



Attention: Please see corrections highlighted in yellow below.

Loudoun County Declares Local Emergency in Response to COVID-19

Loudoun County has declared a local emergency in response to the continued spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Loudoun County Administrator Tim Hemstreet issued a declaration of local emergency Monday, March 16, 2020, with the concurrence of Board of Supervisors Chair Phyllis J. Randall.

The declaration of a local emergency in Loudoun follows the declaration of a statewide emergency from Virginia Governor Ralph Northam and local declarations from other jurisdictions in the region.

The local declaration of emergency relaxes formal procurement requirements to allow Loudoun County to more easily acquire any goods or services needed to assist in the response to the threat posed by COVID-19. The declaration modifies normal employment rules so that employees can be reassigned to county operations involved in response activities should that be necessary. Also, the local declaration is sometimes a requirement for residents and businesses to obtain financial aid and emergency loans offered by the federal or state governments.

The Board of Supervisors is expected to formally ratify the declaration at its next business meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

COVID-19 Mitigation Measures

Effective no later than Monday, March 16, 2020 Loudoun County Government is implementing the below measures in an effort to mitigate any potential impacts of COVID-19:

PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Effective Monday, March 16, 2020, all Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) programs are canceled and facilities are closed through at least April 1, 2020. County parks will remain open for self-directed trail and leisure use during normal operating hours; however, all park offices and athletic complexes will be closed. Routine cleaning of playground equipment will be maintained.

Loudoun County is modifying [its announcement on Saturday, March 14, 2020](#), regarding PRCS operations based on [revised guidance](#) issued today by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Upon review of the guidance, the county determined that PRCS programs and facility operations would not fall within the revised CDC guidance for gatherings of people.

The department will continue to provide home delivery meals services to those who are signed up as well as emergency meals delivery services to the congregate meals members.

PRCS administration in Leesburg will be open during normal operating hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

[Adult Day Care centers are closed](#) until further notice and [Loudoun County Public Library branches will be closed](#) beginning Monday, March 16, 2020.

What Loudoun's Non-Profits are Doing to Help

As the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation continues, Loudoun County's nonprofit community is stepping in to provide assistance for residents in need.

Individual contact information below, visit [Loudoun Times](#) for organization details and more info.

Mobile Hope - mobilehope.org

Loudoun Hunger Relief - Visit [Loudounhunger.org/donate-now](http://loudounhunger.org/donate-now) or their Amazon wishlist at <http://a.co/6xqO8ye>.

Tree of Life Ministries - tolministies.org or call 540-441-7920

Faith Chapel Church - faith-chapel.org

Loudoun County Public Schools - lcps.org

The Lovettsville Food Pantry - 540-822-5576

Dulles South Food Pantry - 703-507-2795

The Community Church Messiah's Market food pantry - communitychurch.cc/about-us/outreach/messiahs-market

Women Giving Back <https://womengivingback.org/>

The Town of Hillsboro - hillsborova.gov

Ball's Bluff Elementary Parent Teacher Organization - violeta.mellott@lcps.org.

Dulles South Coronavirus Outreach Team

Stroke Comeback Center of Loudoun - 571-919-6090

Bringing Resources to Aid Women's Shelters - braws.org

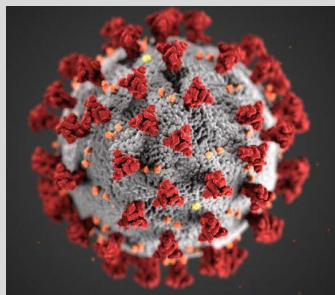
Northern Virginia Family Service - nvfs.org

Loudoun Cares - loudouncares.org

The Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties communityfoundationlf.org

Stay Informed!

Keeping with the Board of Supervisors' policy, regularly scheduled meetings of the Board's [advisory boards, commissions and committees](#) are canceled while Loudoun County Public Schools are closed. The county will provide updated information on meeting status as this rapidly evolving situation continues. For the most current schedule, please visit loudoun.gov/calendar.



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to limit the spread of COVID-19, which include:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20

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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

- Visit loudoun.gov/coronavirus to sign up for email and text updates on COVID-19.

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

- Text LCCOVID19 to 888777 to receive text alerts from Loudoun County about COVID-19.

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

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