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Good Morning Transit Partners,

Thank you for your efforts on another week of saving lives by connecting North Carolinians to their vaccine sites.

Reminders

For those who received DHHS funds on 2/4 – please collaborate with all transit providers in your area to ensure the funding is being utilized as effectively and efficiently as possible to provide access to vaccine sites. In particular, county providers located in urban areas should collaborate with urban transit providers to share funding, ideas and other resources to meet this challenges. This money intended to benefit all people in your community/county.

Weekly Wins*

**Data from Weekly Data survey through Tuesday, February 16, 2021*

Since the beginning of the T2V efforts, **44 Transit Systems** have provided **498 Trips** and traveled **5,432 miles** to provide transportation to vaccinations

3 Systems are transporting Nurses and Paramedics to Homebound persons

13 Dedicated Vehicle Days

System Spotlight: City of Wilson



The City of Wilson is leveraging their new transit system, RIDE, to offer free trips to vaccination appointments. RIDE is a partnership between Via, a global transportation company, and the City of

Wilson, and allows residents to request a ride from a smart phone app or by phone, walk to a nearby “virtual bus stop”, and be driven to their destination in a standard vehicle, rather than a city bus. Riders do not need a promotion code or to do anything differently to qualify for the free ride. Local vaccination sites are loaded in the system, and anyone requesting a RIDE to those locations will automatically receive the free RIDE.

More information is available at: <https://www.wilsonnc.org/Home/Components/News/News/363/16>

Weekly Data and Claims Reminder

Transit Systems, please remember to submit your weekly data survey by end of day on Tuesdays. The requested information helps our team understand resource and funding needs and communicate those needs and successes.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/f60074eadd0a4463b85e38dc5724a9a2>

Did you miss a week? You can still enter data for previous weeks in the system- please do, so we can get a complete picture of system operations

Claims Form- Signatures: Don’t forget to get your claims signed by your authorized representative. This issue has come up on several received claims; please be mindful of obtaining an authorized signature before submitting.

Communications and Events- Week of 2/8

Please see below for a summary of communications and events from the week of 2/8/2021:

Subject	Date	Notes
HVAC Technology Position Sheet	Thur. 2/11	
CDC Mask Requirement – supplemental guidance	Fri. 2/12	

Upcoming Communications and Events

Please see below for a upcoming communications and events:

Subject	Est Date	Notes
DHHS Funding Requirements Supplemental Guidance	Wed 2/17	
Technology Solutions Webinar	2/18 @ 3pm	Share information from Request for Information (RFI) for Technology Solutions for Transit providers.

		Click HERE to access the webinar when it is active . It will be recorded if you cannot make it
COVID-19 Safety and Health Webinar	2/24 @ 9am	Register HERE . COVID-19 safety and health certification training for transit systems. Invite to go out this week.

Other

Spot Your Shot- Updated Mapping (DHHS Website): Have you recently checked what vaccine spots are local to your system? The DHHS website includes updated mapping of local vaccination locations across North Carolina:

<https://myspot.nc.gov/map-view>

Check out our Website! : <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Transit/Pages/Transportation-COVID-19-Vaccine-Sites.aspx>

Thank you!

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