



# Broad Run Blast

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## Governor Issues Executive Order Closing Schools and Certain Businesses

### Schools

All schools will remain closed through the end of this academic year. For updates and a message from Superintendent Eric Williams regarding Loudoun County Public Schools, visit [lcps.org/COVID19](https://www.lcps.org/COVID19).

### Businesses

- All food and beverage establishments may only serve take out & delivery meals.
  - Restaurants;
  - Dining establishments;
  - Food courts;
  - Farmers markets;
  - Breweries;
  - Microbreweries;
  - Distilleries;
  - Wineries; and
  - Tasting rooms.
- Essential retail businesses may remain open, but should adhere to social distancing and increased sanitation.
  - Grocery stores, pharmacies, and other retailers that sell food and beverage products or pharmacy products, including dollar stores, and department stores with grocery or pharmacy operations;
  - Medical, laboratory, and vision supply retailers;
  - Electronic retailers that sell or service cell phones, computers, tablets, and other communications technology;
  - Automotive parts, accessories, and tire retailers as well as automotive repair facilities;
  - Home improvement, hardware, building material, and building supply retailers;
  - Lawn and garden equipment retailers;
  - Beer, wine, and liquor stores;
  - Retail functions of gas stations and convenience stores;
  - Retail located within healthcare facilities;
  - Banks and other financial institutions with retail functions;
  - Pet stores and feed stores;
  - Printing and office supply stores; and
  - Laundromats and dry cleaners.
- Recreation, entertainment, and personal grooming establishments must close completely by 11:59pm on Tuesday, March 24.
  - Theaters, performing arts centers, concert venues, museums, and other indoor entertainment centers;
  - Fitness centers, gymnasiums, recreation centers, indoor sports facilities, indoor exercise facilities;
  - Beauty salons, barber shops, spas, massage parlors, tanning salons, tattoo shops, and any other location where personal care or personal grooming services are performed that would not allow compliance with social distancing guidelines to remain six feet apart;
  - Racetracks and historic horse racing facilities;
  - Bowling alleys, skating rinks, arcades, amusement parks, trampoline parks, fairs, arts and craft facilities, aquariums, zoos,

escape rooms, indoor shooting ranges, public and private social clubs, and all other places of indoor public amusement.

- Any brick-and-mortar retail business not listed above must limit all in-person shopping to no more than 10 patrons per establishment, adhere to social distancing recommendations, sanitize common surfaces, and apply relevant workplace guidance from state and federal authorities. If any such business cannot adhere to the 10-patron limit with proper social distancing requirements, it must close.

## Small Business Assistance and Impact Survey

The Governor has [requested](#) that the Department of Taxation to extend the due date of payment of Virginia individual and corporate income taxes. While filing deadlines remain the same, the due date for individual and corporate income tax will now be June 1, 2020. Please note that interest will still accrue, so taxpayers who are able to pay by the original deadlines should do so.

At the request of County Treasurer Roger Zurn, the Board of Supervisors has approved a one month delay in payment of personal property taxes. The tax deadline will now be June 5, 2020, instead of May 5. This is being done to allow residents more flexibility. In addition, Treasurer Zurn indicated that residents facing COVID-19-related economic hardships can contact his office and his collections divisions will attempt to work out arrangements with those in need. You can reach the Treasurer's Office by phone at 703-777-0280 or by [email](#).

The [Small Business Administration](#) has just approved all of Virginia as qualified to participate in the disaster loan program. This website is the best resource for small businesses in Loudoun: [biz.loudoun.gov/sba-economic-injury-disaster-loan-process](http://biz.loudoun.gov/sba-economic-injury-disaster-loan-process)

The Loudoun County Department of Economic Development (DED) has also created a webpage for businesses in the County ([biz.loudoun.gov/covid19](http://biz.loudoun.gov/covid19)). This website will be updated with the latest business information as it becomes available. The page contains multiple business resources, including financial resources, webinars and a list of Loudoun companies who are providing special opportunities for consumers during the crisis as a way to promote those businesses.

DED has created a webpage listing local businesses in Loudoun that are offering specials at the current time ([biz.loudoun.gov/support-our-businesses](http://biz.loudoun.gov/support-our-businesses)). If you wish to have your small businesses added to the list, email [katie.fleger@loudoun.gov](mailto:katie.fleger@loudoun.gov). The economic development staff is here to help any business in Loudoun. Check out the [staff directory](#) to contact the staff member that best fits your business.

