



**DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE**  
~APRIL 28, 2020~

**Updated List of COVID-19 Symptoms**

The CDC has updated the list of COVID-19 symptoms to include six additional symptoms that are possibly associated with the disease.

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported, ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness.

These symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and/or new loss of taste or smell.



[Learn more about the symptoms of COVID-19 and how to care for yourself or others](#)

**Verizon Will Help Consumers and Small Businesses Disrupted by Impact of Coronavirus**



Verizon is extending its commitment to keep customers connected through June 30, 2020.

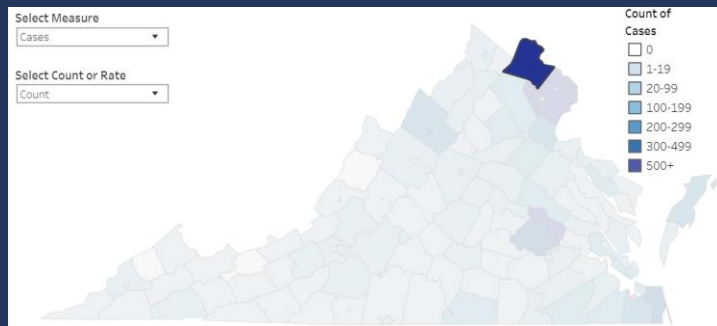
Verizon will neither terminate service nor charge late fees to postpaid wireless, residential, and small business customers that notify Verizon of their inability to pay their bills due to disruptions caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

Customers can notify Verizon through their [website](#).

[More Details](#).

## Loudoun Health Department Updates

The number of confirmed positive cases in Loudoun County is now 688. Illnesses that began since the week of April 19, 2020 may not yet be reported. This does not include any cases which are waiting for test results.



12 Loudoun fatalities are associated with COVID-19, described as six males and six females, two in the 70-79 age group and 10 in the 80+ age group, up one since Friday.

Information about COVID-19 related deaths in Loudoun County will be [posted](#) as the information becomes available and is confirmed by the Health Department.

## LCPS Updates



## **Google Meet FAQs for Parents**

Google Meet is the official video meeting platform that LCPS teachers use when hosting synchronous meetings with students.

Access the Google Meet [Frequently Asked Questions page](#) published by The Department of Instruction.

## **Cognitive Ability Test (CogAT) Scores**

Due to the impact of school closures on the LCPS gifted eligibility process, Cognitive Ability Test (CogAT) scores for second grade students will be released to parents/guardians in mid-May.

To better understand CogAT scores and the gifted eligibility process, access the [Frequently Asked Questions document](#). If you have additional questions about these scores, you may email the SEARCH (gifted) teacher at your child's school.

## **Online Parent Information Session Thursday, April 30**

LCPS special education team members have been reaching out to families to propose, finalize and begin implementing Temporary Distance Learning Plans (TDLPs) to support students with disabilities.

Some parents and guardians may still have questions about the TDLP process. To address those questions and others that you may have, LCPS will host:

***Online Information Session for Parents of Students with Disabilities  
Thursday, April 30, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.***

[Please register here](#)

Parents are invited to submit questions in advance using [this form](#).

## **Hotline and Question Form Remain Available**

LCPS has a COVID-19 hotline (571-252-6499) and a [Frequently Asked Questions webpage](#) where the latest information about the division's response to the coronavirus is available.

There's also an [online form where you can submit questions](#) in writing at any time. Families are encouraged to use these resources to ask any questions you may have about the latest plans and activities across the division.

## Salvation Army Food Distribution Site

The Salvation Army is going to operate a food distribution site.

The first day will be on Thursday, April 30 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at their headquarters at 10-a Cardinal Park Dr SE, Leesburg, VA 20175.

Clients should arrive by turning off Battlefield Parkway then west onto Russell Branch Parkway to get to the distribution point, and then exit via Cardinal Park Drive back to Route 7.

All distribution will be through the windows of the cars; no one will be allowed to walk up.



## Personal Protective Equipment Donations

### Personal Protective Equipment



> **Donate or request equipment**  
[loudoun.gov/PPE](http://loudoun.gov/PPE)

As part of the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Loudoun County is receiving donations of personal protective equipment (PPE) and monetary donations toward the purchase of PPE and distributing the supplies to Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need.

Donated PPE supplies must be unopened. The county is not able to accept homemade equipment, such as home-sewn masks.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, you may do so online. Funds collected will not be distributed to other organizations, but will be used by the

county to purchase bulk PPE items that can be made available to organizations in need of equipment. Donations are tax deductible.

