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MATA Announces First Employee COVID-19 Confirmed Case

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) today announced that an employee has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. Information about this confirmed case has been shared with the entire MATA workforce via written communication on April 7, 2020.

The employee – who last worked on March 30, 2020 at the MATA Administration Complex located at 1370 Levee Road – did not work directly with the public. The employee was part of a custodial detail located inside of the Administration Building and wore appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

The employee appears to be asymptomatic and remains quarantined at home. The employee is not expected to return to work until April 18 or later depending on the medical condition and clearance from medical providers.

As an extra precaution, every area where the employee cleaned inside the Administration Building has again been thoroughly disinfected. As the disease continues to spread, MATA **will continue** performing its daily facilities, fleet and bus shelter cleanings which includes comprehensive disinfecting and sanitizing measures.

About MATA

The Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) is the public transportation provider for the Memphis area. As one of the largest transit operators in the state of Tennessee, MATA transports customers in the City of Memphis and parts of Shelby County on fixed-route buses, paratransit vehicles and vintage rail trolleys. For more information, visit www.matatransit.com.

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