

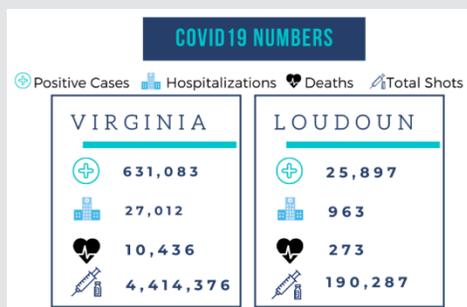


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COVID-19 Update



State and Local COVID-19 Data Summary

Loudoun's seven-day positivity rate increased to 7.5% this week. [Loudoun's data dashboard](#) shows the seven-day average case count also has increased to 77.6 per day. At the state level, Virginia's seven-day average of daily cases has stagnated since

last week. By continuing to socially distance and registering for the vaccine when you are eligible, Loudoun residents can help blunt the potential resurgence of COVID-19.

One of Loudoun County Public Schools' CDC [core indicators](#) remains at the highest risk level (124.4 new cases per 100,000 in the last 14 days). The Department of Education and LCPS now are using secondary indicators to help inform decision-making, including the move back to hybrid learning. Schools will begin offering in-school instruction four days a week for hybrid students on April 20. The local school indicators can be seen here: [Loudoun County Public Schools COVID-19 Case Data](#).

More data resources provided by Loudoun County can be accessed [here](#).

View Comprehensive Data on the Virginia Department of Health Website:

- [Cases, demographics, localities, outbreaks, testing, and more](#)
- [Virginia's Key COVID-19 Measures](#)
- [COVID-19 Data Insights](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccinations Summary](#)

Have questions? Call the VDH hotline 877-ASK-VDH3 (877-275-8343). Language translation services available. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta llámenos al 877-275-8343.



Loudoun Leaders Get Vaccinated

Loudoun County Board of Supervisors Chair Phyllis Randall and Vice Chairman Koran Saines received their COVID-19 vaccinations during a news conference Tuesday that was livestreamed on the Loudoun County website and on [Loudoun County's official page on Facebook](#).

Randall spoke of the "pain and suffering" that COVID-19 has caused and encouraged those who are reluctant to get the vaccine to do their research. She also stressed that vaccines are safe and effective. Randall and Saines were joined by

Algonkian District Supervisor Juli Briskman and Broad Run District Supervisor Sylvia Glass, who have both received vaccines previously. Mayors from several Loudoun County towns who have already been vaccinated were also at the news conference as was Health Department Director Dr. David Goodfriend, who provided an update on the vaccination effort.

More information about the vaccination effort in Loudoun is available at loudoun.gov/COVID19vaccine.

All Loudoun Residents
Age 16 & Older
Encouraged to
Pre-Register for a
COVID-19 Vaccine

PRE-REGISTER AT
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Residents Aged 16+ Encouraged to Pre-Register Now for COVID-19 Vaccine

The Loudoun County Health Department encourages all Loudoun County residents who are 16 years and older and who have

not yet pre-registered for a COVID-19 vaccine online or by phone to do so now in preparation for Phase 2 of the county's vaccination efforts. Everyone age 16 years and older is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine in [Phase 2 of Virginia's vaccination plan](#). Please note that anyone under 18 receiving the vaccine must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at their vaccination appointment. Loudoun County will join all health districts in Virginia in advancing to Phase 2 of the vaccination plan no later than April 18, 2021.

How to Pre-Register

Anyone who lives or works in Virginia can pre-register for a COVID-19 vaccine in one of two ways:

- **Online:** Visit vaccinate.virginia.gov. The fastest method for receiving a vaccination appointment is to include a unique email address in separate pre-registration forms for each individual who will receive a vaccine.
- **Phone:** Individuals who do not have access to the internet can pre-register by calling 1-877-829-4682.

In addition to receiving a vaccine from Loudoun County, people can also look for available appointment slots at pharmacies and other locations near them by visiting vaccinefinder.org. These entities do not coordinate their registrations with the Health Department.

Already Pre-Registered, But Have Not Heard from the County?

