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TransIT to Require Facial Coverings for All Passengers Starting April 9th

FREDERICK, MD – Beginning on Thursday, April 9th, TransIT Services of Frederick County is requiring all TransIT passengers to wear a mask or facial covering in order to board a TransIT vehicle to further prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Frederick County. A mask or facial covering can include one of the following; a surgical mask, a homemade mask, scarf, or piece of clothing used to cover one's mouth and nose. Passengers failing to comply will be denied TransIT service.

Please remember to only use TransIT for ESSENTIAL TRAVEL ONLY. Essential travel means taking trips to work, hospitals, health care/pharmacies, grocery stores/food, banks, to provide care for family members, and other similar destinations. By reducing unnecessary travel, TransIT becomes safer for those who depend on it, especially essential healthcare workers, and for those who operate it. While on board TransIT vehicles, please comply with the CDC's social distancing recommendation of no fewer than six feet of separation.

For more information on TransIT's plan in response to COVID-19 and TransIT's services available in Frederick County, please visit our website at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/transit or call 301-600-2065.

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TransIT Services of Frederick County is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its transportation services on the basis of race, color or national origin, as protected by Title VI in the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular 4702.1B. For additional information, please visit the website at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/transit.

