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TCATA IS OPEN BUT DISCOURAGES ALL BUT ESSENTIAL TRIPS

The Twin Cities Area Transportation Authority (TCATA), also known as Dial-A-Ride, in Benton Harbor remains in operation but is urging riders, for now, to only use the bus service when it is absolutely necessary for trips to work for essential service providers, to pick up food or prescriptions, or to travel to emergency medical appointments not related to the coronavirus. TCATA offers three fixed routes as well as demand response service to the Twin Cities area.

“We are committed to providing service for as long as it is safe for our passengers and drivers to do so, but we really are urging people to stay home and heed the warnings to avoid unnecessary travel in the next few weeks. We know that many people rely on us to get to work to essential jobs, buy food and medicine, and access healthcare, so we want to be there if people need us and will remain open for now”, said Paul Gillespie, TCATA Director.

Anyone who is sick or showing signs of respiratory illness should not take TCATA buses or any public transportation but should instead contact their doctor, health care provider, or the county health department for advice on what to do, including information on transportation. For more information on TCATA services, call (269) 927-2268 or online at mywaythere.org

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