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Employees continue doing a great job keeping themselves and our passengers safe. COVID-19 cases started to increase in the region as the economy opened back up. In turn, we've had some recent COVID-19 cases involving employees:

- As of July 29, 2020, 50 MTS employees and contractors have tested positive for COVID-19. Of the 50 employees, 36 have recovered and returned to work.
- In the past 9 days, we've had 8 positive tests 3 servicepersons, 1 in rail operations, and 4 bus operators. We wish them a speedy recovery.

These numbers will be updated on the public <u>MTS COVID-19 webpage</u>. While we don't want any cases, the reality is that we've only had 50 people in the entire MTS family of 2,750 employees test positive for COVID-19. That's a testament to the great work employees are doing to stay healthy – both at home and on the job.

We continue to take as many precautions as possible to help keep employees and riders safe. Most recently, germ barriers are being installed on all our fixed route buses to provide a protective shield around the driver's seat. This has also allowed us to return to front-door boarding on buses with barriers, which creates more space for passengers to socially distance while riding.

Please remain vigilant, both at work and offsite. Wear a face covering at all times when out on the system or in common areas around our facilities. Gatherings should be avoided. Let's continue to be respectful of each other as we work together to fight the pandemic.

Keep up the good work everyone. Again, continue wearing face coverings and washing your hands frequently. You've all done exceptional work. Thanks.

- Sharon