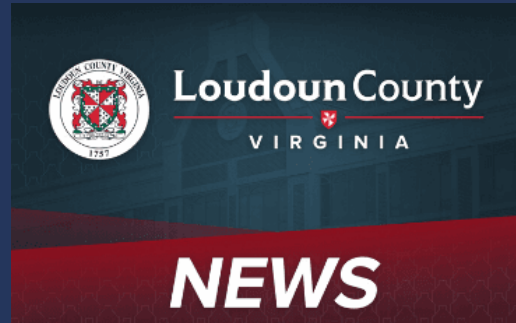
Visit [loudoun.gov/ppe](https://loudoun.gov/ppe) for details.

## COVID-19 Housing Resources

The Loudoun County Office of Housing has compiled resources for homeowners, renters, and landlords who might be facing financial challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Visit the [housing website](#) for tenant tips, foreclosure prevention resources, and relief programs.

If you are facing housing instability or homelessness, call [703-777-0420](tel:703-777-0420), Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



## Have You Been Counted?

**Loudoun is 68.8% Counted!**

*HAVE YOU BEEN COUNTED?*



- 1 Visit [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov)
- 2 Select your language at the bottom
- 3 Click "Start Questionnaire"
- 4 Enter your 12-digit Census ID or address
- 5 Complete the form for you & everyone living in your home

*Also available to complete by phone 1-844-330-2020 or paper form received in the mail.*

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Loudoun is ranked 3rd statewide in Census response and 68.8% of Loudoun households have responded.

Every response makes a difference, so let's lead the way in making Everyone Count – share this post, call a neighbor to help

them with the online or paper form, or take 10 minutes to make sure you count at [2020Census.gov](https://2020Census.gov) or by phone at [1-844-330-2020](tel:1-844-330-2020).

[View Response Data](#)

## College Board Advance Placement Exam Updates

This year, students who registered to take Advanced Placement exams will take their AP exams online at home. AP exams will be given from May 11 through May 22 and will be 45 minutes in length.

This year's exams will cover the content and skills learned through early March.

There are many resources available to help students and parents/guardians prepare for this year's AP exams.

Visit [the LCPS Gifted and Talented web page](#) and click on Advanced Placement Updates 2020 for more information.



## Mental Health, Wellness and Community Resources for Families

Mental Health, Wellness and Community Resources for Families

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LCPS shares a website that puts many family resources in a single, easy-to-find location.

The website was created by the LCPS Pupil Services Department and emphasizes local resources. This is especially helpful right now as families in our community experience challenges during the pandemic.

### **The Website Addresses:**

- Community resources;
- Access to basic needs;
- Mental health and crisis counseling;
- Stress and anxiety;
- Substance abuse resources;
- Resources to support learning; and
- Telemental health resources.

[Access These Resources](#)

## Sponsor a School Supply Kit

The Loudoun Education Foundation (LEF) is raising funds for school supply kits for Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) students in need.

The goal of this effort is to supply all students in LCPS Title I schools with a school supply kit. (Title I schools are those with 50 percent or more of their students eligible for free or reduced-price meals.)



Other LCPS students in need also will receive school supply kits by mail.

The supply kits are designed to help students complete their assignments during the COVID-19 school closure.

If you have questions, you may [email LEF Executive Director Dawn Meyer](#).

[Find Out More and Donate](#)

## LCSO Prescription Delivery Service



Did you know the LCSO is offering a prescription pick-up and delivery assistance program for the county's senior residents and those who are more vulnerable to Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Loudoun Sheriff Mike Chapman announced earlier this month that members of the LCSO, in coordination with the resident, or their family, as well as local pharmacies, will pick-up prescription medications from Loudoun pharmacies and deliver the items to private

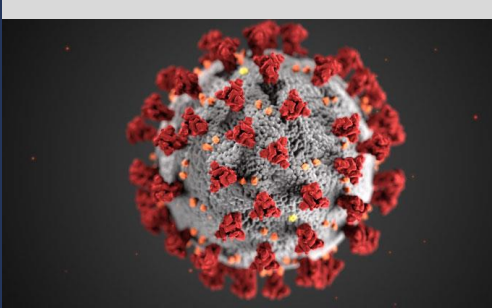
residences in the county.

The service will be provided through the duration of Virginia Governor Ralph Northam's Executive Order which is effective until 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2020.

[More Information](#)

## 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-

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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19



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.

- 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.
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con **LCCOVIDESP** al **888777** p ara 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](mailto:health@loudoun.gov).

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