



Updated Safety Measures

New Safety Measures to Slow the Spread, asking all passengers to wear masks and/or face coverings.

In response to COVID-19, Grant Transit Authority is operating on reduced service scheduled to support Washington State's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" initiative and practicing universal precautions to safeguard our passengers and employees from infection. While we provide critical services to help essential workers get to their jobs and help others access groceries and other essential items, we ask that transit passengers comply with our new health and safety guidelines which now include covering your face while traveling on the bus and in a paratransit vehicle.

We are operating as if any surface or person could be a possible carrier of the virus and we are acting accordingly by doing our best to protect people while maintaining essential transportation services. These precautions are important and we ask that all passengers comply.

New measures to ensure public health and safety include:

1. **Cover your face** while traveling on the bus and/or paratransit vehicle. While medical masks are in short supply and should be reserved for first responders, bandanas and other cloth masks work to prevent you from unknowingly transmitting the virus to others.
2. **Maintain distance** of at least six feet from others. Please observe social distancing at the bust stop and on the bus by sitting in agency designated seats.
3. **Maintain good hygiene and wash hands.** While there is no soap and water on the bus, passengers should wash their hands in warm soapy water for 20 seconds before and after riding transit. Remember do not touch your face.
4. **Minimize surface contact.** While it is impossible to ride a bus without holding onto grab bars and other surfaces, be mindful of how many times you touch something.
5. **DO NOT travel if ill.** If you feel even slightly ill, do not travel on public transit. Call your healthcare provider.
6. **Call Customer Service.** If you have a question or need assistance with our reduced schedules or safety measures, please call Grant Transit Authority at 509-765-0898. Our staff is happy to assist you!