*As communities begin to feel the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19), I want to share with you the steps we’re taking at Muskogee County Transit to help protect the health and safety of our customers and employees, which is always our top priority.*

*We’re closely monitoring local and national reports on the evolving impact of COVID-19 and, based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the World Health Organization and applicable public health agencies, we’ve developed plans and established a task force that will allow us to respond timely and appropriately.*

*Our housekeeping and sanitization efforts in our offices and on our vehicles have been greatly expanded. We’re frequently disinfecting often-touched surfaces such as door handles, seat backs etc. We’re asking all of our employees (and we urge everyone) to follow the*[*CDC guidelines*](https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html)*to prevent the spread of the infection.*

*We feel deeply for those who have been affected. Thankfully, as of now, we’re not aware of any employees contracting COVID-19. But we have implemented guidelines that instruct any employee who may develop symptoms or come into contact with infected individuals to stay home and follow the CDC’s instructions.*

*At this time, all of our vehicles are running regular routes, to meet the needs of our customers. If we become aware of any condition that would make it unsafe, please rest assured that we’ll pull that vehicle until those conditions have been addressed.*

*Again, the health and safety of our customers and employees are our top priority and we’re committed to doing our part to help keep you safe.*