



April 6, 2020

Mr. Justin Davis
Chief of Staff (E.D.)
NJ Transit Rail Operations
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Dear Mr. Davis,

Over the last few weeks, I've expressed my concerns to you regarding procedures and protocols established by NJ Transits COVID-19 Task Force. The guidelines put in place are either not being followed as prescribed, or the time elapsed between established guidelines are not protecting our members Safety, Health & Welfare. This is a broad stroke of my concerns. The individual concerns have been shared with you through our several conversations.

I do recognize this pandemic is the first of its kind, and all parties are addressing issues as things rapidly change. This cannot be an excuse for handling basic concerns. As stated above, the Medical Department and Office of System Safety established these guidelines. Unfortunately, these two departments are not following their own established guidelines. I would like you to understand this is not an opinion, but a fact.

I'm sure all parties agree that everyone (Non-Agreement and Agreement) at NJ Transit, the riding public, emergency responders Safety, Health & Welfare should be top priority. I've been reading information given to the media by NJ Transit stating the procedures and protocols being followed when a person is confirmed positive for COVID-19, as well as advising the media the PPE given to employees to ensure his/her safety. Some of these reports are either inaccurate or misleading. I, as being part of this task force cannot sit by and accept such inaccuracies.

I will always want to be part of the solution not the problem. The Unions hasn't received an invitation to a COVID-19 Task Force meeting in over two weeks. With this being said, I Jerome C. Johnson General Chairman of Smart-TD Local 60 which represents 1,200 Conductor and Assistant Conductors at NJ Transit resign from our Union position on the NJ Transit COVID-19 Task Force.

Regrettably,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerome C. Johnson".

Jerome C. Johnson