



**COVID-19 UPDATES**  
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**Governor Northam Delays Phase One for Northern Virginia Localities**



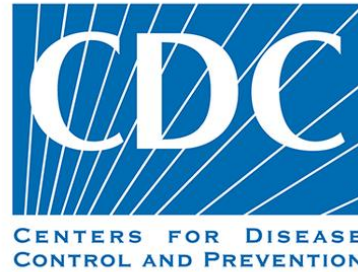
Governor Ralph Northam today issued Executive Order Sixty-Two, allowing specific localities in Northern Virginia to delay entering Phase One of the "Forward Virginia" plan to ease restrictions on certain business operations that were put in place in response to the novel coronavirus, or COVID-19.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

**CDC Updates**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to provide ongoing updates on the COVID-19 response, including updated guidance for specific settings and situations:

- [Funeral guidance for individuals and families](#)
- [Interim guidance for businesses and employers responding to coronavirus disease 2019](#)
- [Schools and child care programs](#)
- [Daily life and coping](#)



You can also keep up with CDC updates on Coronavirus Disease 2019 by [signing up for email updates](#), [syndicating available content](#), and subscribing to [Coronavirus Disease 2019 RSS Feed](#).

[Get more updates from the CDC website](#)

## Salvation Army Food Distribution Site



Salvation Army Loudoun Corps will be distributing 200 boxes of food **TOMORROW, THURSDAY MAY 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 11:30 am on a first come first serve basis.** This is open to the public and will be a drive-thru style distribution.

The Salvation Army will continue operating a food distribution site on Thursdays 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.

[For more information and updates, check out the Salvation Army Loudoun Facebook Page](#)

## VA-10 Congressional Art Competition

Attention high schoolers: There's still time for you to submit your artwork to our Virginia-10 Congressional Art Competition — the deadline has been extended to Friday, May 29!

Every spring, a nation-wide high school arts competition is sponsored by the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The Artistic Discovery Contest is an opportunity to recognize and encourage the artistic talent in the nation, as well as in our Congressional District.



[Find Out More about the Requirements and How to Submit Your Work](#)

## Need Assistance? These Resources Can Help

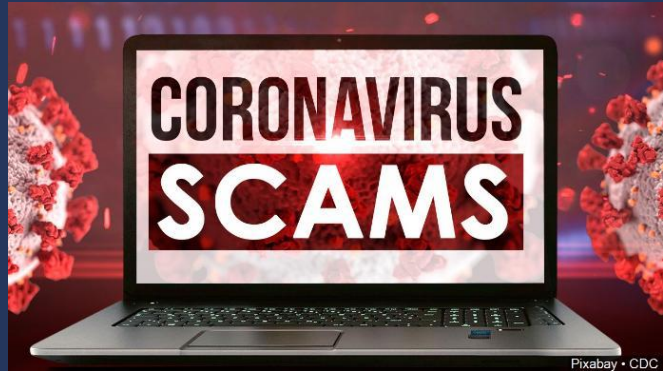


Loudoun County and its non-profit community partners have developed a reference guide to basic needs assistance throughout the county. Contact information is provided for providers of child care and baby supplies; employment; food assistance; healthcare; legal service and foreclosure prevention; mental health and wellness; phone, internet and utility assistance; rental assistance and homeless prevention; transportation; volunteer/ donation opportunities; and emergency services.

[View the guide in English and Spanish](#)

## Beware of COVID-19 Related Scams

Beware of COVID-19 scammers trying to use your compassion or fear of the virus against you. [Learn more \(PDF\)](#).



- The Virginia Coronavirus Fraud Task Force and Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigations are warning taxpayers to be alert about possible scams relating to [COVID-19 economic impact payments](#).
- Task force to identify, investigate, and prosecute fraud related to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic in Virginia [The Virginia Coronavirus Fraud Task Force](#)
- Eastern Virginia Coronavirus Fraud Coordinator, Assistant U.S. Attorney [Email Kaitlin F. Cooke](#) or 804-819-5416.
- To report fraudulent activity to the Virginia State Police, Virginians can [Email Virginia Fusion Center](#).
- To report a COVID-19 fraud scheme or suspicious activity, contact the National Center for Disaster Fraud by calling the NCDF Hotline at [1-866-720-5721](#) or [send an email](#).

