Department of Health and Human Services

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COVID 19- Update

March 12, 2020
Motor Vehicle Operators:

In collaboration with the Hudson Regional Health Commission the Department provided health education sessions to all transcends drivers. The information provided was focused on the CDC guidance of how to Help Prevent the Spread of Respiratory Disease like Coronavirus.

In addition, vehicle operators were provided the CDC guidance and information on the availability of surgical masks or surgical gloves should drivers request these items. If an employee wishes to use gloves or masks they will be provided with them. Additionally, they have been informed on the key steps in preventing the spread of the COVID-19 disease.

In addition, this group of employees was reminded that we are still in Flu Season and if they did not obtain an Influenza vaccine and wish to obtain the vaccine now to please request through their supervisor.

Vehicle Operators have been provided sanitizing wipes and Lysol disinfectant to use on frequently touched services. Employees are being reminded to frequently wash their hands at the start of their work shift, during their shift and at the end their work shift.

The Department has been in communication with a Professional Pathogen Cleaning company under the Middlesex Cooperative agreement to obtain quotes to sanitize all fleet vehicles. At this time we are compiling the cubic footage of all vehicles to obtain pricing. Additionally, a quote has been obtained to have vehicles thoroughly cleaned on a rotating basis.