



COVID-19 UPDATES ~JULY 29, 2020~

From the Office of Governor Ralph Northam



Governor Northam Announces \$644.6 Million in Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund Dollars Distributed to Local Governments

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Governor Northam Announces \$70 Million Rebuild VA Economic Recovery Fund for Small Businesses, Nonprofits Impacted by COVID-19

- Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to approximately 7,000 applicants

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

Pending CARES Act Expiration

On Friday, July 31, Section 4024 of the CARES Act expires. This section imposed a 120-day moratorium on evictions for most federally subsidized housing (certain dwelling units assisted by CDBG loans, including Section 108 guaranteed loans; Neighborhood Stabilization Program loans; and CDBG-Disaster Recovery loans).



In response, the Department of Family Services is sending letters to Loudoun's multifamily rental property owners and property managers and encouraging them not to file eviction proceedings against residents who are delinquent on rent payments. Instead, DFS is requesting that property owners and managers ask tenants who are delinquent on rent payments to contact the DFS Information and Referral team at dfs@loudoun.gov or [703-777-0420](tel:703-777-0420) or complete this [form](#). Language interpretation services are available at no cost.

For tenants paying rent late or unable to pay rent, DFS also offers these tips:

- Submit a written request to your rental management company, ask for an installment plan, or ask to waive late fees or penalties.
- Use this [tool](#) to assist with drafting a letter to your landlord.
- Learn about [Loudoun County's COVID-19 Limited Rent Assistance Program](#).
- Learn about the [Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program](#).

VHSL Announces Sports/Activities Plan for 2020-21



The Virginia High School League (VHSL) Executive Committee voted Monday, July 27, to resume interscholastic sports in December.

Practices for winter sports would begin December 14th, with first games played on December 28th. The final date for winter sports would be February 20.

Fall sports would begin practice February 15 with the first athletic competition on

March 1. The season would end May 1. Spring sports would start practices on April 12 with the first competitions on April 26. The end of the spring sports season would be June 26.

The VHSL also is setting schedules for academic competitions such as debate, theater, scholastic bowl, Esports and forensics and is looking into ways to hold virtual competitions leading up to regional and state events.

[Learn More](#)

COVID-19 Services for Medicaid/Uninsured Patients

The Inova Cares Clinic for Families (ICCF) provides primary care services for patients who qualify for Medicaid, FAMIS or Inova's Financial Assistance Program, and the uninsured. Inova assists patients who qualify for Medicaid with the enrollment application process. Financial assistance/charity care options will be explored for patients who do not qualify for Medicaid.



COVID-19 Information

ICCF provide free COVID-19 telemedicine screening for all patients, with a particular focus on the low-income uninsured. COVID-19 symptoms can include, cough, fever, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and have Medicaid coverage or no insurance, call an ICCF to schedule a free telemedicine screening. If needed, a COVID-19 test will be scheduled and administered at no cost.

Clinic Locations

Inova Cares Clinic for Families – Sterling

46440 Benedict Dr., Suite 208
571-665-6526

Inova Cares Clinic for Families – Alexandria

4700 King St., Suite 100

571-665-6599

Inova Cares Clinic for Families – Annandale

7617 Little River Tpke., Suite 850

571-665-6636

Inova Cares Clinic for Families – Manassas

8051 Sudley Rd.

571-290-2898

Is it safe to go to the hospital?

Yes, Inova has implemented additional safety measures. Do not be afraid, delaying treatment of a potential emergency condition can put you at greater risk – especially if you have symptoms of a stroke or heart attack. For emergencies, call or text [911](#).

**REMINDER: 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.

Ace the Video Call: Tips for Networking and Interviewing

The Loudoun County Public Library is offering a virtual event entitled "Ace the Video Call: Tips for Networking and Interviewing" on Friday, July 31, 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Sheila Murphy of Flex Professionals will offer best practices for maintaining networking efforts virtually.



Topics covered are:

- **Networking:** how to keep up with 1-on-1 and group events and how to follow up with connections.
- **Interviews:** common platforms, preparing, and following up.
- **Environment:** lighting, dress, camera, and minimizing distractions.

Use the link below to participate in the program. The password is LCPL.

[Participate Here](#)

FDA Reiterates Warning About Dangerous Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizers Containing Methanol



The FDA repeated its warning to consumers and health care professionals to be vigilant about not using methanol-containing hand sanitizers.

Methanol is often used to create fuel and antifreeze, and methanol exposure can cause nausea, vomiting, headache, blurred vision, permanent blindness, seizures,

coma, permanent damage to the nervous system, or death. Young children who ingest these products and adolescents and adults who drink these products as an alcohol substitute are at highest risk. In most cases, methanol does not appear on the label.

