



COVID-19 UPDATES
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Updates from the Office of Governor Ralph Northam



Governor Northam Announces Education Work Group to Help Guide Process for Safe, Equitable Reopening of Schools

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

Governor Northam Highlights New Housing Resources and Eviction Protections

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

First Virginia Case of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children Associated with COVID-19 Reported

The Fairfax Health District has confirmed a case of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children associated with COVID-19. This is the first case of MIS-C reported in Virginia. The child was hospitalized on May 5 and has since been discharged and is recovering at home. To protect privacy, no other patient information will be disclosed.

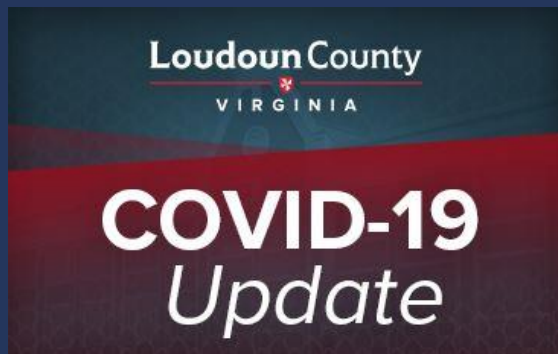


Parents should watch for persistent fever in their children and contact their pediatrician if a child appears especially ill.

The CDC issued a Health Advisory on May 14 about the syndrome, which may include symptoms of persistent fever, hypotension, multisystem organ involvement and elevated markers of inflammation. It is not currently known how common it may be for children to experience these symptoms.

[Find Out More](#)

Loudoun County Launches New COVID-19 Data Dashboards



Loudoun County's Office of Mapping and Geographic Information has updated [its COVID-19 page in the county's GeoHub](#) to include interactive dashboards that illustrate key metrics important for decision-making regarding the region's reopening.

These dashboards include the "gating criteria" that are important in determining reopening timelines regionally and in the Commonwealth and also include other key measures.

Data is updated daily from the Virginia Department of Health to provide information on testing totals, cases, hospitalizations and deaths in Loudoun County.

[Read the News Release](#)

Four Free Marketing Tools to Help Your Loudoun Business Right Now

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, it's understandable if you missed out on some marketing opportunities for your business. Loudoun Economic Development has four free marketing tools that will market your business through the crisis, into recovery and beyond.



In your business's time of need, Loudoun Economic Development is here to help with the resources that you need, including free marketing tools.

Thinking about something else your business needs? Send [Economic Development an email](#) to let them know.

[Learn More](#)

Loudoun County Expands Rent Assistance Program



The Loudoun County government has expanded its rent assistance program for Loudoun County households economically impacted by COVID-19.

The Board of Supervisors has approved re-allocating \$480,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds to expand the rent assistance program. The goal is to

help ensure housing stability for low-income workers who have been furloughed, lost jobs or had work hours reduced due to the pandemic.

[Learn More](#)

Inova COVID-19 Testing Site: Ashburn

Inova Hospital is opening a COVID-19 testing site at the Inova HealthPlex in Ashburn (22505 Landmark Ct, Ashburn, VA 20148) Monday – Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm.



Similar to the Respiratory Illness Clinic at Dulles South, vehicle-side appointments are only for individuals who have already been screened by their primary care provider, meet criteria and have a written order for a COVID-19 test.

Unlike Dulles South, the Ashburn campus will not offer in-person evaluations and screenings for COVID-19 symptoms. Should someone show up without a written order, they will be directed to the Respiratory Illness Clinic at Dulles South or Lansdowne Emergency Room.

Virginia Department of Health Now Hiring Contact Tracers



The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) is now recruiting 1,300 contractors for various positions to support COVID-19 efforts, including COVID-19 case investigator, COVID-19 contact tracer, COVID-19 testing coordinator, COVID-19 contact tracing supervisor, COVID-19 data manager, and COVID-19 analytics coordinator.

If you are interested in any of these positions, [visit this list of staffing agencies where you can apply](#).

You should indicate that you want to apply for a COVID-19 position through the [Virginia Department of Health](#).

Loudoun-Fauquier Virtual 4-H Junior Camp

Virginia Cooperative Extension 4-H camping has been a proven and effective method of teaching youth life skills. Each year more than 17,000 youth participate in 4-H camping programs at Virginia's six 4-H educational centers.



Registration is free and now open for the Loudoun-Fauquier Virtual 4-H Junior Camp for youth ages 9 to 12. All classes will begin at 2:00 p.m. on the date specified. If a class requires supplies, they'll be listed in the registration link for that class.

Class Schedule

- Thursday, May 28 – Baking
- Tuesday, June 2 – Outdoor Cooking
- Thursday, June 4 – Code a Camp Song
- Tuesday, June 9 – Outdoor Living Skills
- Thursday, June 11 – Tie Dye
- Tuesday, June 16 – Veterinary Science
- Thursday, June 18 – Virtual Campfire

Registration will need to be completed for each individual class. Please [send an email](#) to request registration links.

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county's current status is posted.

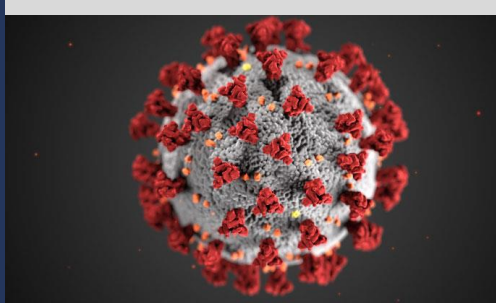
The county's COVID-19 website has been updated again to reflect the evolving needs for information by the public.

You may notice a slight reorganization on the homepage, loudoun.gov/coronavirus. The site now includes a "reopening" page, loudoun.gov/reopening, where the

This page also serves as a resource to the business, the faith community, and others, by providing convenient links to the [Forward Virginia Guidelines](#) that will assist the various sectors of the community in meeting the mandates for reopening in Phase One of the Governor's plan, as well as subsequent phases when that information becomes available.

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



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.
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con **LCCOVIDESP** al **888777** para actualizaciones diaras relacionadas con el coronavirus (COVID-19) en el condado de Loudoun.

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.

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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