per week for walk-in vaccinations; however, the clinic will open one hour later on Tuesdays and close three hours earlier on Fridays.

Clinic to Close Permanently August 24

Loudoun County's COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Dulles Town Center will close permanently effective at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 2021.**

The county will continue to provide first and second doses of COVID-19 vaccine through the regularly scheduled hours on Tuesday, August 24; however, individuals who receive their first dose within 21 days (Pfizer) or 28 days (Moderna) of the clinic's closure must receive their second dose from another COVID-19 vaccine provider.

[Learn More](#)

DEADLINE: 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., (TOMORROW) Wednesday, July 28, 2021. Applications will be reviewed, and funding will be provided on a rolling basis.

[Learn More and Apply Today](#)

**MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY: DMV
Connect**



Can't get to DMV? DMV is coming to You!

Loudoun County Sheriff's Office - Eastern Loudoun Station

August 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th

9:30 am to 3:30 pm (By Appointment Only)

www.dmvnow.com/appt

**DMV
Connect** offers:

- ▶ REAL ID
- ▶ Drivers' licenses
- ▶ Identification cards (adult and child)
- ▶ Disabled parking placards
- ▶ Vehicle titles
- ▶ Address changes
- ▶ Vehicle registrations
- ▶ E-ZPass transponders
- ▶ Compliance summaries
- ▶ Transcripts
- ▶ Hunting and fishing licenses

View mobile operations calendar at www.dmvNOW.com/DMV2Go.
More than 40 transactions available online at www.dmvNOW.com.

Department of Motor Vehicles

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles' DMV Connect is coming to Eastern Loudoun!

DMV Connect will be at the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Eastern Loudoun Station on August 2, August 3, August 4, and August 5 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. The Eastern Loudoun Station is located at 6620 E Frederick Drive.

DMV Connect is **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Please visit dmvnow.com/appt for more information.

DMV Connect is a service outreach program and serves Virginians who may not be able to travel to a DMV office.

DMV Connect teams can process REAL ID as well as conduct all other DMV transactions except vital records and testing.

See the flyer for their full offering of services.

Loudoun County Transit Announces Commuter Bus Service Adjustments Beginning August 2

Due to changes in passenger demands, new Commuter Bus routes will be added to increase service at Dulles South (Stone Ridge II) and East Gate Park and Ride lots, and to add new service at Purcellville and Harmony Park and Ride lots.

Schedules and stops for existing routes will also be modified. Details on the service adjustments are available online at loudoun.gov/buschanges.

Although the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) extended the face mask requirement for individuals across all transportation networks in the United States through September 13, 2021, Virginia lifted mandates for physical distancing on transit buses.

[Read the full release](#)

Commuter Bus Service Beginning August 2, 2021

- New Routes
- Route Changes
- Schedule Changes



loudoun.gov/buschanges

DEADLINE: Applications for Master Food Volunteer Program Close Soon



activity. Applications opened on June 21, 2021, and will close on July 30, 2021.

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

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](#)

Spotted Lanternfly in VA: Help Slow the Spread

Loudoun County officials are enlisting homeowners, gardeners, horticultural retailers, agricultural producers and others in a campaign to stop the spread of the invasive spotted lanternfly.

How You Can Help

Early detection is vital to managing the spotted lanternfly. [Learn how businesses can help stop the spotted lanternfly.](#)

1. Educate Yourself: Learn to identify the life stages and [the invasive Tree of Heaven \(PDF\)](#).
2. Inspect Your Surroundings: Look for spotted lanternfly egg masses and insects by checking tree trunks, wheel wells, under and around vehicles, lawn furniture, fences, storage sheds, rocks, metal surfaces (especially if they are rusty) and other smooth surfaces.
3. Take pictures and/or capture in a container the spotted lanternflies and their egg masses. During winter, destroy the egg masses.
4. Report sightings as soon as possible through [this online form](#).

Training

Loudoun County is offering free virtual training and information sessions to help increase awareness of the threat of the spotted lanternfly. The educational sessions offered by the Virginia Cooperative Extension, Loudoun County are designed to equip homeowners associations, farmers and other individuals and organizations in the county with the information they need to help prevent the spread of the invasive insect.

To request a virtual training session or for more information about the spotted lanternfly, contact horticulturalist Beth Flores-Sastre of the Virginia Cooperative Extension, Loudoun County by phone at [703-737-8978](tel:703-737-8978) or by [email](#).

[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.

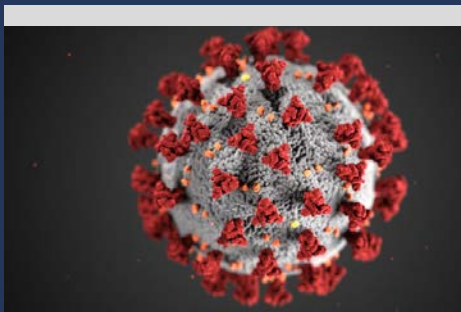
Challenges are available for the pre-reader, elementary, teen, and adult age groups.

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](#)

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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