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Loudoun County
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Loudoun County	Agriculture Development	Rural Economic Development	Small Business Development	Fighting Lyme Disease	Community Services
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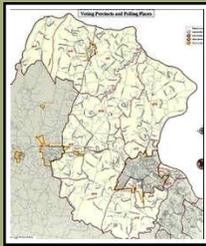
Dear Catoctin Residents,

Tomorrow Loudoun County will enter into Phase One of the Governor's Plan to Reopen Virginia. This is great news in terms of Loudoun County striking the balance of daily life while living with COVID-19.

I have been and remained concerned that Loudoun County continues to be lumped in with the Northern Virginia region in terms of data and decisions on reopening our County. Loudoun is nothing like Fairfax, Arlington or Alexandria in terms of population, land mass or COVID cases. It is still unclear to me

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why the Loudoun County Board (except for myself and Supervisors Buffington and Umstattd) made the decision to join Northern Virginia instead of making independent decisions based on Loudoun's needs and data especially given the severe business impacts being experienced in Loudoun County.

Although, the Governor has made no promises about when Northern Virginia can enter Phase Two he did indicate [it could be as early as June 5](#). The letter from the Northern Virginia Chairs and Health Directors requested that the region be allowed to enter Phase Two along with the rest of the Commonwealth. It is my hope that he will honor this request.

I am also pleased to report the Business Interruption Program will reopen for a third round on June 3, 2020. If you are interested in applying for this program you can begin to fill out forms now.

Information is also included about Loudoun's free COVID-19 testing event on June 1 at Phil Bolen Park and the face covering requirements issued by Governor Northam this week.

I hope you find this information helpful. Our monthly newsletter with information on our Catoclin District projects will be coming your way in the next couple of days. Stay tuned!

Sincerely,

Caleb
Catoclin District Supervisor

My Committees and Commissions

**The Finance /
Government
Operations and
Economic Development
Committee**

**The Northern Virginia
Regional Commission
(NVRC)**

**The Loudoun County
Agricultural District
Advisory Committee**

**The Coalition of
Loudoun Towns
(COLT)**

**The Annexation Area
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Committee (AADP)**



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Loudoun County Enters Phase One Reopening Tomorrow

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Send your complaints and requests right to county staff! [LEX](#) is designed to be an online system where you can contact the

Forward Virginia: Phase One

	PHASE ZERO	PHASE ONE
NON-ESSENTIAL RETAIL	🔵 Open with 10 person limit	🟢 Open with 50% capacity
RESTAURANTS AND BEVERAGE SERVICES	🔵 Takeout and delivery	🟢 Takeout and delivery; outdoor seating at 50% capacity
ENTERTAINMENT AND PUBLIC AMUSEMENT	🔴 Closed	🔴 Closed
FITNESS AND EXERCISE	🔴 Closed	🔴 Closed (limited to outdoor fitness classes)
BEACHES	🔵 Exercise and fishing only	🔵 Exercise and fishing only
GATHERINGS	🔵 10 person limit	🔵 10 person limit
TELEWORKING	🟢 Strongly encouraged	🟢 Strongly encouraged
FACE COVERINGS	🟢 Strongly encouraged	🟢 Strongly encouraged
CHILDCARE	🔵 Open for working families	🔵 Open for working families
PLACES OF WORSHIP	🔵 Drive-in services; 10 person limit	🔵 Drive-in services; 50% capacity
PERSONAL GROOMING	🔴 Closed	🔵 Appointment only
PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS	🔴 Closed	🟢 Open
OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMPS	🔴 Closed	🔴 Closed
STATE PARKS	🟡 Day use only	🟢 Day use; Overnight in phases
SCHOOLS	🔴 Closed	🔴 Closed

Thankfully, Loudoun County will be able to enter into Phase One opening tomorrow. I wanted to share information with you important information about what this means.

Phase One continues the ban on social gatherings of more than 10 people and maintains recommendations for social distancing, teleworking, and wearing face coverings.

appropriate county staff for all of your needs.

Stay Connected!



