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Attention: Chillicothe Transit Riders and Community-May 1, 2020

At Chillicothe Transit System (CTS) our highest priority is to ensure the health and safety of our riders and our staff.

Join CTS in the Fight to Stop the Spread of Infectious Diseases

CTS is taking the Coronavirus situation very seriously. We are working with state and local public health officials and we are closely following the CDC's guidance to reduce the spread of Coronavirus.

**CTS will require customers to wear masks beginning Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

To help protect customers and CTS employees from the spread of Coronavirus, we are taking the important step of requiring customers to wear masks. Masks can be either medical or homemade and can include scarves or bandanas. They must fully cover the nose and mouth.

Below are guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH).

[CDC'S RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE USE OF CLOTH MASKS](#)

[CDC'S HOW TO WEAR AND CREATE A MASK](#)

[OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S MASK DOS AND DON'TS](#)

The CDC and ODH have both stated that masks help prevent the spread of Coronavirus. We are following their guidance to protect customers and employees.

What CTS is doing to help reduce the spread of Coronavirus

All CTS transit vehicles are sanitized in between trips and nightly using CDC-approved sanitizing solutions. Areas customers routinely come in contact with, including handrails, handles, seats, pull cords, windows and doors, are sanitized using sanitizing wipes.



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What you can do to help reduce the spread of Coronavirus??

The CDC recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Wash hand with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

We are closely monitoring this dynamic situation, with both City and State officials and will take appropriate action as circumstances change.

Our hearts and thoughts are with everyone affected by COVID-19. Nothing is more important to us than our core values of providing safe, clean, and reliable transportation services to the citizens of Chillicothe, Ross County and all visitors, so as to meet their daily transportation needs as well as addressing quality of life issues.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding during this time and putting your trust in Chillicothe Transit.

Sincerely,

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