



**DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE**  
~APRIL 30, 2020~

**Governor Northam Announces Elective Medical Procedures Can Resume**



Governor Ralph Northam announced that hospitals and dentists will be allowed to resume non-emergency procedures as of midnight Thursday, April 30.

Governor Northam said non-emergency procedures can resume because social distancing and other measures have slowed the spread of the COVID virus.

[Learn More](#)

**Free Coronavirus Testing**

The [ACHN](#) clinic provides free primary care for people who do not have insurance and are low income.

ACHN will start drive through COVID-19 testing every Saturday, beginning this Saturday, May 2nd from 2:00-3:00 pm at 44121 Harry Byrd Hwy, Ashburn VA 20147.

Patients can call [\(703\) 542-3366](tel:(703)542-3366) or email [contact@achnhealth.org](mailto:contact@achnhealth.org) to schedule a test.

ACHN will need to confirm that patients do not have health insurance and are low-income.



## Business Interruption Fund Applications Are Now Open



Loudoun County's COVID-19 Business Interruption Fund is currently open for applications and will remain open until noon on May 2, 2020.

This fund is to support Loudoun businesses impacted by the coronavirus outbreak. All submissions will be accepted based on the time stamp, verified by county employees, and placed into a pool, where businesses will be randomly selected until the funding has expired.

[For Details and How to Apply](#)

## Updates from Inova

## **Key Statistics Related to Inova's COVID-19 Response (as of April 29)**



**NEW:** Below is an update on the number of COVID-19 patients we are seeing across Inova Health System as well as tests performed as of April 28, 2020:

- More than 10,250 tests completed to date
  - 2,959 positive results (ambulatory and hospitalized)
  - 6,409 negative results
- 327 COVID-19+ currently hospitalized across five Inova hospitals
- 624 discharged patients to date

### **Testing Capabilities and Capacity**

Testing kits, reagents, and other supplies remain on allocation as part of a nationwide supply chain challenge. Testing capacity remains limited due to these factors. At this time, only those individuals who meet Inova's current testing criteria will be tested.

**NEW:** Inova is performing COVID-19 screening/testing regardless of symptoms for all patients admitted from, or being discharged to, a nursing facility, as well as for all labor and delivery patients.

### **Is COVID-19 testing available through Inova?**

Yes, testing is available across Inova Health System based on clinical criteria outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Virginia Department of Health.

Inova Urgent Care Centers at Dulles South, Tysons and North Arlington are operating as Respiratory Illness Clinics and **only evaluating patients with respiratory illness symptoms.**

- Tysons Respiratory Illness Clinic is operating 7-days per week, from 8AM-8PM.
- Dulles South and North Arlington Respiratory Illness Clinics are operating Monday-Friday from 8AM-8PM

All other Inova Urgent Care Locations are seeing **non-respiratory patients only.** For addresses and hours, [visit the Inova Urgent Care webpage](#)

## Do You Need More Time to File?



Do you need more time to file your state taxes? The Virginia individual income tax filing deadline is Friday, May 1, 2020.

If you won't be able to file by the deadline, don't worry. Due to COVID-19, everyone has an automatic 6-month extension.

In addition, individuals also have an extra month to pay their taxes this year.

Pay by June 1, 2020 to avoid any penalties.

[Learn More](#)

## Northern Virginia Virtual Job Fair

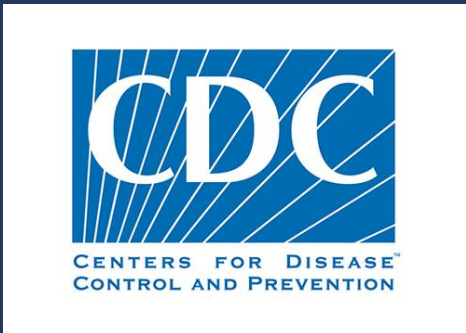
Virginia Career Works – Northern Region, in partnership with Fairfax County Government and Loudoun County Government, is excited to announce a Virtual Job Fair on May 6th beginning at 10:00 am!

