

All About Algonkian



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COVID-19 UPDATE

GOVERNOR ISSUES STATEWIDE STAY-at-HOME ORDER

Neighbors, this afternoon Governor Ralph Northam issued a statewide stay-at-home order. Executive Order 55 takes effect immediately and will remain in place until June 10, 2020, unless amended or rescinded by a further executive order. The order directs all Virginians to stay home except in extremely limited circumstances. Individuals may leave their residence for allowable travel, including to seek medical attention, work, care for family or household members, obtain goods and services like groceries, prescriptions, and others as outlined in Executive Order 53, and engage in outdoor activity with strict social distancing requirements.

You can read the entire text of Executive Order 55 [here](#).

FALCON'S LANDING ANNOUNCES TWO COVID-19 CASES AND ONE FATALITY

The following information was released from Falcon's Landing

Two residents of Johnson Center Assisted Living at the Falcons Landing Life Plan Community in Cascades have tested positive for COVID-19. One has died. Falcons Landing President and CEO Barbara Brannon announced the cases on Sunday.

Both Falcons Landing patients were tested at a hospital after being admitted with respiratory symptoms. Falcons Landing is working with the Virginia Department of Health to identify individuals who may have had contact with the patients, and is following VDH direction on home self-quarantine for staff members who may have been exposed and on the use of protective clothing and equipment for all staff in Falcons Landing healthcare units.

Falcons Landing is following CDC and VDH guidelines to decrease risk of exposure to COVID-19 for residents and staff. Since March 6, all visitors are screened for COVID-19 symptoms and risks at the main entrance gate. Since March 12, all employees have also been screened at the employee gate. Visitors to the campus have been prohibited since March 16.

Residents of Falcons Landing independent living units are remaining in their homes with all services and meals being delivered to their doors.

VIRGINIA FARM MUSEUM

The Farm Museum is closed due to COVID-19 precautions. To help stay connected to the community, the museum created "virtual museum" web pages with fun and educational activities.

To access from the main page (<https://heritagefarmmuseum.org/>), click the Virtual Museum tab at the top or scroll down a bit and click Find Out More.

This information will be updated at least twice a week.



LOUDOUN RESIDENTS DOING OUR PART

Residents, businesses and organizations who want to help fill community needs are encouraged to:

- Make donations to local community-based organizations.

- Touch base with your neighbors, particularly those that are older, and offer to lend a hand with gathering necessities.
- Hyper-local Facebook groups, NextDoor, and other platforms are providing ways for neighbors to connect and help each other.
- Please note: some volunteer organizations may not be open to hands-on opportunities at this time, given current protocols for social distancing.

Donations of Personal Protective Equipment

Loudoun County is receiving donations of personal protective equipment (PPE) and distributing the supplies to Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need.

- [Learn more about PPE donations.](#)

Community Human Services Providers

Residents who want to contribute are also encouraged to consider making monetary contributions or grocery gift card donations to our human service providers:

- [Dulles South Food Pantry](#) provides food, personal supplies and other assistance to those in need in the Dulles South area of Loudoun County. Call 703-507-2795 to donate food.
- [INMED Partnerships for Children](#), a Sterling non-profit, is in need of diapers, feminine hygiene, and nonperishable food. To donate, please [email INMED](#).
- [Loudoun Cares](#), a nonprofit working to coordinate and connect people, has created an information and volunteer portal that will serve as a central place where nonprofits can post their needs and share volunteer opportunities.
- [Loudoun Hunger Relief](#) provides food assistance to all residents in need, and LHR is seeking financial and food donations. The organization is currently maintaining regular service hours at 750 Miller Dr. in Leesburg. [Visit their Amazon wishlist.](#)
- The [Loudoun Pet Pantry](#) is a partnership between The Humane Society of Loudoun County, Loudoun County Animal Services and Loudoun Hunger Relief, providing pet food supplies for families in need. Cans and small bags of cat or dog food can be dropped off at Loudoun County Animal Services in Waterford, or [purchased and shipped directly to the program via the Amazon wishlist.](#)
- The Lovettsville Food Pantry provides food assistance and is housed at the New Jerusalem Lutheran Church on Lutheran Church Road. To donate, contact the church at 540-822-5576.
- [Faith Chapel Church](#) operates the Lucketts Community Food Pantry. Donations of cheese, cooking oil, canned fruit, black beans, pasta sauce,

flour tortillas, breakfast cereal and snack bars are currently being accepted. To donate, call 703-608-8616.

- [The Community Church Messiah's Market food pantry](#), in Ashburn, is currently accepting donations and offering food assistance to anyone in need.
- [Mobile Hope](#), a nonprofit that helps precariously housed teens and young adults, is collecting donations for breakfast and lunch to help kids who are out of school and would normally receive free or reduced lunch. Mobile Hope is also driving a bus around Loudoun County to provide food assistance, personal hygiene products and diapers. [Make a financial donation or donate items](#).
- [Tree of Life Ministries](#) will continue to offer weekly free community meals in Purcellville and Leesburg. They also offer food deliveries from their food pantry, which provides a two-week supply of groceries. In addition, they are collecting items to provide breakfast and lunch bags for kids, such as hot dogs, deli meat, non-perishable milk, potatoes, soups and cereal. To donate, [visit their website](#) or call 540-441-7920.

Volunteer Opportunities

- [Loudoun Cares](#) - Help with COVID-19 Nonprofit Needs

Medical Reserve Corps

Anyone who wants to help the Loudoun County Health Department keep residents safe from an outbreak of disease and protect the public's health is encouraged to [sign up to volunteer for the Medical Reserve Corps](#). No medical experience is necessary.

Blood Donations

There is a critical need for blood and platelets. Right now, eligible and healthy donors are strongly urged to make an appointment to provide lifesaving blood products to patients:

- [American Red Cross](#)
- [Inova Blood Services](#)

WHERE TO GO FOR UPDATES, NEWS, AND INFORMATION

View past and current news conferences televised live on Comcast Government Channel 23, Open Band Channel 40 and Verizon FiOS Channel 40, in addition to being live-streamed at loudoun.gov/webcast.

News releases from the Virginia Governor's Office regarding statewide COVID-19 information, updates, measures, and responses can be [found here](#).

Loudoun County website at loudoun.gov/coronavirus which also includes a link to sign up for updates

Text LCCOVID19 to 888777 receive text alerts from Loudoun County

County News Releases through [Alert Loudoun](#)

[Mobile Hope: Listen for the Honk Bus Schedule](#)

[Loudoun County Government - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[Loudoun County Government - Pandemic Preparedness in Loudoun County](#)

[Loudoun County Public Schools \(LCPS\) – Preparedness at LCPS](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

[Virginia Department of Health \(VDH\)](#)

For Current COVID-19 Information:
Visit: www.loudoun.gov/CoronaVirus
Call: (703) 737-8300
Email: Health@Loudoun.gov

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