



## **COVID- 19 Updates**

### **Enough Vaccine Now Available for All Residents: Visit Tysons Vaccination Center for Walk-In Appointments or Schedule Directly With Health Department**

Tysons CVC is offering first-come, first-served walk-in appointments [Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.](#) The CVC is located in the former Lord & Taylor at [7950 Tysons Corner Center](#), McLean, VA, 22102.

**Scheduling an Appointment Directly With the Health Department:** The Health Department is managing appointments with Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS), a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)-developed tool. Appointments can be made for Health Department clinics sites — including the Fairfax County Government Center, the Tysons Community Vaccination Center and George Mason University.

### **Making an appointment is an easy three-step process:**

1. Create a [VAMS account](#).
2. Look for an email or text message (depending on your preference selected).
3. Follow the instructions to complete your account set-up.

### **Helpful Tips**

- Save your account information. You can cancel or reschedule your appointment online.
- Before your appointment, you will need to complete a pre-vaccination questionnaire. This form asks questions about your health and acknowledge of receipt of information about the vaccine. Complete your pre-vaccination questionnaire in VAMS before your appointment to save time and get through your appointment faster!

All automatically-generated emails related to your appointment will come from this system.

In addition to the vaccination locations managed by the Health Department, residents can also use [VaccineFinder.org](#) to schedule an appointment with participating vaccine providers, including private providers and pharmacies.

For more information about getting a vaccine appointment, see the [Fairfax County Health Department website](#). For help with scheduling, contact the call center at 703-324-7404.

### **Governor Updates Mask Guidance for Fully Vaccinated People to Align with CDC Changes**

Gov. Ralph Northam amended Executive Order 72 to adopt [new guidance](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on mask use in outdoor settings. The full text of Seventh Amended Executive Order 72 and Order of Public Health Emergency 9, which takes effect on May 15, can be found [here](#).

### **Phase 2 Vaccine FAQs: Second Doses**

If you still have questions about scheduling your second dose, please contact our Vaccine Call Center at 703-324-7404 or see our [COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs](#).

### Upcoming County Events

**The Fairfax County Office of Human Rights and Equity Programs (OHREP)**, in partnership with Aging Rainbows, will hold a virtual event “LGBTQ+ Protections in Fairfax County” on **Monday, June 14, 2021 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. ET**. During the virtual event, attendees will learn about fair housing and employment laws, including new civil rights protections recently enacted in Virginia: source of income, sexual orientation, gender identity and veteran status. To attend, please register at: <https://bit.ly/June14OHREP>. Reasonable accommodations provided upon request, contact Ajashu Thomas at 703-324-2953, TTY 711 or [ajashu.thomas@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:ajashu.thomas@fairfaxcounty.gov) no later than Thursday, May 27, 2021.

**The Fairfax County Student Human Rights Commission (SHRC)** will host “Let’s Talk: Featuring the Fairfax Police Force” on **Monday, May 17 from 4:30-6:00 p.m.** Panelists include: Lieutenant Brenden Hooke, Fairfax County Police Department, and Captain Ronnie Lewis, City of Fairfax Police Department. Youth interested in registering or submitting questions for the event, please visit [tinyurl.com/policeforcepanel](https://tinyurl.com/policeforcepanel) to receive the Zoom link. For more information: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/humanrights/shrc-host-virtual-panel-discussion-policing-schools>.

**2021 Virtual Food Summit : Empowering Equitable Food Solutions: Collaborations during COVID – and Beyond June 16, 2021 10:00 am – 12:00 noon**

Tune-in to this unique opportunity to learn about the diverse array of food system responses to the challenges experienced throughout the pandemic. Our food system touches so many critical aspects of our Fairfax communities; this summit will peer into the equity impact on health, employment, urban agriculture, new food partners & collaborations, and first-time food insecure residents.

**Lunch is included for the first 250 registrants – from three culturally diverse food trucks – that will be ready for pick-up at the conclusion of the Summit.** (Check them out: [www.chaatandmore.com](http://www.chaatandmore.com); [www.BonnBoni.com](http://www.BonnBoni.com); [www.memawstable.com](http://www.memawstable.com)) Registration opening soon! [Fairfaxfoodcouncil@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Fairfaxfoodcouncil@fairfaxcounty.gov)

### **Community Volunteers Wanted!**

Help make a difference for those who need it most...

**Join our Selection Advisory Committee!** Fairfax County manages the Consolidated Community Funding Pool (CCFP), a competitive countywide funding opportunity for programs that fill critical human services needs among the most vulnerable populations. We are seeking community volunteers willing to participate on a Selection Advisory Committee to review and evaluate proposals and make recommendations on how to distribute funds to community partners that provide programs to support Fairfax County residents. Extensive pre-service orientation will be provided, and this volunteer opportunity can be done entirely virtually if requested.

**Selection Advisory Committee Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a Fairfax County resident. At least 21 years of age. Not a current Fairfax County Government employee, board member/officer or an employee of any organization planning to apply for CCFP funding. Can commit 2.5 hours per week from January-March 2022.