The FDA maintains a [Not-to-Use Hand Sanitizer List](#) of products that contain methanol.

[Learn More](#)

Testing Opportunities in the Area

The Virginia Department of Health

The Virginia Department of Health has created a map/list that is intended to help provide information of known locations of various COVID-19 test sampling sites by locality.



If you are interested in finding a testing location near you, [click here!](#)

HealthWorks

HealthWorks--which provides high-quality and affordable health care for patients of all backgrounds, ages and incomes--has expanded their free COVID-19 testing and care for patients to include a satellite site in Sterling.

Testing is by appointment only. For more information on testing days and times, please contact the HealthWorks at [703-443-2000](tel:703-443-2000).

CVS Testing

CVS Health has opened almost 40 drive-thru coronavirus testing sites across Virginia. Self-swab tests are available for people who meet the criteria issued by the CDC and the state. To get a test, you must register in advance at [CVS.com](https://www.cvs.com) and schedule an appointment.

For more information on locations near you, [click here](#).

Inova Health System

Testing is available across Inova Health System based on clinical criteria outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Virginia Department of Health. Before visiting any Inova care site for testing, contact your regular physician for evaluation. For assistance with recommendations, to arrange for a physician appointment, or if you do not have a primary care physician, call [1-855-IMG-DOCS](tel:1-855-IMG-DOCS).

Inova has established Respiratory Illness Clinics to evaluate all patients with respiratory illness symptoms. These clinics are also able to collect samples via physician ordered and coordinated vehicle-side appointments for COVID-19 testing. All Inova Hospital and HealthPlex emergency rooms are a resource for those individuals who are experiencing clinical symptoms of COVID-19 that include cough, fever and shortness of breath. For more information on Inova Respiratory Illness Clinics and COVID-19 testing sites, [visit the Inova website](#).

**“Give Local, Save Local” Blood Drive Comes to
Leesburg August 7**



The Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System, Inova Loudoun Hospital and Inova Blood Donor Services encourage you to make a lifesaving appointment to donate at one of our upcoming community blood drives.

In an innovative new program, lifesaving blood products are being taken out of hospital trauma centers

and transported directly to injured or ill patients on the scene of the incident. Currently deployed in Loudoun and Fairfax Counties, the Field Available Coordinated Transfusion Response (FACT*R) program allows trained paramedics to transport and administer blood products in the field.

The success of the FACT*R program is directly impacted by the availability of blood products from Inova Blood Donor Services. "Blood products donated through Inova stay local, right here in the Northern Virginia region, so your donation is truly an example of neighbors helping neighbors," says Fire Chief Keith H. Johnson.

Make your appointment today!

August 7, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Ida Lee Recreation Center

60 Ida Lee Drive, NW, Leesburg, VA 20176

[Click here to Sign Up!](#)

Or Call [1-866-BLOODSAVES \(1-866-256-6372\)](tel:1-866-BLOODSAVES) and use sponsor code = 5245

Precautions will be taken to ensure proper social distancing and the use of face coverings

Businesses to Recognize: Dulles Golf Center & Sports Park

I would like to recognize the Dulles Golf Center & Sports Park for all that they have done to keep their venue and play areas safe for customers and our community members.

Here are a few things that Dulles Golf Center & Sports Park has put into place to keep everyone safe:

- Practicing social distancing of at least 6 feet while at the park
- Hand sanitizer stations are located at the driving range and the batting cages/mini golf area
- Disinfecting all door handles, counters, and bathroom fixtures on a regular basis
- Keeping the doors open as weather permits
- Disinfecting all mini golf putters and balls after each use
- Removed all flag sticks from the mini golf course
- New scorecards and pencils are available for mini golf
- Customers who use the batting cages must wear their own helmets
- Sanitizing all batting cage tokens after each use

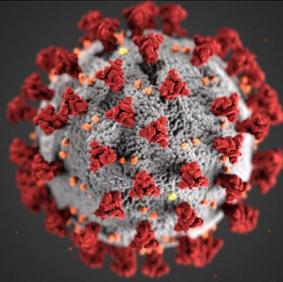


Dulles Golf Center & Sports Park has all activities open and ready for customers to come in and enjoy. Come hit balls on the driving range, play a round of mini golf on our 18-hole course, or hit baseballs and softballs in the batting cages.

[Visit their site](#)

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:

- Wear a mask/face covering ([see requirements](#))
- 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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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit 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.

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