

COVID-19 Update

The following information has been reported to the Metropolitan Council's Employee Resource Center. For privacy reasons, the identities of employees who test positive for COVID-19 cannot be disclosed.

Based on guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health, individuals who have been identified as having been in close contact with co-workers who test positive for COVID-19 will be notified. These individuals are advised to seek testing and to self-isolate for 14 days. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 may return to work after 14 days and after answering questions about recent activities and symptoms.

Employees who are required to isolate receive are paid under the Council's COVID-19 policy.

Location	New cases (8/18-8/25)	Cumulative cases	Returned to work
East Metro	0	7	6
Nicollet	0	17	17
Heywood	1	13	12
South	1	12	12
Ruter	1	7	4
Northstar	0	0	0
Green Line OMF	0	2	0
Blue Line OMF	2	5	1
Rail Support Facility	0	0	0
Transfer Road	0	2	1
Overhaul Base	0	1	1
Metro Transit Police Department	1	7	5
Heywood Office	0	2	1
Instruction Center	0	1	0
Transit Control Center	0	0	0
Total	6	76	60

COVID-19 testing

Metro Transit employees can access free COVID-19 tests at HealthPartners and Park Nicollet drive-up sites, and at the HealthPartners Well@Work Clinic at the Heywood Office. To make a drive-up appointment, visit healthpartners.com and use the five-digit employer code 10397. To make an appointment at the Well@Work Clinic, call 952-967-7468.

Common COVID-19 symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, a fever, muscle or body aches, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss or new loss of taste or smell.