



**COVID-19 UPDATES**  
**~JULY 15, 2020~**

**Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Global Webinar Series**



The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), IPC professional societies and Project ECHO are hosting a webinar for healthcare professionals Thursday, July 16 at 8 a.m. The topic is "Advice on the Use of Medical and Non-medical masks." Speakers from CDC, WHO, and IPC professional societies around the world will focus on practical

advice and implementation considerations for IPC for COVID-19.

This 90-minute session will give equal time for presentations and for answering questions. IPC professionals, Ministry of Health staff, partner organizations, and any interested healthcare workers are encouraged to participate.

Interpretation is available in Spanish, French, Russian, Arabic and Portuguese

[Register Here](#)

## Condo at One Loudoun for Sale through Loudoun Affordable Market Purchase Program

The Loudoun County Affordable Market Purchase Program (AMPP) has a unit available in the One Loudoun development. The Loudoun AMPP enables eligible first-time homeowners with moderate income the opportunity to purchase a newly constructed townhouse or condominium. A one-bedroom condominium is immediately available in the One Loudoun community for \$280,000.



The AMPP is one of several programs administered by the Loudoun County Office of Housing to increase affordable housing opportunities for Loudoun's low- to moderate-income households, including homebuyers and renters, as well as nonprofits and affordable housing developers.

[Find Out More](#)

## Guide to Face Coverings



Governor Northam held a press conference yesterday on the status of COVID-19 in the Commonwealth. He reported that statewide case numbers are increasing, largely due to rising cases in the eastern portion of the state, with an average of 346 new cases per day. He attributes the increase to socializing without wearing a mask, particularly in the 20-29 age group.

We all play a role in slowing the spread of coronavirus in our community and preventing Loudoun and Northern Virginia from becoming hot spots. Wearing cloth face coverings that cover your nose and mouth and keeping a safe distance, 6 feet or more, from others are two ways to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Please continue to wear masks and face coverings, and encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to do their part to slow the spread.

[Follow these tips for wearing and caring for cloth face coverings](#)

## **Reminder: Loudoun County Animal Services Hosts Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic for Pets July 17**

On Friday, July 17, 2020, Loudoun County Animal Services (LCAS) will host a free rabies vaccination event for pets. The clinic will take place at Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park in the parking lot near Field 12 and will run from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., or while supplies last, and is open to all Loudoun County residents. Dogs receiving vaccinations at this clinic will also receive a complimentary one-year Loudoun County license.

### **Free Rabies Vaccination Clinic**

**July 17, 2020**

**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park**



All cats and dogs over 12 weeks of age are welcome to attend. Please bring cats in secure carriers and dogs on a 6-foot or shorter leash, no retractable leashes. Previous vaccination records are required for those wishing to receive a three-year vaccine.

[Get More Event Details](#)

## **Information on Utility Services**



Below are messages from some of the region's service providers regarding utilities and payment. If you or someone you know are having difficulty with payments, please see the information below.

### **Dominion Energy**

If you are having trouble paying your bill, we're here to help find the best option for your situation. Assistance programs and payment arrangements are available to help you move forward.

We're not disconnecting service at this time and will never call and threaten you. Learn how to [recognize scams and protect your information](#). [Paperless billing](#) gives you fast, easy access to your bill and account information anytime, so you're less likely to fall victim to scammers.

### **Columbia Gas**

We know this could be a time of financial hardship. So, we've voluntarily suspended shutoffs for nonpayment in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, we're offering to customers who indicate either an impact or hardship as a result of COVID-19 our most flexible payment plans, and we will suspend late payment charges until further notice.

[Learn More](#)

### **NOVEC**

We recognize the hardships that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency imposes on our customers. NOVEC is suspending electric service disconnections for nonpayment and penalty fees through August 31, 2020. Please note that this suspension of electric service disconnections delays, but does not cancel, payment of outstanding balances. We encourage all members to pay their bills, on-time, as they are able during this emergency.

Customers seeking emergency energy assistance can find help through several local charitable organizations and county agencies listed on [novec.com/assistance](http://novec.com/assistance). Eligible NOVEC customers may also qualify for assistance through the [Virginia Department of Social Services \(DSS\) website](#).

[Learn More](#)

## **Loudoun Water**

We are suspending all disconnections and we are waiving all late fees for the time being. However, we encourage you to pay your bill as you normally would, if able, to help you avoid a larger balance later. If you have any questions about paying a bill, please contact our Customer Relations team at [571-291-7880](tel:571-291-7880). They are available and happy to assist you.

## **Virginia Department of Social Services Energy Assistance Program**

If Virginians need help paying their energy bills, the Virginia Department of Social Services' (VDSS) energy assistance program is available with cooling assistance for senior citizens, those with children less than six years old, and those with disabilities. ***The application is available through August 17.***

[Learn More and Apply](#)

## **Commuter Connections: Commute with Confidence**

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Commuter Connections program has launched its Commute with Confidence clearinghouse, a free, regional resource with information and COVID-19 safety tips for area employees transitioning back into the workplace.



Commuter Connections is here to help you commute with confidence as the National Capital region begins to methodically re-open businesses. This webpage contains tips on how to keep yourself safe during your commute, as well as information on what local transportation providers are doing to make shared commuting as safe as possible.

[Learn More](#)

## Job Search Resources To Go

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The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center is offering a bag of job search resources custom-made for you.

- Job Search Tips
- Preparing for a Job Interview
- Surviving a Layoff
- And More.....

