



The Intellectual
and Developmental
Disabilities Council
of Tarrant County

Welcome

Transportation and the New Norm

Presented by Wendell D. Willis, MyRide Tarrant

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PURPOSE

To transform the region into an inclusive community where individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) thrive.

MISSION

To bring stakeholders together to create an environment for the development of an efficient and accessible system of support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Tuesday's Caregiver Education ♦ Noon-1 pm

- May 11 – Common Medical Conditions That Can Lead to Behavioral Dysregulation in IDD
- May 18 – CDS, CFC, HAS, and Home Health Care: Eligibility and Understanding
- May 25 – Summer Safety and Drowning Prevention
- June 1 – Family Legal Documents

Monthly IDD Council Meeting First Thursday of Each Month, 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.

- June 3 – Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Follow us on social media for upcoming topics, events and networking opportunities



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Organizational Partners, Sponsors and individual memberships



CHANGING THE WORLD FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM™





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Welcome New Members!

- Jacque Linville
- Ranella Franklin
- Lacey Eaton

Your name belongs here!

[Membership Form](#)

All IDD Council members have access to monthly meetings, job fairs, transition fairs, and access to information and resources via our monthly newsletter, social media, and IDD Council website.

ANNUAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO MEMBERS

\$5000+ (ALL BENEFITS FROM \$2500 LEVEL, PLUS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING):	\$2500+ (ALL BENEFITS FROM \$1000 LEVEL, PLUS CHOOSE 1):	\$1000+ (ALL BENEFITS FROM \$500 LEVEL, PLUS CHOOSE 2):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo with link on website, ability to put our logo on their website with prior approval • Keynote speaker at Celebrating YOU Employer Recognition luncheon OR another premier event • Access to the benefits of the individual membership level for all families/employees affiliated with your organization • Guest feature (e.g., ad, article, profile) in an issue of the IDD Council newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization's name on IDD Council website • Tailored 1-hour training for your organization's staff or stakeholders (CEUs may be offered for an additional fee) • Present at a Caregiver Education session • Recognition in all IDD Council publications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly social media posts (1 image of your choice) • Speaker spot at a monthly membership meeting • Request of a custom topic for a Caregiver Education session; priority selection over non-member and non-custom requests • Recognition in select IDD Council publications
\$500+ (ALL BENEFITS FROM \$250 LEVEL, PLUS CHOOSE 2):	\$250+ (ALL BENEFITS FROM \$25 LEVEL, PLUS CHOOSE 2):	\$25 INDIVIDUAL MEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banner with logo at all 4 Making Connections Disability Resource Fairs OR at April Cool's Day • Organizational info table at Sensory Santa • Permission to distribute information at events (e.g., in bags, or at the doorway) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational info table at one* of the following events: April Cool's Day, CapeAbilities Job Fair, a Caregiver Education session, OR a Making Connections event • Choose 1 topic for a monthly Caregiver Education session from a pre-set list of topics. Priority selection over non-member requests <p>* May select two organizational table events as benefit option.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free training (non-CEU) • Collaboration and networking among agencies, caregivers, and other advocates • Recognition of membership on website and newsletter • Access to members-only portal with a resource directory and video/audio recordings of select presentations

...additional customized benefits available a-la-carte to meet your organization's needs!

CEUs may be offered for an additional fee at individual events.

Members at all levels will receive a discount on CEUs.

<https://www.iddcouncil.org/join-us>



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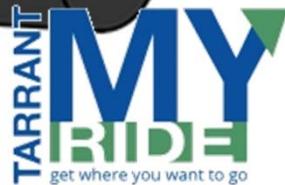
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Transportation and the New Norm a COVID 19 Update

Presented by MyRide Tarrant
of My Health My Resources of Tarrant County



Transportation and the New Norm

- What to look for and what to ask?
- How will the new norm affect me?
- Scheduling Transportation Moving forward
- Safety precautions with new measures put in place
- Customer service and the New Norm

Modified Schedules Extended

- To help reduce the COVID-19 risk for customers and employees, Trinity Metro has extended its modified service schedule and FREE RIDES to vaccination locations.
- On trains passengers will sit in alternating rows and only in the window seats to maximize the amount of space between customers and between the conductors and riders.
- On buses, passengers will continue to board and exit through the back doors to increase social distancing.
- The front entrance is open for customers using wheelchairs.
- On the busiest routes, extra operators are ready to pick up passengers in a second bus to limit the number of riders per vehicle.
- Seating capacity has been reduced to 35% and posted signage is on the platforms to reinforce appropriate distancing for customers waiting for rides.

