



**DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE**  
~APRIL 8, 2020~

**Governor Northam Announces Plans to Postpone Upcoming Virginia Elections in Response to COVID-19**



Governor Ralph Northam today requested the General Assembly move the May General Election and all special elections scheduled for May 5, 2020 to the November 3, 2020 General Election date to further mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The Governor is also exercising his statutory authority to move the June primary elections from June 9, 2020 to June 23, 2020.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

**Board of Supervisors Adopts FY 2021 Budget; Lowers Tax Rate by One Cent**

The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors has approved a budget totaling approximately \$3.0 billion in total appropriations for the general county government and school system for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021.

The adopted budget includes a real property tax rate of \$1.035 per \$100 in assessed value, one cent lower than the current tax rate.

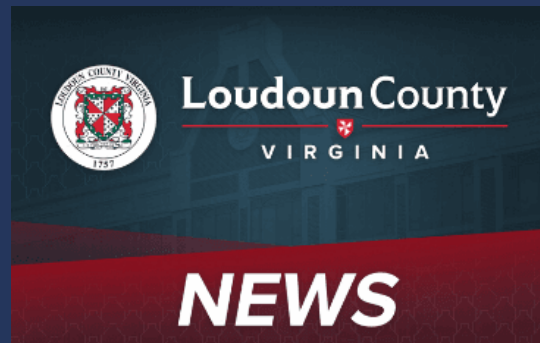
In adopting the FY 2021 budget, the Board recognized the uncertain financial future the county faces due to the COVID-19 pandemic and took action to give the county government flexibility in managing the unknown economic impacts.

The Board also adopted the Amended FY 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and temporarily paused new capital projects that include debt financing until conditions improve for the county to enter the municipal debt market.

The FY 2021 budget will go into effect July 1, 2020, while the new tax rates are effective as of January 1, 2020, and will be used for the spring tax collection.

More information about the budget process is online at [loudoun.gov/budget](https://loudoun.gov/budget).

[Read More on the Adopted Budget](#)



## **Loudoun Residents Prove Generous in Donating Personal Protective Equipment; Need Continues**

## Personal Protective Equipment



- > Make a donation
- > Make a request

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

Loudoun County residents have responded generously to the county government's call for donations of personal protective equipment (PPE) for distribution to Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need.

The need for PPE in our region continues. Any donated supplies may be opened, but must be unused. Individuals and organizations with personal protective equipment to

donate should submit an online form with details about the available equipment at [loudoun.gov/ppe](https://loudoun.gov/ppe).

## Equipment Requests

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 a form online at [loudoun.gov/ppe](https://loudoun.gov/ppe).

[Read more](#)

## Loudoun County Virtual Town Hall PANDEMIC RESPONSE: COVID-19

According to health officials, the next two weeks will be critical for residents of northern Virginia as the region battles the spread of COVID-19.

In an effort to provide timely, relevant information, and to address questions and concerns from the community, the George Washington University's schools of nursing, medicine and health sciences, and public health are partnering with Loudoun County to offer a virtual town hall.



Please join this panel of experts ***this Thursday, April 9th from 12:00-1:00 pm*** to learn more about the COVID-19 pandemic, and what you can do to stay healthy and productive in the days ahead.

## Speakers:

- **Julie E. Briskman**, *Supervisor, Algonkian District*
- **Gary Simon, M.D.**, *Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases, GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences*
- **Lynn Goldman, M.D., M.S., M.P.H.**, *Dean, GW Milken Institute School of Public Health*
- **Pamela Jeffries, Ph.D., RN, FAAN, ANEF, FSSH**, *Dean, GW School of Nursing (moderator)*

## Questions

To submit your questions in advance, please [email the office of Supervisor Briskman](#).

[View the Live Stream on Thurs. April 9th](#)

## **Not Safe at Home? Domestic Abuse Response Team is Still on the Job to Help**



Loudoun County domestic and sexual violence service providers want you to know: they're still here to help.

People who are surviving violence in their relationships and families may be experiencing increased isolation and danger caused by social distancing measures during the coronavirus

pandemic. The Domestic Violence Response Team is still at work to protect vulnerable people.

### **To Get Help in Loudoun County**

Call or text 9-1-1 if anyone is in immediate danger.

Call **Loudoun County's Domestic and Sexual Violence hotline** 24 hours a day, every day: 703-777-6552.