The fair will focus especially on Healthcare positions, with some additional opportunities for essential jobs such as transportation, retail, and facilities services.



[For More Information and How to Register](#)

## 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](#)

## COVID Resource Apps

### The Virginia Department of Social Services

The Virginia Department of Social Services has launched a mobile app and website designed to streamline access to critical and actionable resources for individuals, families and businesses.



The new COVID-19 Virginia Resources website and app enables users to search for local resources through [211Virginia.org](https://211virginia.org), as well as access [CommonHelp](#), the online system to apply for food assistance, health care, childcare and other benefits.

For more information, visit [COVID.Virginia.Gov](https://COVID.Virginia.Gov)

### The Virginia Department of Health

The Virginia Department of Health has launched a new interactive web tool, COVID-19 & You. The tool provides information regarding health concerns and issues; you can click through a list of popular topics and subtopics.

[Explore COVID-19 & You](#)

## VA Health App Now Available to Veterans Across All Mobile and Web Platforms



**VA**

U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

Through public-private partnerships with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, all Veterans are able to securely connect to their health care data online.

iBlueButton and MyLinks are free health information exchange apps providing Veterans the ability to securely access, manage and interact with their health

information.

[Find Out More](#)

## Loudoun Cancels May 30th Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

The Loudoun County Household Hazardous Waste collection event originally scheduled for May 30 has been canceled in keeping with Governor Northam's [stay-at-home order](#) and Loudoun County's efforts to stem the spread of the coronavirus.

Updates concerning future events will be available at [loudoun.gov/hhw](https://loudoun.gov/hhw).

Anyone with questions may call 703-771-5500 or [email the Department of General Services](#).



[Find Out More](#)

## VDH Education and Informational Tools



The Virginia Department of Health COVID-19 webpage has added a new consumer education and information topics toolbar that offers website visitors a more interactive

and personalized experience.

Users are able to click through a list of topics and subtopics that are based on information consumers most frequently search for on the VDH COVID-19 website.

[Learn More](#)

## MADD Loudoun Virtual Walk & On-Line Auction May 16, 2020

Loudoun's annual 5K non-competitive Walk and Silent Auction fundraiser (Walk Like MADD) will have some new twists this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This year's auction will be done on-line. There is a reason that this year's event is being modified rather than being cancelled. While the pandemic has caused a curtailing of many activities, even during it the crime of impaired driving is proving to be an ongoing threat to our community.



**Saturday May 16 at 9:00 am:** Opening Ceremony (including the Star-Spangled Banner, loosening-up exercises, etc) (via Zoom)

- Following the Opening Ceremony, at approximately 10am, the virtual walk will start in all participants' respective neighborhoods. In light of the virtual nature of the event, should the weather on Sat May 16 be undesirable for walking, feel free to then do it on Sun May 17!

**Sunday May 17 at 4:00 pm:** Closing Ceremony (including the recognition of Victims, event teams, funds raised and awards (via Zoom)

**The on-line auction is already in progress.** Register to take part in Walk Like MADD 2020 and you will receive an invitation to be a part of it!

[On-line registration](#) is open until 8:30 am on Sat., May 16th

Please contact Susan Cleveland (703-470-1053 or [maddloudoun@aol.com](mailto:maddloudoun@aol.com)) with any questions.

## COVID-19 Housing Resources



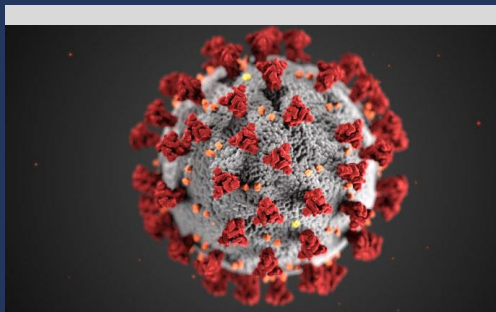
The Loudoun County Office of Housing has compiled resources for homeowners, renters, and landlords who might be facing financial challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.

## 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).



**LOUDOUN  
COUNTY**  
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**VIRGINIA**



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.

Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

- 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** para 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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