Social Distancing on the Train

- Passengers will sit in alternating rows and only in the window seats to maximize the amount of space between customers.
- Signs or caution tape will be used to designate unavailable seats.
- High-touched areas such as door handles, railings, seats and benches will be disinfected throughout each shift.
- Paratransit vehicles are sanitized daily.



Fort Worth Bike Sharing

- **Bike Sharing** will provide an alternative transportation option that complies with the social distancing requirements while allowing a fun, active way to get to work.
- Strict sanitizing practices are being enforced to keep our essential workers safe and healthy.
- First responders, Health care workers or Transit workers may apply for a **FREE** membership.



Bike Sharing rolls along, with enhanced hygiene social distancing protocols.

- Bike Sharing is a viable option for socially-distance transportation, a link to other transportation services, a relied-upon vehicle for several food delivery workers and a needed outlet for responsible outdoor cycling recreation.
- Daily procedures have been put in place to reduce the risk of encountering COVID-19.
 1. Spraying all bike handlebars, seats, shifter, bells and brake levers with disinfectant
 2. Wiping kiosk screens and dock pads with disinfectant wipes
 3. Continuing to practice personal cleanliness and handwashing best practices.

Focus on Cleaning as Riders Return to Work

- Keeping the recommended six feet apart to maintain physical distance from others to help stop the spread of the virus.
- DART has aggressively expanded agency-wide cleaning and safety protocols in response to the virus and remains committed to doing everything possible to keep patrons and employees safe through this pandemic.
- Buses, light rail vehicles and TRE trains are cleaned on a nightly basis.
- DART has been focusing on providing customers and employees with enhanced protection during the coronavirus pandemic.

The logo for DART (Dallas Area Rapid Transit) features the word "DART" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letters are positioned in front of a large, yellow, stylized arrow that points to the right. The arrow has a thick, blocky appearance with a slight shadow effect.The logo for Tarrant My Ride features the word "TARRANT" in a vertical, blue, sans-serif font on the left. To its right, the words "MY RIDE" are stacked vertically in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below "MY RIDE", the tagline "get where you want to go" is written in a smaller, green, sans-serif font. A green triangle is positioned at the top right of the "MY RIDE" text.

DART Light Rail and Bus Vehicles

- DART light rail vehicles receive a thorough cleaning at the eight terminus stations throughout the day focusing on high touched areas.
- Red and Blue Line trains are cleaned every 60 minutes. Orange and Green line trains are cleaned every 90 minutes.
- DART buses receive cleanings nightly with an EPA approved cleaning agent.
- DART buses are also cleaned on a rotating basis with the Halosil Foggers that use a hydrogen peroxide-based cleaning solution
- DART uses SanUVaire Breathe Safe Germicidal UV Systems that utilize ultraviolet germicidal irradiation technology to kill viruses as air is recirculated throughout the bus.



Lyft's latest on COVID-19

The health and safety of the Lyft community is our priority. With the evolving situation around COVID-19, we want to make sure Lyft drivers and riders know the best ways to help protect themselves and others when sharing the ride. According to the [CDC](#) and local health officials, people who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, suspect they may have it, or are being evaluated for it should not use rideshare, public transportation, or taxis.

We continue to monitor the ongoing situation — and make updates — based on official guidance from federal and local health authorities



Drivers and Deliveries

Drivers and delivery people are providing essential services around the world, from helping essential workers get around to delivering meals to people staying home. As they help our communities through this crisis, helping them stay safe is our priority.

Last week, Uber began shipping disinfectant sprays to some drivers. And beginning this week, Uber will be distributing millions of ear-loop face masks to active drivers and delivery people around the world.

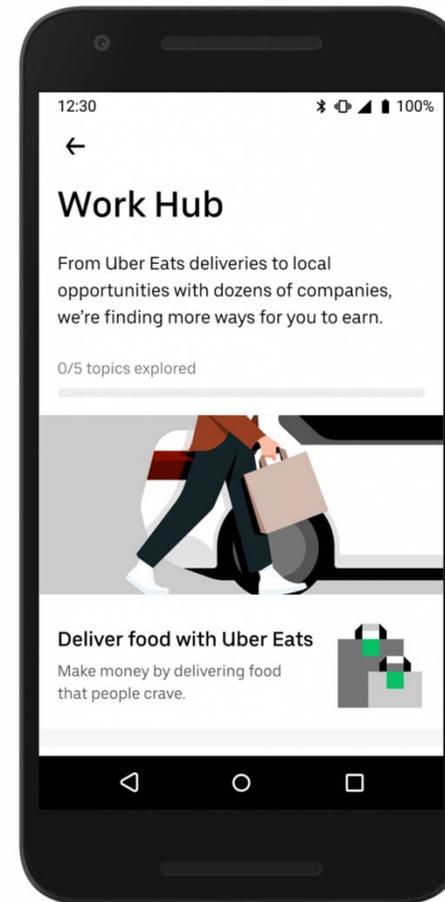
Uber has ordered tens of millions more masks and expect them to arrive in other cities and regions around the world in the coming weeks. Supplies are limited and healthcare needs will always take priority, so global shipments will take time.