DED is currently working with the SBA and the USDA on grant programs and will be assisting businesses with the application process. DED will continue to monitor these and other grant programs and will be updating the community as appropriate.

The Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity is asking small-business owners to participate in a short survey as Gov. Ralph Northam seeks to make Virginia eligible for federal disaster relief because of the covid-19 virus. Input and response from small businesses throughout the Commonwealth on the impact to business operations and revenue is critical to have enough data to meet requirements to allow access to federal disaster-loan funds. This survey is available at [surveymonkey.com/r/7RMY8SH](https://surveymonkey.com/r/7RMY8SH). The survey will be open until 5pm Friday (March 20) but we are encouraging people to fill out the survey as soon as possible.

## Survey on the Impact Of COVID-19 on Small Businesses in Virginia

### Support Local Businesses

#### How to Support Local Businesses

Order Takeout or Delivery	Buy Gift Cards	Hike, Walk, Ride: Enjoy Loudoun's Great Outdoors
Pick-up your favorite craft beer or wine curbside, takeout or have it shipped to your door.		Book a future meeting, conference, wedding, or retreat
Tip Generously	Visit a Farm Stand and Buy Local	Make Future Reservations

Remember that these businesses make Loudoun a great place to live, work and visit. Now more than ever, we need your support.

With many of us staying home, local businesses in Loudoun will struggle to stay afloat. Here are some ideas to buy local while practicing social distancing.

There have been widescale layoffs as restaurants, wineries, breweries, shops & hotels adjust their operating models or have been forced to close their doors.

There are many ways to help the industry recover: We are asking Loudoun business leaders to consider Loudoun when their company begins to start rebooking conferences, meetings and retreats. To our residents, make future reservations at your favorite restaurant and don't cancel. Buy gift cards and shop local. If you get carryout, and I ask that you

do this frequently, tip generously. Remember that these are your neighbors and our businesses make Loudoun a great place to live, work or visit. Now more than ever, the industry needs your support.

## Loudoun County Services Update

### County Closures & Operating Status

The operating status of all Loudoun County facilities can be found at [this webpage](#).

### Trespassing on County Property

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) may charge individuals or groups with trespass if they are improperly or illegally on county-owned property or facilities where "No Trespassing" signs are properly posted.

LCSO, with authorization from the respective Homeowners Association (HOA), may enforce "No Trespassing" on HOA-owned property, including playgrounds, basketball courts or other athletic facilities where signs are posted that these areas are closed.

### Special Shopping Hours

Loudoun has launched [a webpage](#) that lists all grocery stores and pharmacies in Loudoun that have special shopping hours for either seniors and/or individuals with compromised immune systems.

### Parks Features Closed

Effective Sunday, March 22, 2020, certain features at Loudoun County parks, including playgrounds and athletic courts, will be closed to the public as part of the County's response to COVID-19. While parks have remained open for trail and leisure use, playgrounds and athletic courts have experienced heavier than normal use in recent days, impacting the ability of residents to maintain social distancing measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Signs will be posted at features affected by this closure and residents are urged to adhere to any closure notices.

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### [Loudoun County Medical Reserve Corps](#)

**Volunteers working to protect you, your family, and your community.**

Anyone who wants to help the Health Department keep Loudoun County residents safe and protect the public's health should join the Medical Reserve Corps. No medical experience necessary!

In a bioterrorism event or mass epidemic, the Loudoun County Health Department is prepared for the possibility of opening emergency mass vaccination and medication dispensing clinics. Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers, both nonmedical and medical, would be key to staffing these sites. Nonmedical Volunteers would perform key clinic roles such as registration, data entry, language translation, medical personnel assistance, and directing foot traffic. MRC members can also assist with other public health responses in our community.

#### **When you join**

- Receive free training on such topics as CPR, first aid, incident command, and emergency preparedness
- Play a significant role in keeping your family and community safe.

#### **Requirements**

- A Loudoun County resident at least 16 years old
- Have no personal or professional commitment that would prevent serving in an emergency
- Undergo a free reference or background check
- Complete an orientation session
- Optional: Complete incident command class

#### ***Interested in becoming an MRC volunteer?***

Learn more and contact us by emailing [mrc@loudoun.gov](mailto:mrc@loudoun.gov) or visiting [Loudoun.gov/mrc](http://Loudoun.gov/mrc).

