



DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE
~MARCH 27, 2020~

Loudoun County Accepting Donations of Personal Protective Equipment for Distribution

Personal Protective Equipment



- > Make a donation
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Loudoun County is now accepting donations of personal protective equipment (PPE) and distributing the supplies to Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need. Personal protective equipment may include: surgical masks, N95 respirators, disposable gowns, face shields, coveralls, gloves, and hand sanitizer.

The county is not able to accept homemade equipment, such as homemade masks.

The county is also fielding requests from Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need of personal protective equipment. Requests can be made through an online form [here](#).

[Read more](#)

Women Giving Back: Drive Up Food Service

While Women Giving Back has made the decision to temporarily suspend the collection of clothing donations, they are still collecting donations of snack packs supplies as they work with local schools to provide food for the families in need.

WGB will host a drive-thru food service every Saturday morning from 9:00-11:00 am at 20 Export Drive, Sterling, VA.



Women Giving Back kindly requests the community's continued support through food donations. They will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am-3:00 pm for in-person deliveries in their no-touch bins behind the warehouse.

For more information, contact Women Giving Back by [email](#) or by phone at 703-554-9386.

[Click here](#) to find the WGB wish list.

What Can Loudoun Residents Do to Help?

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

loudoun.gov/howyoucanhelp



donations to local community-based organizations. Also, check-in on your neighbors, particularly those that are older, and offer to lend a hand with gathering necessities.

Loudoun County has put together a site with suggestions on what you can do to help your neighbors, as well what the county is doing in response to the crisis.

During this time of community need, residents, businesses and government are pulling together to respond.

Residents, businesses, and organizations who want to help fill community needs are encouraged to make

[Learn more about helping the community](#)

2020 U.S. Census

The 2020 Census is open, and it is more important than ever for every Loudoun resident to be counted.

Loudoun County relies on more than \$30 million in federal funding based on Census counts, several which are critical to COVID-19 response including healthcare services, school meals, and public safety.

Residents should receive an invitation to respond online by March 20, or can simply visit www.2020Census.gov.

It takes only 10 minutes by computer or smartphone, available in 13 languages, and your answers are confidential. **Please share this information with your neighbors, friends, and network so that Everyone Counts.**



Loudoun County Reminds Residents that Park Features and School Campuses are Closed



With warmer weather in the forecast, Loudoun County officials are reminding residents that public school campuses and facilities, and features at Loudoun County parks, such as playgrounds, athletic fields and courts, remain closed.

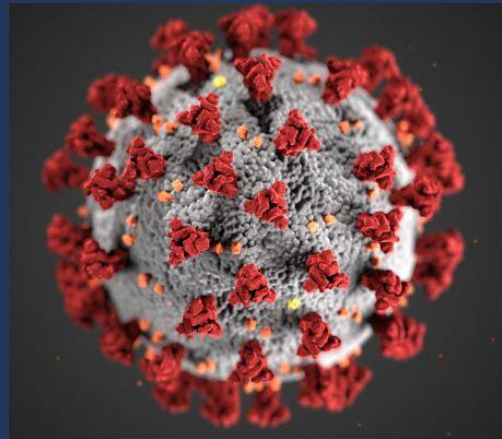
If Loudoun residents observe a potential violation of the order, they are encouraged to call the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) non-emergency number at [703-777-1021](tel:703-777-1021).

Violations of the governor's order (paragraphs 1, 3, 4, and 6) are a misdemeanor, which carry a punishment of up to a year in jail and a fine of up to \$2,500.

[Read more](#)

Loudoun Health Officials: First Coronavirus Testing is for Those Most at Risk

As availability of testing for coronavirus begins to improve, Loudoun County health officials say it is important that these tests be available to those at highest risk of complications from infection and those essential to maintaining health care delivery and services and public safety.



The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) recommends that the following people outside the hospital setting who have symptoms consistent with coronavirus be prioritized for testing:

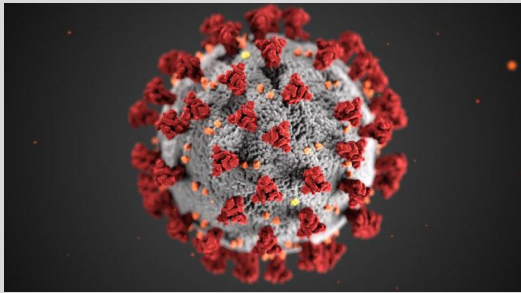
- Health care workers.
- Patients in long-term care facilities.
- Patients 65 years of age and older.
- Patients with underlying high risk medical conditions.
- First responders

If you are not in one of the priority groups listed above or in a priority group listed by your doctor's office or a drive-through testing service, at this time the Loudoun County Health Department recommends that you do not request testing, even if sick, so those at higher risk are able to be screened.

[Read more](#)

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 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.

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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.
- 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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