



COVID-19 UPDATES
~JUNE 5, 2020~

HealthWorks Expands COVID-19 Testing to Sterling Satellite Site



HealthWorks Expands free COVID-19 testing & care for patients to include a satellite site in Sterling.

HealthWorks provides high-quality and affordable medical, dental and behavioral health care for patients of

all backgrounds, ages and income level. It was recently awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to expand testing, particularly for low-income individuals.

Testing will be by appointment only for both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals and will be performed in a sealed-off area with a separate entrance.

For more information on testing days and times, please contact the HealthWorks at [703-443-2000](tel:703-443-2000).

Business Interruption Fund Applications Close Tomorrow, June 6

Applications for the third round of Business Interruption Fund assistance **will remain open until 12:00 pm on Saturday, June 6th.**

The fund will provide 400 randomly selected applicant businesses with a \$5,000 grant. If businesses received grant funding in the first or second Business Interruption Fund rounds, they are not eligible to apply again.



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[Find out more on criteria & requirements, additional information, and a link to the application](#)

LCPS Reopens Facilities for Public Use on Limited Basis



Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) will allow public use of its facilities, with limitations, beginning today, June 5th.

The guidelines for public use were outlined by Assistant Superintendent for Support Services Kevin Lewis at the Tuesday, June 2, meeting of the Loudoun County School Board. Lewis outlined the restrictions for use in the following categories:

Individual Use

LCPS walking tracks, fields and basketball and tennis courts will reopen for individual public use on Friday, June 5. Those using LCPS facilities individually must maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet at all times.

Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services

Through its partnership with Parks, Recreation & Community Services (PRCS), the school division will allow PRCS to use outdoor fields and property. PRCS will manage all outdoor field allocations for LCPS.

The following restrictions will apply to PCRS activities:

- There will be no games or scrimmages permitted.
- The approved activities involve only drills and conditioning.

- No groups larger than 10 will be involved in these activities.
- Physical distancing of at least 6 feet will be in effect at all times.

Religious Services

Religious organizations that use LCPS facilities are allowed to reconvene in these facilities with a reservation approved by LCPS staff. These organizations must submit a compliance plan to use LCPS facilities, as outlined in Gov. Ralph Northam's executive order governing the easing of temporary restrictions in reaction to the COVID-19 pandemic.

LCPS custodial staff will conduct cleaning before, during and after religious services. The cost of this required cleaning will be paid by the religious organization using the LCPS facility.

Events for non-profit organizations—excluding religious services—remain postponed or canceled.

LCPS Activities

Organized LCPS activities remain postponed or canceled until further guidance is provided by the Governor's Office.

Don't Delay Emergency Care! Loudoun First Responders and Emergency Rooms Are Prepared

Loudoun residents are doing a good job of staying at home and slowing the spread of COVID-19. However, recent trends show that people suffering symptoms of serious medical conditions are not calling 9-1-1 or visiting emergency rooms out of fear that they may be exposed to COVID-19.



Local emergency rooms have crafted specific policies and procedures to protect patients and staff. First responders and hospitals are working together to ensure residents and visitors are not delaying critical emergency care because of COVID-19 fears.

Always call 9-1-1 if you experience trouble breathing, loss of consciousness, serious bleeding, or signs of a stroke or heart attack. For these life-threatening conditions, faster treatment means better outcomes so do not delay care when you need it.

For more information [view this video](#)

CARE Program Expands to Offer Grants to Pet Owners Affected by COVID-19



The Department of Animal Services is expanding its [Companion Animal Resource Effort \(CARE\)](#) program to help families affected by COVID-19. The CARE Program provides temporary assistance to residents of Loudoun County who are temporarily unable to provide veterinary care for their beloved companion animals.

Anyone who lives in Loudoun who is struggling to provide necessary care for a pet may [apply online for a grant from the CARE program](#).

Grants up to \$150 are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Funds may be approved for medical needs, prescriptions, prescription food and certain other pet wellness supplies.

Dominion Energy Boosts Support for Customers Struggling Financially During Pandemic

Dominion Energy is expanding assistance to Virginia customers facing hardship, offering a more generous payment plan and new direct assistance, while asking permission from regulators for an additional four-month extension of the "no disconnection" policy.



The efforts come as the pandemic continues to impact millions of Americans across the country.

Virginia's disconnection policy, implemented after the company's voluntary suspension, is due to expire June 15. Dominion is requesting the State Corporation Commission allow the company a four-month extension of the disconnection policy, through October 14. They are also requesting to continue waiving late fees through that period.

[Learn More](#)

Virtual Coffee with a Career Counselor



If you're wondering whether you should continue or even begin your job search during the Coronavirus pandemic, the answer is YES!

Join one of the Loudoun County Workforce Resource Center GoToMeeting sessions for an overview of the current job market, resume tips and a Q&A discussion.

Two Dates: June 10 and 24, 2020

Two Sessions/Day: 9:30 am or 11:30 am

Facilitated by: Ms. Stephanie Wolo, Employment Coach

[Register](#)

Augusta Drive Road Improvements Scheduled to Begin June 5, 2020

Loudoun County announces that road improvements along Augusta Drive between Route 7 and Seneca Ridge Drive are scheduled to begin as early as Friday, June 5, 2020.

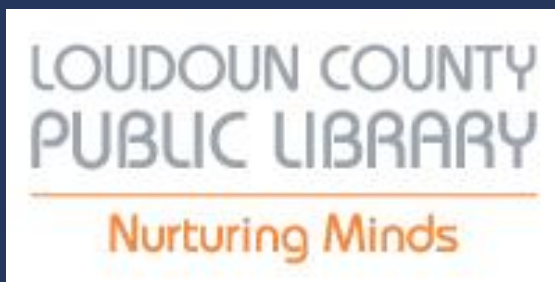


The project will convert the existing four-lane road segment, into a two-lane segment with turn lanes. The modifications also include removing old pavement markings, adding signage and the addition of a road sealant with new pavement markings.

In addition, to help with pedestrian traffic, the project will add a crosswalk to shift foot traffic from the south side to the north side near Seneca Ridge Middle School and Dominion High School. Though a portion of the road work will occur during the overnight hours, drivers in this area of eastern Loudoun County should expect delays in the area during daytime hours as well.

Weather permitting, the project should be completed by September 2020.

Loudoun County Public Library Launches Curbside Pickup Service



The contact-less service allows customers to pick up items they have placed on hold outside at their local branch. Customers will receive notifications by email, text or phone once their items are available.

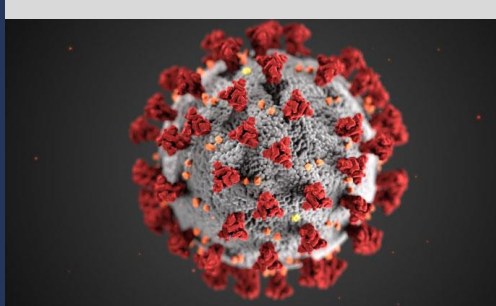
All patrons are strongly encouraged to call their branch to arrange a pickup time.

With the exception of the Law Library, Curbside Pickup will operate at all LCPL branches Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

[Find Out More](#)

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 your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.

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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.

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun County Health Department's

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

information line, 703-737-8300, or email health@loudoun.gov.

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