



# COVID-19 UPDATES

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Good afternoon:

This is just a quick update on the number of MTS employees that have tested positive for COVID-19:

- Three MTS bus operators at Imperial Avenue Division
- One Trolley maintenance employee
- One Trolley facilities employee
- Two contracted bus operators at the Copley Park Division

In all instances, all employees who may have had contact with these individuals were notified. All workstations and vehicles were thoroughly cleaned. And for perspective, the seven positive tests are from a total population of about 2,750 direct employees and contracted employees.

In the future, we will notify MTS employees of new positive COVID-19 tests via our texting platform.

I also wanted to let you know that our service change was implemented smoothly. The service reduction of 25% is appropriate given our ridership decline of about 75%. In most cases, our riders are allowed adequate spacing for social distancing, but we are monitoring routes closely to see if additional trippers are necessary to handle high ridership routes.

Thanks again for all your hard work to keep everyone healthy and safe.

Paul