

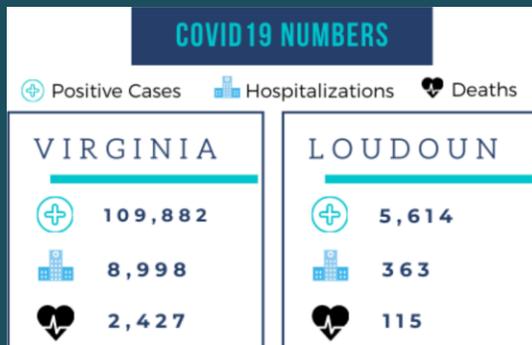


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COVID-19 Update



Local and State COVID-19 Trends

According to a report from the Virginia Department of Health, Northern Virginia is experiencing an increased number of cases. While the disease burden remains moderate, continued growth will result in widespread community transmission throughout

the region. Fortunately, both the percent positivity rate of COVID-19 tests and the number of outbreaks have declined over the past few days.

After experiencing a significant increase in the rate of cases, the spread of COVID-19 in eastern Virginia has steadily declined. Despite the remaining high number of cases, Virginia's tidewater is moving the right direction.

For more information, visit [VDH COVID-19 Daily Dashboard](#). The Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association is reporting daily hospitalizations on the [VHHA dashboard](#).



3 Ways to Vote in the November 2020 General Election

1. Vote at Home by Mail
2. Vote Early In Person
3. Vote In Person on Election Day



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County Reminds Voters of Three Ways to Vote

Loudoun County election officials remind all registered voters in Virginia of the options to vote at home by mail, vote early in person, or vote in person on

Election Day for the upcoming November general election.

Vote at Home By Mail

- All registered voters are eligible to vote absentee.
- Request your ballot now:
 - Apply to vote absentee by mail [online through the Virginia Department of Elections](#) or [applications may also be downloaded from the Virginia Department of Elections](#) and, once completed, mailed, faxed or emailed to the Loudoun County [Office of Elections and Voter Registration](#).
 - An excuse is **not** required to vote absentee.
 - Deadline to request a ballot be mailed: October 23, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
- Return your ballot:
 - You will receive your ballot in the mail with instructions to complete it.
 - Fill it out, have it witnessed and send it back.
 - Deadline to return your mail ballot: must be postmarked no later than November 3, 2020
 - The status of your ballot (applied, approved or received), can be tracked on the [Virginia Department of Elections Citizen Portal](#).

Vote Early In Person

- All registered voters are eligible to vote early in person.
- Early voting will be available at the Office of Elections in Leesburg starting September 18, 2020 during normal business hours, with extended hours beginning October 17, 2020.
- Additional early voting sites open - Saturday, October 17, 2020. [View all early voting sites and hours](#).
- Social distancing measures will be in place at all locations and face coverings are required when entering county facilities.
- Curbside voting is available for individuals who have mobility issues.
- Last day to vote early in person - Saturday, October 31, 2020

Vote In Person on Election Day

- Vote at your normal polling place on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

- Social distancing measures will be in place at all locations and face coverings are required when entering county facilities.
- Curbside voting is available at all polling place for individuals who have mobility issues.
- [Find your polling place.](#)

The deadline to register to vote or update your information is Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

If you request your ballot by mail, it's important to remember that is your official ballot and to promptly complete and return it. Ballots will not be available to be mailed to voters until September 18, 2020, but voters may apply now for an absentee ballot. Voters who have already applied for an absentee ballot do not need to submit a new application. If you've requested a ballot be mailed to you, but change your mind and decide to vote in person, please return your unmarked ballot as soon as possible to the Loudoun County Office of Elections and Voter Registration to avoid delays when you appear in person to vote.

Visit loudoun.gov/novemberelection for more information about voting in the November general election in Loudoun.

