

COVID-19

[Coronavirus]

Update

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COVID-19 update: Keeping you safe during COVID-19

Earlier this week, we informed you that two Metro team members, an operator and a maintenance employee tested positive for COVID-19.

Upon receiving this information, we immediately began contact tracing and informed employees who may have come into direct contact with the two employees, as well as customers who may have ridden on a bus driven by the operator. We now know that two of the employees who came into contact with the maintenance employee who tested positive have tested negative for the coronavirus.

For the safety of all employees, we also ensured the impacted facilities, Queensgate Operations and Bond Hill Maintenance areas, were rigorously cleaned and disinfected using specialized electrostatic sprayers and chlorinated, sanitizing disinfectant that targets and kills the coronavirus on all surfaces.

As we get back to regular service and work schedules, it is more important than ever before that we follow the guidelines set forth by the State of Ohio and exhibit those safe behaviors that help prevent the transmission of COVID-19.

One of those safe behaviors is the wearing of facial coverings, which has now been proven to limit the spread of COVID-19. To protect each other **facial coverings are now required at all Metro facilities**, except when working alone in an assigned work area such as an office or cubicle or there is a practical reason not to wear a facial covering. This action is effective immediately and until further notice. If you do not have a facial covering please contact the Office of Safety and Security or the Procurement department.

COVID-19 testing sites

If you are in need of COVID-19 testing, there are testing sites available to you:

- **CityLink Center**, 800 Bank St. from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 18 and 23-25. To make an appointment, call 513-344-2592.
- **Flu Clinic at Mercy Health - Bond Hill**, 1701 Mercy Health Place from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. To make an appointment, call 513-952-5934.

And remember, if you feel ill, please stay home and seek medical attention.



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