## Loudoun PRCS Helps You Cope with Cabin Fever



It's no surprise that many of us are experiencing cabin fever as Loudoun County residents continue to practice social distancing and comply with the governor's stay-at-home order.

Some family members are feeling cooped up as we all stay home together. To help everyone cope, the Loudoun County Department of

Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) has introduced an array of online resources to help us get through the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Learn More](#)

## Northern Virginia Housing Expo Re-Imagined as Virtual Event for Month of June

The 2020 Northern Virginia Housing Expo launches June 1, 2020, as a free, virtual event for the entire month of June. The event was originally scheduled for one day in April in Sterling, but was rescheduled and re-imagined due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



The virtual experience, geared to first-time home buyers and renters, will replicate the three key aspects of the housing expo: an exhibit hall with dozens of exhibitors, free online workshops for first-time home buyers and renters and personal financial counseling sessions.

[Find Out More](#)

## Loudoun's New Online Farm Marketplace Adds Two Pick-Up Locations



**Fridays from 2:30 to 4:30 pm.**

The Loudoun Made Loudoun Grown Marketplace, an online marketplace connecting consumers with local products and open to all Loudoun farms and rural businesses, has added two convenient pick-up locations in Lansdowne and Sterling.

***The Sterling pick-up location is the Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum on***

As of now, 29 vendors are selling more than 400 products through the Marketplace, and more than 70 customers have signed up browse the selections and make orders.

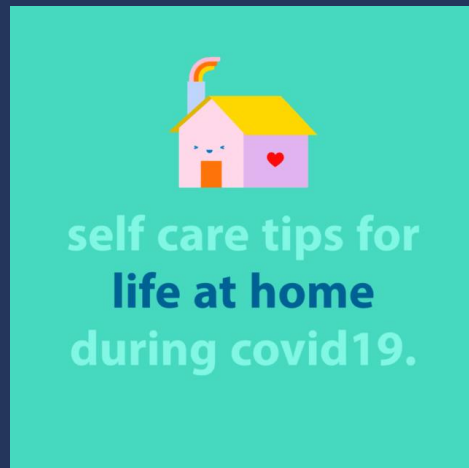
Not all vendors choose to participate in each method of pick-up and delivery, so please read carefully to see which vendors are available.

[More Information](#)

## Self Care Information

May is mental health awareness month, and with the fear and uncertainty about COVID-19, there is never a better time to focus on your mental health. Fear and uncertainty can cause strong emotions in children and adults and can manifest in more ways than you might think. [Read More on Coping with COVID-19 Fear and Uncertainty](#)

Determining when to go to the hospital or seek medical care can be a challenge, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. Now more than ever, it is important to keep yourself healthy. Keeping yourself healthy means addressing health problems as they arise. [Read More on Not Putting Off Urgent Medical Care.](#)



The outbreak of COVID-19 may be stressful and overwhelming for some. Consider these resources for information for yourself and your family:

- Info on [Coping with Stress During COVID-19 Outbreak](#)
- Info on [Helping Children Cope with Stress During COVID-19](#)
- If you are experiencing a behavioral health crisis, Emergency Services are available 24 hours daily, seven days per week at [703-777-0320](tel:703-777-0320).
- For general information questions, [email](#) Mental Health Services or call [703-771-5155](tel:703-771-5155).

## 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)

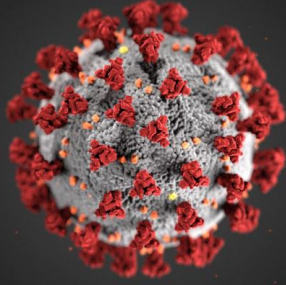
**The on-line auction is already in progress.** Register to take part in Walk Like MADD 2020 and you will receive an invitation to be a part of it!

[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.

### 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:

- 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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## VIRGINIA

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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