Loudoun County Rent Assistance Program

For households
economically impacted
by COVID-19



Apply online: loudoun.gov/limitedrentassistance

Loudoun County Launches Online Application for Rent Assistance

The Loudoun County government has launched an online application for its rent assistance program for

Loudoun County households economically impacted by COVID-19. The online application system allows applicants to use a computer, tablet or mobile phone to complete their application, including uploading all eligibility documentation.

The terms of the program include:

- Income eligibility based on household size for households earning up to 80% of the area median income (\$79,600 for a family of four).
- Direct payments made to landlords or property management companies on behalf of residents who qualify for the program.
- Depending on funding availability, the program provides rent assistance for up to six months.
- Residents must be current in their rent payments as of March 31, 2020.
- The program will continue as long as the local emergency declaration is in effect and funding is available.

Residents who were current in their rent payments as of March 31, 2020, and who now need help paying rent, may submit an online application as well as eligibility documentation, such as a current lease and paperwork that shows a job loss, reduced income or hardship due to COVID-19. This documentation will be verified to determine eligibility. Submitting an application does not guarantee financial assistance will be provided.

To view an application checklist and to complete an online application, visit loudoun.gov/limitedrentassistance. To request a paper copy of the application form and checklist, contact the county's Information and Referral program at 703-777-0420.



Local Healthcare Systems Join Forces on Masking Campaign

In a first-of-its-kind public service campaign, four of the region's leading healthcare organizations joined forces in the fight against COVID-19 to support

a simple, yet effective, message for people in the region: Wear a mask. COVID-19 remains a huge risk according chief medical officers at HCA Northern Virginia including Dominion, Reston, and Stone Springs Hospitals, Inova Health System, Novant Health UVA Health System, and Virginia Hospital Center. They agree surges occur in communities when masks are not worn in outdoor and indoor public spaces where people gather, as evidenced in other parts of the country.

Recent studies in Health Affairs, The Lancet and other medical journals, compared the growth rate of COVID-19 before and after mask adoption. They show mask adoption led to a significant slowdown in daily COVID-19 growth rates over time. Internationally, countries that embraced wearing masks or mandated them have had significantly lower infection and death rates due to COVID-19.

For hospitals and their frontline medical teams treating COVID-19 patients, prevention remains critical in fighting this pandemic. While healthcare workers continue to fight COVID-19 inside hospital walls, they are relying on the public to do their part by wearing masks, using good hand hygiene and social distancing. Clinical leaders at Inova Health System, Novant Health UVA Health System, HCA Northern Virginia, and Virginia Hospital Center all agree that wearing masks, washing hands and social distancing is working.



Virtual Resume Refresh

Join the Loudoun County Workforce Resource Center for a Resume Refresh session.

August 26, 2020

Sessions: 9:30 am or 11:30 am



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Virtual Resume Refresh

Join the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center (WRC) for a resume refresh session where they'll discuss the following: 1) what truly is the purpose of a resume, 2) consider chronological vs. functional formats, 3) understand the key sections of your resume, and 4) learn resume writing best practices.

These 45 minute group sessions via GoToMeeting will be facilitated by WRC's Employment Coach, Stephanie Wolo, and will consist of resume tips and trends, as well as, a question and answer session. Having both camera and microphone capabilities on your device is strongly recommended to ensure the best experience. A GoToMeeting invite/link will be emailed to you approximately 48 hours before your session. Learn more and register: bit.ly/2VH5zq8

Please share any messages of hope you see. Submissions may be sent to Zachary Harris at zachary.harris@loudoun.gov and we'll share them in our updates and newsletter.

If you are having trouble paying your utilities because of COVID-19, visit the County's webpage on [COVID-19 Utilities](#). You will find program information on:

Columbia Gas
Dominion Power
Loudoun Water
NOVEC
Washington Gas
Wi-fi Connectivity

For More Current COVID-19 Information

Visit: www.loudoun.gov/CoronaVirus

Call: (703) 737-8300

Email: Health@Loudoun.gov

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