

# Coronavirus Awareness and Prevention

## Tar River Transit Is Taking Active Measures to Maintain a Safe Environment

Public health officials, including the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the City of Rocky Mount as well as Nash and Edgecombe Counties are closely monitoring a global outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus (termed 2019-nCoV). Tar River Transit is working with the CDC and the Nash and Edgecombe County Health Departments to monitor and respond to this situation in our area. Per CDC recommendations, and best practices for transit agencies, we have undertaken organizational measures to minimize risk and help protect both customers and employees.

### Before You Travel

If you are planning to travel via Fixed Route Bus or Para-Transit Vans:

- **Take care of yourself and keep others safe:** If you are feeling ill, please stay home until feeling better.

### Maintaining a Safe Environment

To reduce risk, we are:

- **Implementing a Disinfectant Regimen for Vehicles and Facilities** – A disinfectant regimen has been implemented for each facility and for all vehicles. The disinfectant agent used, and application method is consistent with CDC recommendations and practices implemented by other transit agencies. In addition to ongoing cleaning efforts, ALL facilities and ALL vehicles used for service are treated daily. High touch surfaces, such as door handles are disinfected several times per day.

- **Supplies for Transit Staff** – Supplies and personal protective equipment are available for staff as needed.
- **Conducting Outreach** – Hygiene measures and best practices are posted at the Tar River Transit Transfer Center as well as on all vehicles. Communications with staff, customers and community partners are ongoing

## Service impacts

- There have been no impacts to Transit service as of this point. All Transit operations continue to operate on a normal schedule.

## • What You Can Do

To protect against all communicable diseases:

- **Wash your hands:** Wash hands frequently with soap and water – and for 20 seconds. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer.
- **Cover your mouth:** When sneezing or coughing, use tissues and promptly dispose of them or cover your mouth with your sleeve or elbow.

## Ongoing Updates

We are committed to keeping our customers and employees safe and will follow all recommendations from health officials. We encourage our community to seek out and follow updates and instructions from the Nash and Edgecombe County Public Health Department to protect themselves and their loved ones.