



COVID-19 UPDATES
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Loudoun and NVFS Administer Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program for Loudoun County Residents



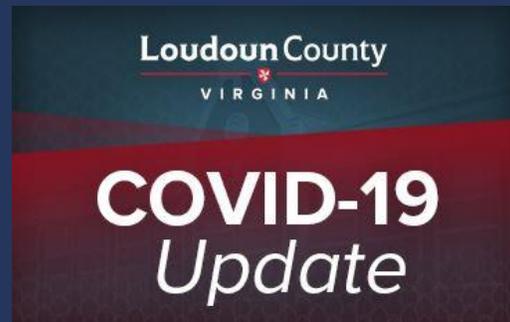
The Loudoun County government is working with Northern Virginia Family Service (NVFS) to administer the Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program (RMRP) for Loudoun County households experiencing financial instability due to COVID-19.

Governor Ralph Northam launched RMRP this week, which will provide \$50 million in federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding for Virginia households facing eviction or foreclosure due to COVID-19. RMRP will provide short-term financial assistance on behalf of households in the form of rent and mortgage payments. Loudoun County has received \$450,000, which will be administered by NVFS with support from Loudoun County's Information and Referral (I&R) program.

[Learn More About Eligibility Criteria & Applying](#)

Loudoun County Promotes COVID-19 Testing Awareness

As COVID-19 continues to circulate in our community, it's important to know when, where and how to get tested. Testing helps to find people who are positive for COVID-19; those individuals can then take important steps to stop the spread of COVID-19 to others in their homes and our community.



The Virginia Department of Health has published an online map that lists testing locations in Loudoun County and throughout Northern Virginia. If you need to be tested, [find COVID-19 testing sites online](#).

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, you should be tested. Anyone who has had significant exposure to someone who was confirmed to have COVID-19 should also get tested, even if they do not have COVID-19 symptoms.

[Learn More About Who Should Get Tested, How to Get Tested & Other Resources](#)

VDOT Seeks Input on Route 28 and Dulles Toll Road/Greenway Interchange Improvement Study



The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) invites the public to learn more about and provide input on traffic operations and safety improvements being evaluated as part of a study to improve the Route 28 and Dulles Toll Road/Dulles Greenway interchange area.

Interested residents and travelers are encouraged to [view the online presentation](#), [review supporting materials and maps](#), and [provide input by completing an online survey](#) by August 2, 2020.

Study details, the presentation, and online survey are available on the [project webpage](#). Comments and questions can also be sent by:

- [Emailing](#) (reference Route 28 DTR Greenway Study in the subject line)
- Mailing to VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office at 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, Va 22030 (attention Abi Lerner, P.E., Project Manager)

All input and comments must be received by no later than August 2, 2020 to be included in the formal comment period.

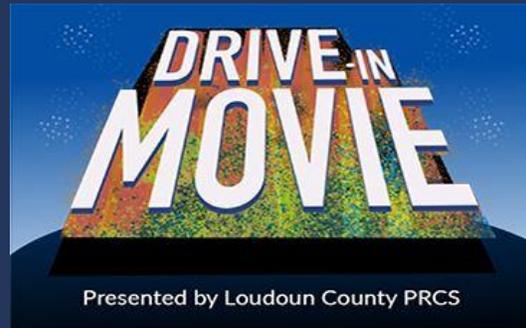
County Parks & Recreation Will Host Popup Drive-in Movies

The Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) will mark National Park & Recreation Month by hosting a series of three popup, drive-in movie events in July.

Movies will be shown in the parking lot at Segra Field, 42095 Loudoun United Drive, Leesburg, Virginia 20175.

Movie titles and ticket sales will be available one to two weeks before each event, beginning July 6, 2020.

[Find Out More](#)



COVID-19 Task Force Website for Frontline Professionals



Governor Northam's COVID-19 Task Force has taken action to address the fact that frontline healthcare workers have faced a disproportionate toll on their mental health over the course of this pandemic.

Even the most dedicated and competent frontline professionals are vulnerable to emotional trauma and negative mental health effects such as anxiety, depression, and insomnia. Traumatic stress, left unaddressed, can have serious consequences. The COVID-19 Task Force has established a website dedicated to supporting the mental health of our frontline healthcare workers.

The website provides information and resources for challenges related to direct care, mental health, workplace stresses, and coping mechanisms.

Additionally, the website provides an opportunity to [thank a healthcare worker](#), and for healthcare workers to [tell their stories](#).

[Visit the Site](#)

2020 United States Census Update

We still need your help ensuring an accurate 2020 Census count. Remember that an accurate census count directly impacts federal funding and representation for the next 10 years.



Loudoun County's response rate (the percentage of households that have responded to the Census) has reached **77.3%** since the Census opened 100 days ago. Loudoun's response rate exceeds state (66.7%) and national (61.8%) response rates.

2020 Census - Summer/Fall Operations Update

- **July 22 to 28** – The Census Bureau will mail an additional reminder postcard to households that have not responded.

- **August 11 to October 31** – Census Bureau workers will conduct door-to-door visits to households that have not responded.
- **Now to October 31** – The Census is open for residents to respond [online](#) or by phone 844-330-2020.

[Complete the Census](#)

VDOT and DRPT Seek Commuter Input Through Statewide Survey



The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), in partnership with the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), has launched the Virginia Commuter Survey, a statewide effort to gauge COVID-19 impacts to commuting around the Commonwealth. Anyone that works or lives in Virginia is invited

to participate.

This is the first in a series of surveys planned over the next several months. The data will be collected and analyzed by state agencies to assess and determine modifications to transit needs and infrastructure.

Survey results will help the state better understand how commuting practices have changed and support ways to identify short- and long-term opportunities and improvements during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

The survey will be fielded for at least two weeks and can be accessed here: <https://VAcommuter.metroquest.com>

Virginia Department of Health Urges Virginians to Engage with Legitimate Contact Tracers, Avoid Scams

The Commonwealth employs contact tracers to notify individuals who have been exposed to known cases of COVID-19. Contact tracers will offer information, encourage individuals to monitor themselves for symptoms, and refer those who develop symptoms for medical evaluation and testing to help contain the spread in Virginia.

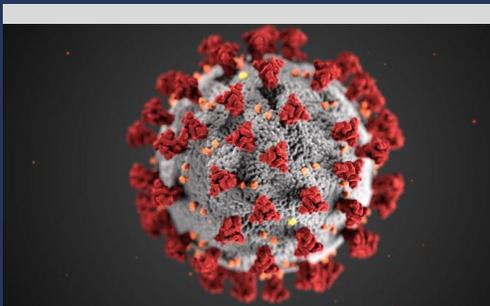


Recognizing the signs of a scam is important. Contact tracers will not ask for money or information such as a Social Security Number (SSN), bank account details, or credit card numbers. The Commonwealth does not charge individuals for contact tracing services.

[Learn More About Avoid These Scams](#)

Stay Informed!

Keeping with the Board of Supervisors' policy, regularly scheduled meetings of the Board's [advisory boards, commissions and committees](#) are canceled while Loudoun County Public Schools are closed. The county will provide updated information on meeting status as this rapidly evolving situation continues. For the most current schedule, please visit loudoun.gov/calendar.



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to limit the spread of COVID-19, which include:

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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit loudoun.gov/coronavirus.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer only if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

- Text **LCCOVID19** to **888777** to receive text alerts from Loudoun County about COVID-19.
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con **LCCOVIDESP** al **888777** para actualizaciones diaras relacionadas con el coronavirus (COVID-19) en el condado de Loudoun.

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun County Health Department's information line, 703-737-8300, or email health@loudoun.gov.

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