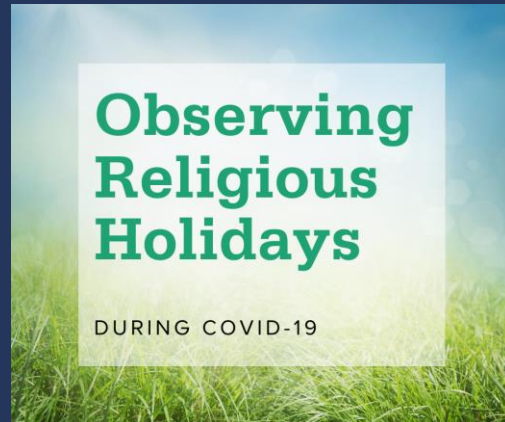
Call the **National Domestic Violence Hotline** at 1-800-799-7233 or TTY 1-800-787-3224. If you're unable to speak safely, you can log onto [thehotline.org](http://thehotline.org) or text LOVEIS to 22522.

[More Info on the Domestic Abuse Response Team](#)

## Observing Religious Holidays

With many major religious observances approaching in the coming weeks, residents are encouraged to consider alternative means of celebrating religious observances to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Consider the use of technology to gather people virtually in your home to have shared meals. Through various media platforms, communal sharing and celebration of religious observances can continue while keeping each other safe. Contact your place of worship or associated organizations to find out what alternatives are available.



[Learn More](#)

## Virtual Job Fair



Please know that during these uncertain times, the staff of the Loudoun County Workforce Resource Center are here to help you through.

Local employers are still hiring and seeking applicants for key positions. On **Thursday, April 9th**, the WRC will hold a **Virtual Job Fair from 3:00-5:00 pm** to meet employers in a virtual environment, hear from employers with job openings in Loudoun County, and discover new career opportunities.

Registered participants will be provided with log-in details for each participating employers' online session.

Interested in a free resumé critique before the fair? Contact WRC at [703-771-5132](tel:703-771-5132)

[Register here](#)

## Loudoun County Urges Residents to Delay Putting Out Yard Waste for Pickup

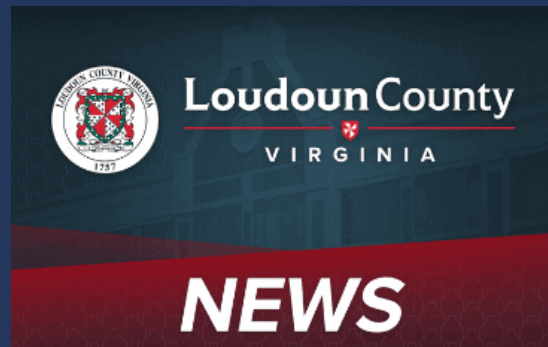
To prevent overwhelming the waste collection and disposal operations in the county, Loudoun County officials are asking residents to reduce yard waste during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Some trash haulers have recently notified customers that they may reduce service as a result of the pandemic. Yard waste is considered a recyclable material and under local ordinance, it must be sorted and recycled separately from household solid waste and collected by all major waste haulers.

Residents who have questions should contact their waste haulers directly and ensure that this service will continue as required.

Residents who have a question or concern about their waste collection may submit their question through the [Loudoun Express Request system](#).

[Read more](#)



## Reminder: The 2020 Census is Open - Help Loudoun Families by Responding Today

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**As of April 5<sup>th</sup>, 60% of Loudoun households have responded to the Census.** It is extremely important that the remaining 40% of households respond and count everyone in their home.

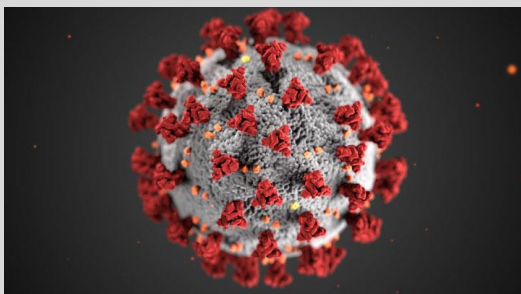
Responding to 2020 Census is one more way you can help Loudoun families during times of need, now and for the next 10 years. Your Census response helps fund our schools, healthcare services, affordable housing, roads, and more. The safest way to answer is at home and online—if you have not received Census mail, you can still respond.

Take 10 minutes and be counted at [www.2020Census.gov](http://www.2020Census.gov).

Also see the [Loudoun County Census Resource Page](#) for more info

## 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](http://loudoun.gov/calendar).



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

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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

- 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.

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit [loudoun.gov/coronavirus](https://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](mailto:health@loudoun.gov).

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