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ICPTA TO RESUME MEDICAL AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ON TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020

Elizabeth City, NC – In response to Governor Cooper implementing Phase 2 and lifting some COVID-19 restrictions, Inter-County Public Transportation Authority (ICPTA) will begin to accept transportation reservations for Medical and Employment transportation to locations that **do not have a known COVID-19 Outbreak**. These services will resume on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. Reservations can be made by calling 252-338-4480.

All clients will be asked a series of screening questions before boarding, and must wear a mask and adhere to social distancing requirements while on the vehicle. ICPTA will continue to ensure safety precautions are met to protect both drivers and clients.

ARHS is continuing to ask our citizens to be mindful in practicing preventive and safety measures. These precautions include:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
- Practice social distancing; stay at least six feet away from others, avoid unnecessary travel, avoid handshakes, hugs and other close contact.
- Wear a cloth face covering when out in public.

For more information about COVID-19 visit these sites:

- Albemarle Regional Health Services - <http://www.arhs-nc.org/>
- North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services - <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/>
- Center for Disease Control - <https://www.cdc.gov/>

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Albemarle Regional Health Services is dedicated to disease prevention and the promotion of a healthy environment to reduce morbidity, mortality, and disability through quality service, education, and advocacy.

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