



## **CORONAVIRUS Facts and Resources for COVID-19**

I understand that many agencies around the state are stepping up cleaning efforts on your vehicles and in your transfer stations to ensure that the novel coronavirus does not spread in your communities on public transportation. We would like to encourage each of you to continue working closely with your local public health and emergency management officials to monitor the developments regarding the novel Coronavirus.

At this time, we are asking agencies to continue following industry best practices and CDC guidelines to keep vans, buses, trains, and stations clean and sanitary. We will continue to monitor developments related to COVID-19. If more proactive measures to curb the spread of COVID-19 and any other illnesses are recommended by public health authorities, we will notify you immediately. Until then, thank you for the work that you are doing in your communities.

### **Here are some resources that you may find helpful:**

[APTA's Public Transit's Response to COVID-19 Webinar recording](#)

[APTA's Guide for Public Transportation Pandemic Planning and Response](#)

[APTA's Developing a Contagious Virus Response Plan](#)

APTA's [Coronavirus Fact Sheet](#)

[CASPER AREA TRANSPORTATION COALITION CATC/The Bus INFECTIOUS PANDEMIC PLAN](#)

[CDC's Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

[CDC's How to Wash Your Hands](#)

[CDC's Respiratory Hygiene/Cough Etiquette](#)

[NCHRP guide for Public Transportation Pandemic Planning and Response](#)—There are many helpful checklists towards the end of the report that can provide a starting point for agencies to help you develop your response plans if you don't already have them in place.

CDC's [What you need to know about coronavirus disease 2019](#)-fact sheet

CDC's Main Page - [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

US cases are outlined here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

In the near future, I will be meeting with different elected officials on some of the best practices being utilized by transit systems throughout the state to protect our communities. It would be very helpful for me to know what precautions you have implemented. For this reason, please feel free to share any procedures, concerns, or challenges that you may have at [allen@txtransit.org](mailto:allen@txtransit.org). Thank you.