Sign Up for County Alerts

Need a Traffic Update?



Dial VDOT at
511

Need to Report a Road Problem to VDOT?



Dial
1(800)FOR-ROAD

Forward Virginia: Phase One

Here is what changes in Phase One with the Safer at Home order:

	NOW	PHASE ONE
GATHERINGS	10-person limit	10-person limit
TELEWORKING	Strongly encouraged	Strongly encouraged
FACE COVERINGS	Strongly encouraged	Strongly encouraged

All businesses should make modifications to maintain six feet of physical distancing, increase cleaning and sanitization of high contact surfaces, and provide enhanced workplace safety measures.

Retail establishments will be allowed to operate at 50 percent occupancy, restaurant and beverage establishments may offer outdoor dining at 50 percent occupancy, personal grooming services may begin operating with one patron per service provider, and fitness centers may offer outdoor exercise services. Campgrounds may also begin taking reservations for short-term stays.



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Forward Virginia: Phase One

Here is what changes in Phase One with the Safer at Home order:

	NOW	PHASE ONE
NON-ESSENTIAL RETAIL	Open with 10-person limit	Open with 50 percent capacity
RESTAURANT AND BEVERAGE SERVICES	Takeout and delivery	Takeout and delivery; Outdoor seating at 50 percent capacity
ENTERTAINMENT AND AMUSEMENT	Closed	Closed
FITNESS AND EXERCISE	Closed	Closed (limited to outdoor fitness)
BEACHES	Exercise and fishing only	Exercise and fishing only

Places of worship have had a 10-person limit and have been allowed to hold drive-in services allowed. In Phase One, drive-in services may continue, and services may be held inside at 50 percent capacity. Specific guidelines for religious services can be found [here](#).

Forward Virginia: Phase One

Here is what changes in Phase One with the Safer at Home order:

	NOW	PHASE ONE
PLACES OF WORSHIP	Drive-in services; 10-person limit	Drive-in services 50 percent indoor capacity
PERSONAL GROOMING	Closed	Appointment only Strict social distancing Face coverings required
PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS	Closed	Open
STATE PARKS	Open to day use only	Day use; Overnight in phases
CHILD CARE	Open for working families	Open for working families
OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMPS	Closed	Closed

Entertainment and public amusement venues will remain closed and beaches will continue to be open only for exercise and fishing. Childcare centers remain open for children of working families. Overnight summer camps will remain closed in Phase One.

For more detailed information Phase One includes specific [Guidelines for Businesses](#) for the following industries:

[Religious Services](#)

[Restaurant and Beverage Services](#)

[Farmers Markets](#)

[Brick and Mortar Retail](#)

[Fitness and Exercise Facilities](#)

[Personal Care and Grooming Services](#)

[Campgrounds and Summer Camps](#)

Governor Northam Requires Face Coverings



**Effective 12:00 a.m., Friday,
May 29, 2020**

On May 26, 2020, Governor Northam issued [Executive Order 63](#) requiring Virginians to wear face coverings in public indoor settings to help contain the spread of COVID-19.

A face covering includes anything that covers your nose and mouth, such as a mask, scarf, or bandana.

Under the Governor's executive order, any person age ten and older must wear a mask or face covering at all times while entering, exiting, traveling through, and spending time in the following public settings:

- Personal care and grooming businesses

- Essential and non-essential brick and mortar retail including grocery stores and pharmacies
- Food and beverage establishments
- Entertainment or public amusement establishments when permitted to open
- Train stations, bus stations, and on intrastate public transportation, including in waiting or congregating areas
- State and local government buildings and areas where the public accesses services
- Any indoor space shared by groups of people who may congregate within six feet of one another or who are in close proximity to each other for more than ten minutes

Exceptions include:

1. While eating or drinking;
2. Individuals exercising or using exercise equipment;
3. Any person who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance;
4. Any person seeking to communicate with the hearing impaired and for which the mouth needs to be visible;
5. When temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to secure government or medical services; and
6. Persons with health conditions that prohibit wearing a face covering. Nothing in this Order shall require the use of a face covering by any person for whom doing so would be contrary to his or her health or safety because of a medical condition.