COVID-19 Resources HUB

UBER has also launched an in-app COVID-19 Resource hub for drivers and delivery people, where they can find the latest safety information and other resources for driving and delivering during this unprecedented period.

The hub will be available globally and be the go-to spot in the latest version of the Driver app for safety tips, help with applying for financial relief from your local government if you're eligible, and information on additional earning opportunities.



Private Transportation Provider vs Company Provider

Private Transportation Provider vs

- May not focus on sanitation or be as clean as other services
- May be an independent driver with own personal stipulations on disinfecting, PPE and social distancing
- Driver may refuse to transport if the commuter does not meet specifications upon travel. Ex: PPE, answering questions pertaining to health, exhibiting concerning behavior like coughing, sneezing etc.
- Private Company may not go to hot spots to pick up or drop off
- Commuter may want to call first before scheduling transportation

Public Regulated Transportation

- Required by state regulated Transportation Services to maintain a safe and comfortable ride
- Social distancing protocol has been put in place on all forms of transportation
- Enhanced protection and cleaning agents approved by the EPA
- Transport won't be delayed due to personal or unclear situations from the driver or the commuter, regarding pick up or drop off
- Personal information does not and will not have to be disclosed Ex: where have you been, can you sign this, are you sick etc.

Conclusion of the New Norm

Transportation Resources

Trinity Metro adds new ZIPZONE Service in Crowley

- Trinity Metro has added a new on-demand transit option in Crowley, the Crowley ZIPZONE will provide transportation to medical facilities and shopping options within the city as well as connections to four bus routes ([route 6](#), [route 65X](#), [route 66X](#) and [route 72](#)) in Fort Worth, plus the [South Park & Ride](#).
- The Crowley ZIPZONE, powered by Via, will operate 6:30-10 a.m. and 3:30-7 p.m. weekdays and will include service to Texas Health Hugely Hospital Fort Worth South and the Gateway Station shopping center. The fares will be free for the month of June to give passengers a chance to utilize the service.
- Beginning July 1, the cost for a one-way trip will be \$3 per passenger. Primary funding for the ZIPZONE was provided by the North Central Texas Council of Governments through a \$333,000 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program grant. Trinity Metro partnered with the City of Crowley to provide the new service.
- This innovative transportation option will give residents the option of taking transportation within Crowley or connecting to other Trinity Metro services. The connecting express routes are operating on a regular schedule and the other bus routes are opening on a Sunday schedule.
- The Crowley ZIPZONE is the third on-demand service for Trinity Metro. A fourth option, the Near Southside ZIPZONE, is planned for this summer. The first two ZIPZONE services are in Mercantile and Alliance. The Mercantile ZIPZONE connects with Trinity Metro TEXRail and three bus routes to provide first-mile/last-mile service near Mercantile Center Station. The Alliance ZIPZONE connects with bus route 16 and route 63X/64X, which is a partner route between Trinity Metro and Denton County Transportation Authority

Transportation Resources

New COVID-19 Resource Tool for Public Transportation Available from FTA

- FTA's [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Resource Tool for Public Transportation](#) provides a one-stop-shop for Federal [COVID-19](#) guidance and recommendations, including information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- The tool covers topics related to the public transportation industry such as sanitizing transit facilities and vehicles, personal protective equipment, physical distancing, and more. FTA updates the tool weekly to include newly issued guidance and provides a summary tab highlighting the updates.
- Links
[FTA's COVID-19 Resource Tool for Public Transportation](#)
[FTA's COVID-19 Website](#)

Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility Federal Fund Braiding Guide

The Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility (CCAM) recently published a CCAM Federal Fund Braiding Guide. Federal fund braiding for local match, also referred to as federal fund braiding, allows grant recipients to use funds from one federal program to meet the match requirements of another.

CCAM members examined [61 programs of the 130 federal programs](#) that may provide funding for human service transportation for people with disabilities, older adults, and/or individuals of low income. Based on the input from each participating agency, this guide defines federal fund braiding for local match and program eligibility to enable federal agencies and federal grant recipients to more effectively manage federal funds and coordinate human service transportation.



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More info: <https://www.iddcouncil.org/partners>



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