



## COVID-19 Updates & Important Information ~AUGUST 17, 2021~

### What You Need to Know Now About Additional Doses of COVID-19 Vaccine

**COVID-19 VACCINE**

Third doses for moderately & severely immunocompromised individuals

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[loudoun.gov/covid19vaccine](https://loudoun.gov/covid19vaccine)

A graphic with a light blue background. On the right, a hand in a blue nitrile glove holds a small glass vial of COVID-19 vaccine. The vial label reads "CORONAVIRUS VACCINE" and "10 mL". On the left, the text "COVID-19 VACCINE" is at the top, followed by "Third doses for moderately & severely immunocompromised individuals". At the bottom left is the Loudoun County Virginia logo, and at the bottom right is the URL "loudoun.gov/covid19vaccine".

Virginia is [now offering a third dose of COVID-19 vaccine](#) to people who received two doses of either Pfizer or Moderna and are [moderately and severely immunocompromised](#).

This follows the recommendation of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

(CDC) announced August 13 and includes people who have:

- Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood;
- Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system;
- Received a stem cell transplant within the last two years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system;

- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome);
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection; and/or
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response.

The CDC estimates that the new recommendation for a third dose of vaccine affects about 3% of the U.S. population, which amounts to about 12,000 Loudoun residents. As of today, more than 243,000 Loudoun County residents are fully vaccinated, representing 59% of Loudoun's total population and nearly 73% of Loudoun's adult population. Many of those who have already received a COVID-19 vaccine may be wondering how the CDC's recommendation affects them.

[Learn More](#)

## **DONATE TODAY: Sterling District Back-to-School Supply Drive**

The 2021-2022 school year is quickly approaching, with school beginning on Thursday, August 26th.

Donations for the Sterling District back-to-school supply drive will continue to be accepted through Monday, August 23rd at the drop-off locations below:

### **Sterling Library**

- 22330 S. Sterling Blvd., Suite A117, Sterling, VA 20164



### **Daybreak Kitchen & Biscuit Company/Nectar Cocktail Bar**

- 22455 Davis Dr., Suite 133, Sterling, VA 20164

### **Joe's Pizzeria**

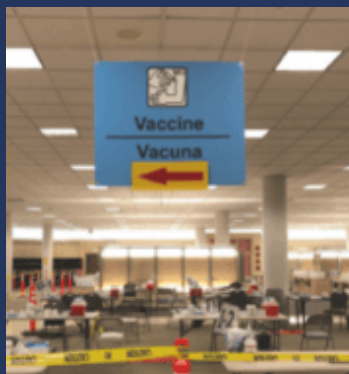
- 22360 S. Sterling Blvd., #103, Sterling, VA 20164

### High-need items include:

- Dry erase markers
- Cleaning and COVID supplies (masks, hand sanitizer, tissues, sanitizing wipes, etc.)
- Colored folders with pockets and prongs
- Backpacks and lunch boxes
- Ear buds and headphones
- Hard pencil boxes/cases
- Writing utensils (pre-sharpened #2 pencils, multicolor highlighters, markers, crayons, etc.)
- Glue, glue sticks, and tape
- Paper items (packs of loose-leaf paper, spiral & composition notebooks, index cards, etc.)
- Three-ring binders (between 1"-3")

For questions or more information, please contact my office at [Tianni.Ivey@loudoun.gov](mailto:Tianni.Ivey@loudoun.gov) or by phone at 703-777-0204.

## Walk-Ins Welcome at Loudoun Vaccine Clinic



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

**Clinic to Close  
August 24**

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[loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine](https://loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine)

Anyone 12 and older may walk into the county's COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Dulles Town Center without an appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccine during the [clinic's operating hours](#). Those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Appointments may also be [scheduled online](#). More information about planning your trip to the clinic, located at 21090 Dulles Town Circle, Sterling, is [online](#).

### The Clinic's Hours This Week Are:

Tuesday, August 17, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Friday, August 20, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Saturday, August 21, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\*\*A reminder that **the Loudoun County COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Dulles Town Center is scheduled to close permanently the evening of Tuesday, August 24, 2021.** Vaccines are readily available from many providers throughout the area.\*\*

Find vaccination opportunities at pharmacies and other locations in the region at [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).

## CDC Strengthens Vaccine Recommendation for People Who Are Pregnant, Breastfeeding, or Thinking of Becoming Pregnant

On August 11, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [strongly recommended](#) a COVID-19 vaccination for everyone aged 12 years and older, including people who are pregnant or breastfeed and those who are trying to become pregnant now or thinking of becoming pregnant in the future, as well as their partners.

This stronger recommendation was based on new data on the safety of COVID-19 vaccines during pregnancy. A new CDC analysis of data from the [v-safe pregnancy registry](#) found no increased risk of miscarriage among people who were pregnant who received an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine before 20 weeks of pregnancy.


This adds to a previous report that reviewed data from CDC's vaccine safety monitoring systems and found no safety risks for pregnant individuals who received vaccines during late pregnancy or their babies.



## Loudoun Community Encouraged to Participate in Regional Hazard Mitigation Survey

**Northern Virginia  
Hazard Mitigation Survey**

Help build a  
resilient  
community.  
Participate in the  
survey.



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Residents and business owners in Loudoun County are encouraged to help build community resilience to disasters by participating in the [Northern Virginia Hazard Mitigation Survey](#).

Loudoun County and the incorporated towns of Hamilton, Hillsboro, Leesburg, Lovettsville,

Middleburg, Purcellville and Round Hill are part of a regionwide effort to update the Northern Virginia Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan identifies strategies for reducing or eliminating loss of life, injury, and property damage caused by disasters as well as the long-term risks that result from hazards such as floods, severe storms, tornadoes, wildfires and winter weather.

