



May 1, 2020

## **Seating Limits Start Monday, May 4, 2020 to Slow the Spread of COVID-19**

As Washington begins to ease Stay Home, Stay Healthy restrictions for some activities and businesses, we expect riders to return to using public transit. To ensure everyone's safety, we will limit the number of people riding the bus beginning Monday, May 4,

New seating limits include:

- 11 passengers on two-door buses.
- 8 passengers on one-door buses.
- 2 passengers on paratransit buses.

Passenger and operator safety is our primary concern and the reason we are limiting the number of riders on the bus during this COVID-19 crisis. We realize this may cause some occasional inconveniences. When possible, we will dispatch available vehicles and operators to pick up customers who could not get on a bus because it was full. This may delay their trip for a few minutes but we will do our best to get people who need transportation to their destinations.

In addition to maintaining social distancing, [Island Transit's other Safety Measures](#) are still in place. Passengers should wear a face covering while on transit. Extra face masks are available on the bus for those who need them. Use hand sanitizer often and avoid touching your face and hard surfaces. Washing your hands for 20 seconds with warm, soapy water before and after riding the bus. Cough or sneeze into your sleeve.

Stay Home, Stay Healthy orders are still in place in Washington and we continue to operate critical services on a reduced Emergency Service Plan for people who need transportation to get to essential jobs and access essential items.

Our goal is to serve the needs of Island County residents in a safe and responsible manner during the pandemic to help slow the spread of this horrible virus for which there is no treatment or vaccine. Thank you for following these new safety measures to help slow the spread of COVID-19. We're all in this together.

Read more about [Island Transit's COVID-19 Response](#).

Find the latest [Route and Schedule](#) information.



Look for signage on the bus and please sit in non-restricted seats.

**PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS.  
PLEASE SIT ONLY IN  
AVAILABLE SEATS.**

**Some seats are marked as unavailable in order to  
maintain safe social distancing for all passengers.**

*Temporary Capacity On This Bus: 11 Passengers*



*Island Transit serves Whidbey and Camano Islands in Island County. The mission of Island Transit is to provide safe, accessible, convenient, and friendly public transportation services which enhance our Island quality of life.*