The Health Department encourages anyone who has already pre-registered for a vaccine and is in the Phase 1a, 1b or 1c priority groups, but has not yet been contacted by the county for a vaccination appointment, to take two actions:

- First, check your spam or junk email folder for an email from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), which is used to pre-register, to ensure the invitation for an appointment was not sent there.
- Second, if you have not received an email, contact the county by calling 703-737-8300, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



Loudoun Expands Vaccinations to Include All Workers in Virginia's Phase 1c Group

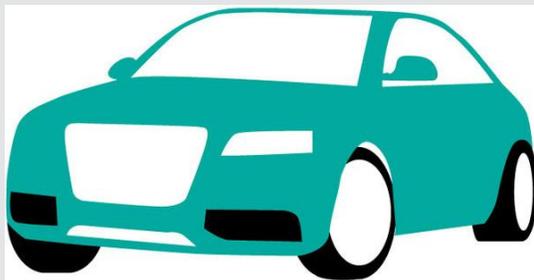
The Health Department announced that Loudoun County will expand COVID-19 vaccination opportunities to include all people who are in the Virginia Department of Health's Phase 1c priority group, which includes people in 13 additional categories of front-line essential workers. Appointments for people in the 1c group will be offered in the order in which pre-registration forms were received. The Phase 1c priority group is comprised of essential workers in the following sectors:

1. Energy
2. Water, Wastewater, and Waste Removal Workers (includes recycling removal workers)
3. Housing and Construction
4. Food Service
5. Transportation and Logistics
6. Institutions of Higher Education Faculty/Staff
7. Finance
8. Information Technology & Communication
9. Media
10. Legal Services
11. Public Safety (engineers)
12. Other Public Health workers
13. Barbers, Stylists, Hairdressers

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COVID-19 Impacts Vehicle Values for 2021

Commissioner of the Revenue Robert S. Wertz Jr. wants vehicle owners in Loudoun County to know that they could see increases in their personal property tax bills that are due on May 5, 2021. This is not due to a tax rate increase or reduction in tax relief but instead is due to increases in used vehicle values.

Vehicle values for tax assessment purposes are established as of January 1 and historically decline over time as vehicles age. Therefore, the value of any vehicle for tax purposes would normally be lower than the value of that same vehicle the previous January. In early 2020, vehicle values were trending normally. However, COVID-19 has altered the usual trends of the automobile industry. As a result, all major vehicle valuation services saw increased used vehicle market values

between January 2020 and January 2021. During the summer of 2020, prices increased over 10% for the U.S. used car market as a whole. Several key market events played a role in the values that were established in January 2021. These events include, but are not limited to:

- In March of 2020, the Federal Reserve cut interest rates to near 0%, allowing consumers to purchase vehicles sooner than they may have in the past. Strong demand results in higher prices.
- The COVID-19-related closing of certain auto manufacturing plants for the necessary production of ventilators and other Personal Protective Equipment caused a reduction in new car inventories.
- Companies with large vehicle fleets, including car rental firms, chose not to replace inventory, adding to the shortage of pre-owned vehicles that would normally be available in the used vehicle market.

COVID-19 TESTING

April 2021

Multiple Locations

Tuesdays
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Drive-thru only. Free & open to everyone.

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loudoun.gov/COVID19testing

COVID-19 Testing Continues Next Week

Loudoun County's series of free COVID-19 testing events continues April 13, 2021, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., at Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls. The drive-

thru testing events are being held every Tuesday through April at various locations in the county. Details are available at loudoun.gov/COVID19testing.



New COVID-19 Cleaning Guidance

Soap and water may be all that's needed to keep surfaces coronavirus-free in your home, according to the latest guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Health officials say normal cleaning of

surfaces will protect you from the coronavirus on a daily basis. While previous guidelines had encouraged fully disinfecting high-touch areas in your home, the CDC now says that cleaning areas with soap is enough to reduce the risk of surface transmission. Disinfecting surfaces, such as using bleach, is only necessary if somebody with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 has been inside the home in the past 24 hours.



How to Receive Updates or get Questions Answered

Loudoun County staff continues to coordinate answering your COVID-19 health related constituent questions. Please call the Health Department COVID-19 Information Hotline at 703-737-8300 for a quick response (Monday through

Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or [Email the Health Department](#).

Please visit the [County's COVID-19 webpage](#). The [questions and answers](#) page is continually updated.

Please encourage your constituents to view and sign up for updates from Loudoun

- Text LCCOVID19 to 888777 to receive text alerts from Loudoun County about COVID-19
- [Sign up for email and text updates on COVID-19 in Notify Me, Blogs category](#)
- Follow the [Loudoun County Government Facebook Page](#) and Twitter [@LoudounCoGovt](#)

If you are having trouble paying your utilities because of COVID-19, help is available. Visit the County's webpage on [COVID-19 Utilities](#) for 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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