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FACE COVERING REQUIRED TO RIDE NCAT

Ottawa, IL – North Central Area Transit (NCAT) is requiring a face mask or face covering for all passengers, effective May 1.

In accordance with Governor Pritzker’s Illinois Stay at Home Order, North Central Area Transit is now requiring all passengers to wear face coverings to keep themselves and others safe from illness.

The newly modified Illinois Stay at Home order states, Beginning on May 1, individuals will be required to wear a face-covering or a mask when in a public place where they can’t maintain a six-foot social distance. Face-coverings will be required in public indoor spaces, such as stores. This new requirement applies to all individuals over the age of two who are able to medically tolerate a face-covering or a mask.

NCAT is dedicated to the safety of all who utilize our services. In compliance with the Governor’s orders, no one will be allowed to board or ride our vehicles unless properly wearing a face covering.

Face coverings may be defined as a commercially or homemade mask, a bandanna, or a scarf which covers from above the nose down to the lower part of the face. For assistance, see the Centers for Disease Control (CDC’s) link <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>.

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