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CITYBUS DRIVER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

LAFAYETTE, IN, November 3, 2020 – A third CityBus driver has tested positive for coronavirus this week. CityBus received confirmation of the positive test result from the employee on Tuesday, November 3.

The employee last drove a bus on Friday, October 30. The operator drove routes 15 Tower Acres and the West Lafayette School Corporation Blue Route tripper October 26-30.

Anyone who rode these routes within the last seven days should monitor themselves for possible COVID-19 symptoms. If you develop a fever, dry cough, aches, fatigue, or other symptoms, contact your healthcare provider immediately. Then, isolate yourself and avoid public transportation to keep from exposing others.

“We have a number of controls in place to prevent direct contact between drivers and passengers, including plexiglass barriers and a six-foot safety line behind the driver seat. Passengers typically will not have ‘direct contact’ with drivers, which is classified by the CDC as being within six feet of someone with COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes,” said Bryce Gibson, CityBus manager of development.

“Based on our internal contact tracing review, we have concluded that all of the cases originated outside of the workplace. We’ll continue to take precautionary measures, such as sanitizing all vehicles and facilities daily. But, we encourage our riders to help us maintain a safe environment onboard the bus by wearing a protective face covering, practicing social distancing when possible, and sanitizing their hands before and after boarding the bus.”

ABOUT CITYBUS

CityBus (Greater Lafayette Public Transportation Corporation) is a municipal corporation established in 1971. CityBus provides over 5 million annual rides for Greater Lafayette passengers, including ADA paratransit services for people with disabilities.

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