**LOUDOUN
VIRGINIA**
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COVID-19 Business Interruption Fund: Round 3 Details

Opens June 3 at Noon

Another \$2 million was allocated from federal CARES Act funding by the Board for the COVID-19 Business Interruption Fund to support Loudoun businesses impacted by the coronavirus outbreak.

Although the fund does not open until June 3rd, you can start preparing documents now and sign-up for an e-mail reminder when the fund opens. Please visit the website through the link below.

The fund will provide 400 randomly selected applicant businesses with a \$5,000 grant.

Applicants must demonstrate the following criteria:

- Have between zero and two W-2 employees (no limit on 1099 contractors);
- Have less than \$2.5 million in gross annual receipts;
- Have at least a 25% loss in revenue that can be attributed to COVID-19;
- Be a licensed and operational for-profit business in Loudoun County, Va.
- If the applicant business received a grant from the COVID-19 Business Interruption Fund in the first or second rounds, they are not eligible to apply again.

The fund will open for applications at noon on June 3, 2020, and remain open for 72 hours, closing at noon on June 6, 2020.

All submissions will be accepted based on the time stamp that the application was received, verified by county employees, and placed into a pool, where businesses will be randomly selected until the funding has expired.

Timeline

Now-June 6: You will be asked to download, complete and upload a Financial Form and an IRS W-9 Form as part of your application. You are encouraged to fill those out in advance, as they are a required part of your application. the Financial Form and IRS W-9 Form can be downloaded from the website below.

June 3 at noon: Applications open.

June 6 at noon: Applications close.

June 4-8: Businesses will be verified with the Commissioner of the Revenue or the towns, and must be confirmed as being in good standing with the county's jurisdictions.

June 9-12: A member of Loudoun County Government staff will call you to confirm application information and application number and resolve any document issues.

June 9-18: Applications will be vetted for eligibility and prepared for the random drawing.

June 19: Random drawing will be held, if needed, at the Government Center and broadcast to ensure fairness and transparency.

June 25: The payment process will begin between the Economic Development Authority and grant recipients.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email loudounbiz@loudoun.gov.

Visit the Website



Loudoun County to Hold Free COVID -19 Testing June 1, 2020

Loudoun County will hold Free COVID-19 Testing for All Ages June 1, 2020.

This free, drive-through testing for COVID-19 will take place at Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park in Leesburg, Monday, June 1, 2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Testing will end when the site reaches capacity or by 6:00 p.m. No appointments are necessary. To help reduce wait times, people who plan to attend Monday's event are strongly encouraged to complete a registration form for each person who will be receiving a test prior to arriving at the testing site.

The fillable form is posted online in [English \(PDF\)](#) and in [Spanish \(PDF\)](#) and may be filled out and printed in advance of the testing event.

Stay Informed!

- **Sign up for email and text updates** about Loudoun's response to COVID-19 at loudoun.gov/coronavirus
- **Text LCCOVID19 to 888777** to receive text alerts from Loudoun County about COVID-19
- **Follow** the [Loudoun County Government Facebook Page](#) and [@LoudounCoGovt](#) on Twitter

LOUDOUN CARES
VOLUNTEER CENTER



Volunteer with Loudoun Cares

It's always a good time to think about volunteering. Check out volunteer opportunities with [Loudoun Cares Volunteer Center](#). The Volunteer Center is the one-stop resource connecting nonprofit organizations in Loudoun County to individuals in the community looking for a place to volunteer their time and resources.

[Let Your Friends in on the Latest!](#)

Do you have a friend or a neighbor who would benefit from the information in this newsletter? Then, forward this on!

My office is working to ensure as many Catoctin residents as possible are being informed about important issues - whether those are public hearing notices, road closure announcements, inclement weather advisories, or other updates on issues of importance to the district and to the county.

[Click to Sign Up](#)

Sincerely,

Supervisor Caleb Kershner

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