



COVID-19 UPDATES
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Rebuild VA Economic Recovery Fund for Small Businesses: What to Know



Governor Northam is launching a new grant program for small businesses and nonprofits called Rebuild VA. The program will provide grants of up to 3 times the applicant's average monthly eligible expenses up to a maximum award

of \$10,000.

The application will become available on August 10, 2020.

These grants are aimed at assisting small businesses and nonprofits that have faced economic distress as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible entities include those in the following industry sectors: restaurant and beverage service, non-essential retail, exercise and fitness, personal care and personal grooming, entertainment and public amusement, private campgrounds, and overnight summer camps.

This statewide program is capitalized with \$70 million, which means we will be able to assist approximately 7,000 businesses. Half of the proceeds will be directed toward small businesses and nonprofits located in economically disadvantaged

areas, including ensuring adequate representation of women-owned and minority-owned businesses.

Upcoming Webinars: How to Apply

These sessions will go over the eligibility requirements and documentation needed to apply when the application opens on August 10th. Register for a session by clicking the link on the corresponding date:

[August 4th at 9:00 am](#)

[August 4th at 5:30 pm](#)

New Videos Promoting Face Coverings

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) have released new videos targeting specific audiences about the importance of wearing face coverings to slow the spread of COVID-19.

The [CDC video](#) is aimed at young adults and explains why they should wear a mask to protect themselves and their friends. Health officials say even healthy teenagers and young adults need to wear face coverings and take other steps against COVID-19, including staying 6 feet apart from others and avoiding large gatherings.

The NVRC has produced its second [Spanish language video](#) about steps people can take to slow the spread of COVID-19 among Hispanics, who have been disproportionately affected by the virus. This video features elected officials, including Governor Ralph Northam and other regional leaders.



Loudoun County Advisory Boards, Commissions, and Committees



Loudoun County has many appointed advisory boards, commissions, and committees which are ways members of the community can share their experience and insight with various County agencies.

If you are looking to serve the community and have a passion for an area covered by a board,

commission, or committee I encourage you to send me your resume at Koran.Saines@Loudoun.gov along with a brief statement on why you want to serve and what experience you would bring.

A full list can be found at <https://www.loudoun.gov/87/Advisory-Boards-Commissions-Committees> along with a description of what each entity is responsible for. If a vacancy exists, the page will indicate so. Even if there is no vacancy I encourage you to reach out anyway so we can have your information on file in the event a vacancy arises in the future.

DEADLINE APPROACHING: 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 Offers 'Strategize Your Job Search' Virtual Workshop



In no small part due to COVID-19, today's job search process has changed tremendously. There is no magic solution to finding a job, but one thing is clear, you must search with a plan - intelligently and strategically.

Learn some of the valuable tips for strategizing and succeeding in your job search during the "Strategize Your Job Search" virtual workshop offered by the Loudoun

County Workforce Resource Center **Tuesday, August, 4, 2020, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

[Find more details and a link to sign up for the workshop](#)

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](tel:911).

**Loudoun Medical Reserve Corps: Volunteers
Needed**



The Health Department continues to seek volunteers for the Loudoun Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). With the COVID-19 pandemic a reality, the need for Loudoun Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers - both medical and nonmedical personnel - is greater than ever.

The MRC is asking medical doctors, nurses, physician assistants, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, dentists, veterinarians, and other medical professionals to consider

volunteering their time to help protect the community's health during the pandemic and beyond. For example, medical professionals may be needed to help with influenza vaccination events as flu season approaches and with COVID-19 vaccinations when there is a vaccine, as well as potential testing and other events.

Nonmedical professionals can help support testing activities, contact-tracing efforts, operating the Loudoun County Health Department's information line, logistics support, and other nonmedical functions. For more information, visit loudoun.gov/mrc.

[Register through the Virginia Volunteer Health System](#)

"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

BLOOD DRIVE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020 9AM - 3PM
IDA LEE RECREATION CENTER
60 IDA LEE DRIVE, NW LEESBURG, VA 20176
SIGN UP AT INOVABLOOD.ORG
OR CALL 1.866.BLOODSAVES

FACTOR
Loudoun County Fire-Rescue
INOVA
Blood Donor Services

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

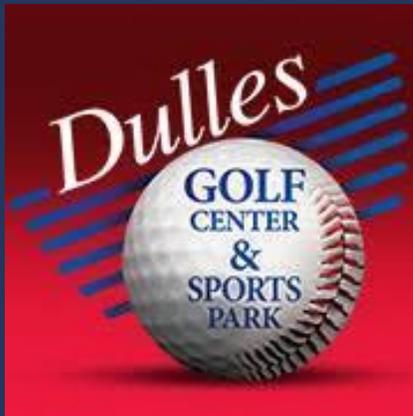
60 Ida Lee Drive, NW, Leesburg, VA 20176

[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:

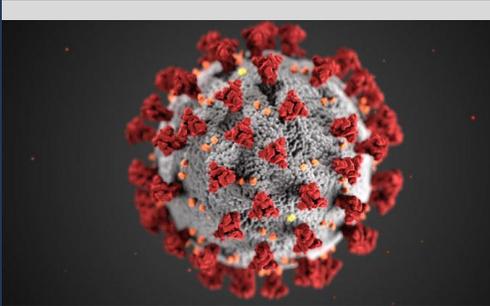
- Practicing social distancing of at least 6 feet while at the park
- Hand sanitizer stations are located at the driving range and the batting cages/mini golf area
- Disinfecting all door handles, counters, and bathroom fixtures on a regular basis
- Keeping the doors open as weather permits

- 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!



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.

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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.

- 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.

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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