## **Loudoun County Public Schools Update**

[View All LCPS Updates](#)

View all LCPS updates on Coronavirus, and a message from Superintendent Eric Williams, by visiting [lcps.org/COVID19](https://lcps.org/COVID19).

## All School Property Is Closed

All Loudoun County Public School campuses remain closed during this difficult time, while school buildings are closed in response to COVID-19. All playgrounds, athletic fields and courts are also closed to the public at this time.

LCPS outside facilities have experienced heavier than normal use in recent days, impacting the ability of residents to maintain the social-distancing measures that are recommended to slow the spread of the virus.

Signs will be posted on campuses beginning Monday, March 23, 2020, and residents are urged to adhere to all closure notices. Campuses that have been identified for the meals program are listed below and will remain open for that purpose only. (An updated map of delivery routes is available now, noting all stops that will be served beginning Monday, March 23. [bit.ly/2wtlzTN](https://bit.ly/2wtlzTN))

Thank you for your cooperation and support on this important matter. By practicing community care, including social distancing and other preventative measures, we can come together as a community to help protect all Loudoun County residents' health and well-being.

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## Meal Service

The interactive map showing the bus routes and stops for LCPS meals service has been updated. Please review for active stops beginning Monday, March 23. <https://bit.ly/2wtlzTN>

The community response to the feeding program for students that rely on Loudoun County Public Schools for meal support has been tremendous. LCPS is proud to be a part of this effort, remains committed to the program and to improving the service and efficiency under which we are operating.

Participation data collected during the past several days has provided insight to areas where the service can be improved by expanding or consolidating sites and bus stops.

As a result, beginning Monday, March 23, we will be adjusting the number of schools that are open for meals and expanding meal stops for the school bus fleet to target the areas of greatest need and best community access.

Please see the list below of schools where meals will be served on campus and visit the interactive map for bus stop locations. Please note that the map is currently being updated and will be available by Sunday, March 22.

Pick-up meal service from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. remains open at:

- Briar Woods High School
- Broad Run High School
- John Champe High School
- Dominion High School
- Frederick Douglass Elementary
- Freedom High School
- Guilford Elementary
- Harper Park Middle School
- Heritage High School
- Hutchison Farm Elementary
- Independence High School
- Leesburg Elementary
- Loudoun County High School
- Loudoun Valley High School
- Lovettsville Elementary
- Park View High School
- Potomac Falls High School
- Riverside High School
- Rock Ridge High School
- Rolling Ridge Elementary
- Round Hill Elementary
- Sterling Elementary
- Sterling Middle School
- Stone Bridge High School
- Sugarland Elementary
- Sully Elementary
- Tuscarora High School
- Woodgrove High School

## **AP Testing**

From the [College Board](#):

We know the coronavirus has created challenges for AP students and teachers. Here's how the College Board will support you during this time:

- 1) We're providing free, live and on-demand AP courses

To support AP students affected by school closures due to COVID-19, students and schools will have access to live AP review lessons, delivered by AP teachers from across the country. Lessons will begin March 25.

2) We're developing a new at-home testing option

Because of the challenges created by COVID-19, we're developing a new at-home AP Exam option. Students will be able to test on a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

We will invest so that every AP student impacted by COVID-19 has the tools and connectivity they need to review AP content online and take the exam from home.

During this challenging time, we will work to give every AP student the opportunity to earn the college credit and placement they've been working toward all year while maintaining a focus on the health and safety of our AP community.

More details here: <http://spr.ly/61851tbn3>.

## Stay Informed

This is a rapidly changing situation, sometimes by the hour, and information is being shared as it becomes available. Below are local to worldwide resources.

- [Loudoun County Government](#)
- [Loudoun County Public Schools](#)
- [INOVA Health](#)
- [Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority \(WMATA\)](#)
- [Virginia Department of Health \(VDH\)](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

The Loudoun County Health Department has a public information line for questions from Loudoun County residents.

- Email the Health Department at [health@loudoun.gov](mailto:health@loudoun.gov)
- Call the information line at 703-737-8300
  - Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
  - Saturday-Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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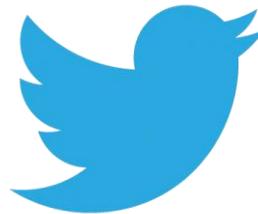
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