Fill out a [SAC application](#). Submit resume and complete orientation.

**Interested?** Visit our [Consolidated Community Funding Pool information page](#) or contact Michelle Brizzi at [Michelle.Brizzi@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Michelle.Brizzi@fairfaxcounty.gov) for more information. Apply by August 31, 2021.



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### May Is Mental Health Awareness Month

Below are links to resources and other trainings that may be helpful. Please share with your friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues. You can also view the [May Wellness Activities Calendar | Community Services Board \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#).

[Wellness, Health Promotion and Prevention](#)

[Printable Prevention Page](#)

[Kognito Online Youth Suicide Prevention Training](#)

[Mental Health First Aid Training](#)

[REVIVE! Training to Prevent Opioid Overdoses](#)

[Building Resilient Communities and Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences](#)

[Lock and Talk – locking devices for medications and firearms](#)

[Online Mental Health Screenings](#)

[Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board \(CSB\) Assistance from a Distance](#)

[Fairfax County Health & Human Services Assistance from a Distance / Asistencia A Distancia](#)

[SPAN \(Suicide Prevention Alliance of Northern Virginia\)](#)

[National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#)

[Trevor Lifeline](#)

[NAMI Northern Virginia \(National Alliance on Mental Illness\)](#)

Subscribe to *CSB News* to receive emailed updates [CSB News Email List | Community Services Board \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#)

[Witnessing Domestic Violence Can Cause Long-Term Trauma for a Child. Caring Adults Can Interrupt This Cycle](#)

[Recognizing & Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians](#), by the Virginia Department of Health

[May 18, 20, 25, and 27](#), 9-noon each day

[June 8, 9, 15, and 16](#), 9-noon each day

[July 14, 15, 21, and 22](#), 9-noon each day

[FCPS Parent Resource Center webinars](#) (additional webinars listed on website)

Supporting Your Child's Wellness Through Health and Physical Education, Friday, May 7, 10-11:30

How to Talk to Your Children About Body Safety, Friday, May 21, 10-11:30

Parent to Parent: Surviving and Thriving During a Second COVID-19 Summer, Thursday, May 27, 10-11:30 or 6:30-8

#### **Webinar Series: Unaccompanied Minors, by the National Hispanic and Latino MHTTC**

[Strategies to Increase Community Participation of Unaccompanied Minors](#), Wednesday, May 5, 1-2

[Mental Health Assessments for Unaccompanied Minors in the US](#), Wednesday, May 12, 1-2

[Evidence-Based Trauma-Focused Interventions for Unaccompanied Minors](#), Wednesday, May 19, 1-2

[Culturally Sensitive Psychoeducational Services for Hispanic Unaccompanied Children Web Panel](#), Thursday, May 20, 1-2:30

# Common Ground

A Newsletter for the Interfaith Community

## Community Bulletin Board

The following public announcements are for interfaith meetings and activities sponsored by organizations within the community and are not specifically endorsed or sponsored by Fairfax County. These announcements are provided as a public service in the interest of expanding interfaith dialogue and goodwill. If you have an announcement you would like to share, please contact [NCsinterfaith@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:NCsinterfaith@fairfaxcounty.gov)

[Pride in the Pews](#) (PIP). PIP is a nationwide campaign aimed at celebrating stories of resilient queer faith in the Black Church. The goal is to interview 66 people, and use the findings to create a toolkit and facilitate conversations around how these sacred spaces can be more equitable and inclusive for the LGBTQ+ community. If you are or know anyone that identifies as a Black queer Christian, and would like to share their experiences, please forward this [link](#). People will be compensated for their time. To learn more about this organization, their work and resources visit the website.

On April 23, the **National Council of Churches** held an Interfaith Rally and March: A Call for Justice and Healing at the US Department of Justice. You can view it at <https://www.facebook.com/nationalcouncilofchurches/videos/1252814441801087>.

### **Human Dignity and Solidarity: Interfaith Responses to Fratelli Tutti**

Fratelli Tutti, subtitled “on Fraternity and Social Friendship” is the third encyclical of Pope Francis. The document is Catholic in terms of its origin, yet universal in terms of its substance. The encyclical addresses a set of contemporary global challenges that threaten global peace and highlights “fraternity” as a remedy to build a just world. This Interfaith Leadership Forum conversation will bring together a diverse array of faith leaders and scholars in the DMV area and beyond for an interactive exchange on some of the most pressing issues of our age. As the search for answers on how to emerge better into a post-pandemic society continues, a collective reflection on Fratelli Tutti can renew hope and illuminate the way forward. **Thursday, May 20th 7:00-9:00 PM ET**

Keynote by: Wilton Cardinal Gregory Archbishop of Washington, followed by an interfaith panel and breakout sessions.

Register here: [Human Dignity and Solidarity: Interfaith Responses to Fratelli Tutti \(google.com\)](#)



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