

THE BUS STOPS HERE



Safety Newsletter

October 29, 2021



SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.

COVID TESTING: Thank you for your cooperation during this process. Below is the schedule for next week:

Tuesday, 11/2/21	Bay Shore Hiring Center	9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Wednesday, 11/3/21	1849 Pond Rd. Trailer	10:00 AM - 12:00PM
Thursday, 11/4/21	Coram Hiring Center	9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Friday, 11/5/21	10 Harold Court	10:00 AM - 12:00PM

Remember, you can test off-site if you would like. STS staff can utilize COVID-19 testing on Fridays from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in the Central Islip School District. Registrations must be made, no walk-ins. Click this link: www.clockwisemd.com/hospitals/6178/visits/new and choose the October 29 date (Reed Trailer). The test is no cost, but you have to provide insurance information during the registration process. If you test off-site, you must send your proof of test to suffolkbuss.com or show proof to your supervisor.

NYAPT POSTER CONTEST: The poster contest is open to any school bus driver, monitor and attendant driving for a public, parochial, or other private elementary school. Every poster and slogan must correspond with the 2021-2022 poster contest theme which is: 1 Bus + 1 Driver = a BIG Impact on Education. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. First Place = \$100; Second Place = \$75; Third Place = \$50. For further details, visit My Parking Space, click on "Notifications" then click "Forms".

NO SMOKING: Company policy prohibits the use of cigarettes, electronic cigarettes and vaporizers in all of our buildings, in Company vehicles and within 50 ft of all buildings. Please be considerate of your co-workers who may be entering and exiting the buildings. Thank you for your cooperation.



RUNNING LATE: Traffic conditions, weather and road construction are just a few reasons why you may be running late. School bus drivers should radio in when they are running more than 15 minutes behind schedule. There is a concerned parent or authorized adult that is waiting for your arrival. A radio call to your dispatcher can alleviate the concern and also keeps your dispatcher in the know.

HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT: Open enrollment is from October 29-November 19 this year. All plans will be effective beginning December 1, 2021. For current members, you will be receiving important information pertaining to your new rates attached to your paycheck Friday. If you wish to inquire about health insurance, please email benefits@suffolkbuss.com for rates and information. This will be the final opportunity to sign up for health insurance this year. Other health insurance options include the marketplace at www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov or if you are 65 or older, Medicare open enrollment is currently running from October 15 - December 7. Please go to www.Medicare.gov for more information.

FREE FLU SHOTS REMINDER: If you are interested in getting a flu shot, you must call to make an appointment. If you have received a COVID-19 vaccine, you must wait 2 weeks before getting a flu shot. All employees must bring their Company ID along with them. The locations and schedules for Dr. Guida's offices are as follows: 373 Sunrise Hwy, West Babylon (631) 422-3377 - Tuesdays and Fridays 9am-3pm or 1647 Route 112, Medford (631) 758-2220 - Facility will advise available times

FACEBOOK: This week's spotlight is Debbie Cassella, van driver for Brentwood School District out of Second Avenue.



"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try"