



RRTA Statement Regarding COVID-19 Case

April 7, 2020

On April 7, 2020, RRTA was informed that an RRTA Operator has tested positive for COVID-19. The RRTA Operator last worked for the Lancaster bus service on Friday, March 27, 2020. The employee is currently self-isolating at home in accordance with the guidelines established by the state health department and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. For reasons of privacy and confidentiality, RRTA is not sharing the name of the employee.

The RRTA Operator drove several trips on the Route 16/Millersville bus route on March 27, 2020. RRTA advises any customer who has concerns about potential exposure follow the CDC guidelines and self-monitor for symptoms. Anyone who begins to exhibit symptoms should contact their health care provider. RRTA has notified other employees who may have had contact with the operator and instructed them on the steps they should take.

RRTA continues to take extraordinary measures during this crisis including increased sanitation of the RRTA buses, increased cleaning at Queen Street Station, providing gloves and spray bottles of disinfectant and paper towels on each vehicle and closing the public restrooms. Per Governor Wolf's recommendation for the public, RRTA has also asked RRTA riders to only ride if the trips are essential and encourage wearing masks when riding the buses.

RRTA is an essential business according to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and Department of Health, providing life-sustaining services for our community. RRTA will continue to encourage all employees and riders to practice good hygiene, report any health change immediately, practice good social distancing and sanitation efforts in the workplace to minimize the risk of infection.