

## Kansas RTAP COVID-19 Support

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Agencies in Kansas have been working to meet the changing demands of COVID-19. Whether this is changing hours and applying social distancing, or meeting new needs when other services are closed, transit providers in Kansas have been on the front lines of the fight against COVID-19.

Kansas RTAP is here to support you during this challenging time. Your email inbox is probably filling with resources; we understand that can be overwhelming. During this time, Kansas RTAP will be sending regular emails that curate the best information out there on transit and COVID-19. While we at Kansas RTAP try to minimize the emails in your inbox, we are hoping this is the one you open as a one-stop resource. If you find resources that you would like us to share with your peers, please email them to me at [kolisach@ku.edu](mailto:kolisach@ku.edu).

Training is necessary and in-person training is not possible right now. I hope that you have seen emails from KDOT and Kansas RTAP related to our move to online training during COVID-19. We want Kansas drivers to get the essential skills they need during this time. If you have any questions about online training, please reach out to Anne Lowder at [alowder@ku.edu](mailto:alowder@ku.edu).

Kansas RTAP will be working to commemorate best practices and lessons learned from COVID-19. As you have thoughts, send them over to me. Understanding our response to this crisis will allow us to be more nimble in the future.

And, as always, we are here for you. If you have questions or need technical support, please reach out to us; anyone on the Kansas RTAP team. If we don't have the answer, we can assist you in finding the resources that you need. If you are not sure who to contact, start by reaching out to me or Lisa Harris-Frydman at [lharris@ku.edu](mailto:lharris@ku.edu).

Thank you for all that you do to keep Kansans safe, healthy and mobile!

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