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TMB staff receive Barcelona's 2021 Medal of Honour for their role in the healthcare crisis

Acknowledgement for the work of those who kept essential public transport services running in "exceptional circumstances".

Barcelona City Council approved the awarding of the **Barcelona 2021 Medals of Honour** in its full council meeting of Friday 23 July. One of the medals went to **TMB workers** for their role during the healthcare crisis, in which "they have had to face exceptional circumstances, demonstrating a great vocation for public service".

This recognition highlights the work of the hundreds of public transport heroes and heroines in the fight against Covid-19, who kept an essential service running, tackled the virus and were able to handle the crisis.

Drivers, customer service agents, mechanics, infrastructure staff, technicians... the whole TMB family (made up of more than 8,000 members) has played a key role in obtaining this recognition. Also valued is the work of the crisis committee set up by management, even before the state of emergency, to which the metro and bus works councils were invited, and which took all decisions taking into account three main areas: health, service and communication.