



PVTA URGES PUBLIC TO RIDE RESPONSIBLY

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Springfield, Mass. – The Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA) is urging the public to ride transit responsibly. To keep passengers and drivers safe, PVTA is reminding the public that anyone who has a cough or fever or believes they have been exposed to coronavirus (Covid-19) must not board any PVTA vehicle.

As part of our response to the coronavirus all PVTA vehicles will board using only the rear doors effective immediately. Seniors and people with disabilities, who need to use the front doors may continue to do so. All passengers are reminded to maintain appropriate social distance to protect our drivers and passengers and continue to provide transportation for essential trips.

If you or someone you have been in contact with has tested positive for Covid-19, you should self-quarantine and should not leave home at all, except for urgent medical care. If urgent care is needed, do not take public buses, vans, or ride shares. Use a personal vehicle or call an ambulance to get to the provider's location.

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About the PVTA

The PVTA is the largest regional transit authority in Massachusetts with 188 buses, 141 vans and 24 participating member communities. Additional information about the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority may be found at www.pvta.com or by calling 1-877-779-7882.