In addition to preventing loss of life and injury and damage to buildings and infrastructure, hazard mitigation can prevent damage to a community's economic, social and environmental well-being.

Members of the community can participate in the mitigation planning process by answering questions about natural hazards they are concerned about or have directly experienced in the past five years. The survey also asks for opinions on proposed mitigation strategies.

The brief survey is available [online](#) and **is open through September 15, 2021.**

## REMINDER: Free School Physicals for Uninsured Children

The Inova Cares Clinic for Families (ICCF) is offering free school and sports physicals for uninsured children in grades Pre-K through sixth throughout the month of August.

Appointments are required and can be made by calling [703-698-2550](tel:703-698-2550).

ICCF provides comprehensive primary care services to patients of all ages who qualify for Medicaid, FAMIS, Inova's Financial Assistance Program, or are uninsured.

ICCF children's services are offered at the Sterling and Manassas locations only:

### **Sterling**

46440 Benedict Drive, #208, Sterling, VA 20164

### **Manassas**

8051 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA 20109

Masks are required for all participants and to ensure social distancing, only the child and one parent are encouraged to attend appointments.

[More Information on ICCF](#)



**FREE SCHOOL PHYSICALS FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN**  
\*for newly enrolled children, Pre-kindergarten through 6th grade, in Virginia

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED CALL TODAY!**

 **703-698-2550** 

 To ensure social distancing, just the child and one parent should attend.  
 Masks are required for all participants.

**1 July** Sterling - Inova Cares Clinic for Families  
46440 Benedict Dr. Suite 208  
Sterling VA 20164 **31 August**



**Face Masks Required Indoors in Virginia Pre-K-12 Schools**



As of August 12, 2021, a [public health order from the Virginia Health Commissioner](#) requires all individuals aged two and older to wear masks when indoors at public and private K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.

The order also applies to pre-kindergarten (Pre-K) if the program is at a K-12 school. The order does not apply to outdoor school settings.

State health officials recommend those who are not fully vaccinated wear masks in crowded outdoor

settings or during outdoor activities that involve close contact with other people, but it is not a requirement. The public health order reinforces the current state law (Senate Bill 1303) that requires Virginia schools, to the maximum extent possible, to use prevention strategies outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

CDC's recommended strategies currently include masking of all teachers, staff, students and visitors while indoors. Masks must be worn on school buses, as required by a [federal order](#).

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## **Northern Virginia Transit Authority Seeks Public Engagement on TransAction Plan**

The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) seeks public engagement and feedback related to the ongoing update of TransAction.

TransAction is Northern Virginia's long-range multimodal transportation plan. Overseen by the NVTA, TransAction serves as a roadmap for

planning, programming, and funding safe, equitable, and sustainable transportation projects over a 20-year timeframe. TransAction is updated every five years with input from public officials, jurisdictional and agency staff, regional stakeholders, and the public.

Public engagement is very important as NVTA seeks feedback from Northern Virginians' on their transportation behaviors, travel needs, and overarching priorities. Findings will drive the discussion on TransAction goals, objectives, measures, and associated weightings, for which we are planning committee and Authority action later this year.

The online survey launched on August 6<sup>th</sup> and will remain open until September 17<sup>th</sup>. The survey is available in English, Spanish, and Korean.

[Learn More and Complete the Survey Today](#)



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**REMINDER: County Recreation Centers Hold Membership Pass Sale**





Annual and six-month recreational memberships for Claude Moore Recreation and Community Center (CMRCC) and Dulles South Recreation and Community Center (DSRCC) are discounted 15% **through September 13, 2021.**

Admission passes include access to:

- Climbing wall during scheduled times
- Competition pool
- Fitness Center
- Group Exercise Classes
- Gymnasium
- Indoor track
- Leisure pool

Find more information [online](#). Sale passes can be purchased at CMRCC, located at 46015 Loudoun Park Lane in Sterling, or DSRCC, located at 24950 Riding Center Drive in South Riding.

## **REMINDER: County Program Provides Summer Cooling Assistance for Seniors**

Friendly reminder given the recent warnings of high temperatures, humidity, and storms that the Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging, Virginia Department for the Aging, and Dominion Virginia Power are offering a program to provide fans and single-room air conditioners to eligible county residents 60 and older.

A graphic with a light blue background. The text "SUMMER SENIOR COOLING PROGRAM" is in large, bold, blue letters. To the right is an illustration of a green and copper electric fan. Below the main text, it says "JUNE 1 - SEPTEMBER 30" in orange. At the bottom, it says "FANS AND SINGLE-ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INCOME-ELIGIBLE LOUDOUN RESIDENTS 60 & OLDER." in blue. In the bottom right corner, there is a blue box with white text: "LOUDOUN COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING 703-777-0257 AAA@LOUDOUN.GOV".

**SUMMER SENIOR COOLING PROGRAM**

**JUNE 1 - SEPTEMBER 30**

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LOUDOUN COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING  
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## The program runs through Sept. 30, 2021.

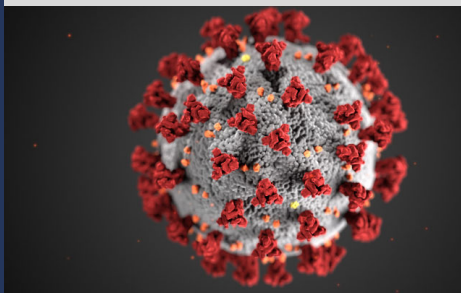
For more information and income eligibility guidelines, please call 703-777-0257 or visit [www.loudoun.gov/aaa](http://www.loudoun.gov/aaa).

### More Information

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

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

## 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

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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](http://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.

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

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun County Health Department's information line, 703-737-8300, or email [health@loudoun.gov](mailto:health@loudoun.gov).

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