



USING PUBLIC TRANSIT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Bus providers in Vermont want to safely provide transportation to essential jobs and services like grocery shopping, pharmacy visits and medical appointments while protecting their employees and passengers from COVID-19. Please follow the below guidance.

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, DO NOT BOARD THE BUS IF:



You have any symptoms of COVID-19 including; cough, fever, difficulty breathing.



You have traveled outside of the State of Vermont since 3/30 and have not self-quarantined for at least 14 days.



You have been in contact with any person who is infected with COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

HELPFUL GUIDELINES FOR NAVIGATING YOUR BUS TRIP:



ALL BUSES ARE CURRENTLY FARE FREE

Bus providers have temporarily suspended collection of fares for all bus services. They implemented this change to assist those facing sudden economic hardship and provide ease of use for medical workers.



REAR-DOOR BOARDING

For certain providers with longer buses, Rear-Door Boarding is in effect. Riders should enter and exit through the rear doors. If you do need the aid of the ramp or the bus to be lowered, please continue to use the front.



6 FEET OFF : 6 FEET ON

While waiting for your bus, please be mindful of other passengers who may be waiting with you. Keep as far apart as possible. Once on the bus, sit a safe distance until you arrive at your location. Only take essential trips to support essential services and follow the advice of public health officials.



FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED

As directed by the Governor's executive order on May 1st, you must wear a mask while using public transportation, including buses, trains and ride services. The mask must cover your nose and mouth.

WHAT BUS PROVIDERS ARE DOING TO HELP:

Providers are continuing to take necessary steps to protect the health and safety of riders and employees with increased cleaning and sanitation at stations and on vehicles. This includes:

- Cleaning and disinfecting vehicles when they arrive at transit centers
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequent touch surfaces
- Using more sanitation equipment: Hand sanitizing dispensers, disinfectant wipes, and cleaning sprays
- Installing barriers between the driver and passengers
- Blocking off or removed seats from buses
- Limiting the number of passengers per bus