

COVID-19 UPDATE FOR OUR ADA PARATRANSIT PASSENGERS

Now that the federal mask mandate for public transportation is no longer in effect, masking will no longer be enforced, but is strongly encouraged per current CDC guidelines. The Greater Hartford Transit District strongly recommends that passengers wear a mask for their own safety and for those around them.

The Greater Hartford Transit District and First Transit are continuing to do everything possible to reduce the possible spread of the COVID-19. The management staff is vigilant about monitoring the situation and are continuing to work with local, state, and national agencies to be routinely informed about how we protect the safety of our passengers, drivers, and staff. Our vehicles continue to be cleaned every night before going into service the next day. The cleaning program is a very detailed and robust one. This includes both a daily cleaning and the use of a coronavirus disinfecting agent along with a nightly deep cleaning. These measures are only part of the equation. We continue to reassess the cleaning and disinfecting program regularly, but remember the public health recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) urge everyone to do the following:

- **It is recommended to wear a mask when boarding the ADA Paratransit vehicle and for the duration of your trip.**
- **Please keep your distance from others.**
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.**
- **Avoid close contact with people who are sick. 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 often.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

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