Order your bag at [loudoun.gov/wrc](http://loudoun.gov/wrc)



The Loudoun Workforce Resource Center is now taking online requests for a custom bag of job search resources, such as job search tips, how to prepare for a job interview, surviving a layoff and more.

Your to-go bag will be ready on the day you select for pick-up outside the

Workforce Resource Center's office in Leesburg.

Order your custom-made, to-go bag of job search resources [here](#).

## PRCS Hosts "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" Drive-In Movie July 31

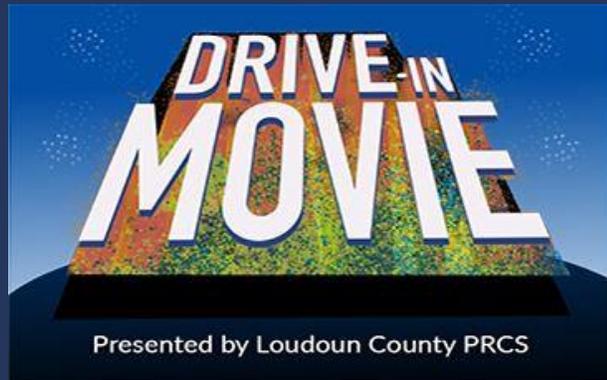
The Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services (PRCS) will host "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" Friday, July 31, 2020.

Tickets will be available for sale [online](#) on Thursday, July 16, starting at 12:00 pm.

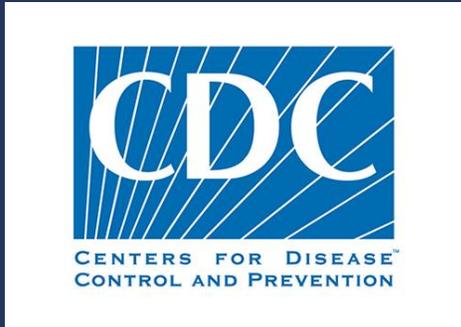
This is the final in a series of three popup, drive-in movie events. Movies are shown in the parking lot at Segra Field, 42095 Loudoun United Drive, Leesburg, Virginia 20175. Gates open at 8 p.m.

Tickets are limited in order to allow appropriate distancing between vehicles. Tickets cost \$20 per vehicle. Limited VIP front-row spaces are available for \$30. Ten "picnic plots" (for up to five individuals attending together) have been added in front of the movie screen. Plots sell for \$40 and can accommodate blankets or lawn chairs.

For more information, visit [online](#) or email [prcs@loudoun.gov](mailto:prcs@loudoun.gov).



## COVID-19 One-Stop Shop Toolkits



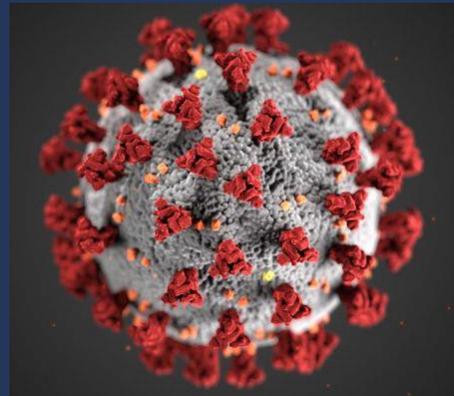
The CDC provides 'one-stop shop toolkits' that include videos, social media, PSAs, print resources, checklists, FAQs and web resources for various groups, organizations, and settings.

Organizations, Domestic Travelers, Shared & Congregate Housing, and Parks & Recreational Facilities.

[Find A Toolkit](#)

## Virginia Department of Health Expands COVID-19 Regional Data Reporting

Yesterday, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) began providing the COVID-19 Key Measures for additional regions across the state: Central, Eastern, Northwest and Southwest. Previously, VDH only provided statewide and Northern Region key measures; data is now provided for all regions in the state. The new regional dashboards are available on the Key Measures [webpage](#).



For each region, a separate dashboard will include the following information:

- Number of cases by date reported
- Number of cases by date of symptom onset
- Number of deaths by date reported
- Number of deaths by date on the death certificate
- Number of testing encounters, number of positive testing encounters and percent positivity by
- lab report date, PCR only

- Number of testing encounters by lab report date, PCR only
- Number of hospital beds occupied and available
- Number of patients hospitalized with a positive or pending COVID-19 test
- Number of hospitals in the region reporting difficulty acquiring personal protective equipment
- (PPE) in the next 72 hours

For the latest information on the COVID-19 situation in Virginia, go to the [VDH coronavirus webpage](#).

## LC-CFRS Joins Nextdoor to Connect with Loudoun Neighborhoods



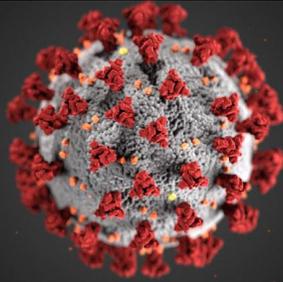
The Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System (LC-CFRS) is pleased to announce that they have joined Nextdoor, a free, private social network for neighborhoods that engages residents to build stronger, safer communities.

LC-CFRS will use Nextdoor to share important fire and rescue news, life safety and fire prevention education, and resources to keep you, your family, and your neighbors safe. Nextdoor can also be utilized to advise when we are conducting smoke alarm assessments in your area, to share upcoming public safety events such as open houses and blood drives, and provide neighborhood specific emergency information.

[Learn More and Find Out How to Sign Up](#)

## 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](http://loudoun.gov/calendar).



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

- 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.

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## VIRGINIA

Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit [loudoun.gov/coronavirus](https://loudoun.gov/coronavirus).
- 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](mailto:health@loudoun.gov).

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