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Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.



MAKING LEFT-HAND TURNS: How many left turns do you make throughout the day? Making a left turn is one of the more dangerous moves drivers have to make on the road. Consider this: the U.S. Department of Transportation reports that across the country, over 53% of "crossing-path crashes" involve left-hand turns and a study by New York City Transportation revealed that left turns were 3x more likely to cause a deadly crash involving a pedestrian. The reasons behind these disturbing

statistics are varied but several are pretty obvious:

- Left turns disrupt the flow of traffic—in both directions if there isn't a left turn lane and traffic signal.
- Drivers have to gauge the speed and the distance of the oncoming vehicles...and THEN safely cross the opposite lane while also watching for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- There's an increasing propensity for drivers NOT to use their directional blinkers so other drivers don't know their intentions.

Make sure your left-hand turns are safe!

VACCINATION CARDS: Please continue to upload your vaccination cards. Visit MPS, click on "Helpful Links", click on "Vaccination Card Upload". You can also visit suffolkbus.com. Click on "Employee Portal", click on "Vaccination Card Upload". **Please only upload your card when you are completely vaccinated.**

COVID TESTING: We started our on-site COVID testing program this week. This is new to both you and the Company. By week #2 the process will become smoother, and the expectation is that you will upload your vaccination card, or you will do a weekly COVID test. Please refer to Wednesday's update for more information. Copies of the update can be found in the driver's room. Any questions pertaining to testing can be sent to questions@suffolkbus.com or ask your supervisor.

Tuesday, 10/12/21	Bay Shore Hiring Center 2309 Union Blvd. Bay Shore, NY 11706	9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Wednesday, 10/13/21	1849 Pond Rd. Trailer Ronkonkoma, NY 11779	10:00 AM - 12:00PM
Thursday, 10/14/21	Coram Hiring Center 2152 Route 112 Coram, NY 11727	9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Friday, 10/15/21	Brentwood 10 Harold Court Bay Shore, NY 11706	10:00 AM - 12:00PM

FREE FLU SHOTS: 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
- 1647 Route 112, Medford (631) 758-2220 - Facility will advise available times



Our Facebook spotlight this week will be Beth Enright, Director of Operations

"Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen"