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Ensuring the safety of all our personnel, customers and operators is priority number one. This plan provides information to help you plan your commute and travel needs and alleviate concerns and unknowns as we begin to return to the Pentagon Reservation. Procedures are provided by Health Protection Condition (HPCON) levels. Please note that this information is subject to change. While we will make updates as information becomes available, please check the websites of your transportation providers for the most current updates.

Phase 0 - HPCON C+ Transportation Procedures

Regional public transportation services and DoD shuttle services are severely reduced to ensure the safety and health of the front line workers, transportation operators and essential workers.

Social Distancing. The transportation systems limit the number of passengers boarding buses/trains, reducing capacity to at least 50% or more. Most public transit buses implemented rear-door boarding and waiving fare to maintain social distancing and reducing contact.

Face Coverings. Required on Metrorail, Metrobus and in stations. Also required on all regional transit systems and facilities beginning May 28, 2020. DoD shuttle passengers are required to wear face coverings in the shuttles and at mass transit hubs.

Cleaning of Transit Vehicles. Cleaning frequencies have increased during the day to disinfect buses and trains. Electrostatic sprayers are also used to increase the speed of cleaning.

Metrorail

Operation (Reduced): 5am to 9pm (Weekdays); 8am to 9pm (Weekends) 19 Metro-rail Stations Closed; Pentagon station remains open.

Frequency: Every 15 minutes on Red line & every 20 minutes on all other lines

Full details: www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm

Special Project: Summer Platform Shutdown began on May 23 with 4 Orange Line stations closed and no service on Silver Lines (www.wmata.com/platforms)

Metrobus

Operation (Reduced): 5am to 11pm (Daily)

Frequency: Varies; running reduced weekend services and modified Sunday services during weekday. 7M (Pentagon-Mark Center) runs every 30 minutes

Schedules: www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm

Other Public Transit Services

ART: Enhanced Saturday Schedule (www.arlingtontransit.com/)

DASH: Enhanced Saturday Schedule. AT2X suspended. AT2 Local operates every 30 minutes (www.dashbus.com/)

FFX: Services to Pentagon suspended. Reduced schedule on local lines (www.fairfaxcounty.com/connector)

Loudoun County: Commuter services (including Pentagon) suspended. Reduced schedule on local lines (www.loudoun.gov/bus)

OmniRide: Reduced services to Pentagon and local lines (www.omniride.com)

VRE: Reduced service—S schedule (www.vre.org)

MARC: Reduced Service—R Schedule (https:// www.mta.maryland.gov/marc-train)

Slug Lines

Operation: Pentagon stations open. Regional slugging not recommended (sluglines.com and slug-lines.com)

Social Distancing: Advisory and signage in place at Pentagon slug stations

DoD Shuttles

Operation: Pentagon Circulator—normal schedule (6am—6pm; every 10 minutes); Suffolk Express—reduced hourly schedule; Franconia/Springfield—Mark Center—reduced schedule (every 30 minutes, peak only); NGB Shuttle—normal schedule; all other routes suspended. (www.whs.mil/Coronavirus/)

Boarding Procedures: Reduced seating to 50% capacity; face covering required

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Phase 1 - HPCON C Transportation Procedures

Similar to HPCON C+, regional public transportation and DoD shuttle services are severely reduced to ensure safety and health of the front line workers, transportation operators and essential workers.

Social Distancing. The transportation systems limit the number of passengers boarding buses/trains, reducing capacity to at least 50% or more. Most public transit buses implemented rear-door boarding and waiving fare to maintain social distancing and reducing contact.

Face Coverings. Required on Metrorail, Metrobus and in stations. Also required on all regional transit systems and facilities beginning May 28, 2020. DoD shuttle passengers are required to wear face coverings in the shuttles and at mass transit hubs.

Cleaning of Transit Vehicles. Increased cleaning frequencies will be maintained during the day to disinfect buses and trains. Electrostatic sprayers are also used to increase the speed of cleaning.

Metrorail

Operation (Reduced): 5am to 9pm (Weekdays); 8am to 9pm (Weekends) 19 Metrorail Stations Closed; Pentagon station remains open.

Frequency: Every 15 minutes on Red line & every 20 minutes on all other lines

Full details: www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm

Special Projects: Summer Platform Shutdown began on May 23 with 4 Orange Line stations closed and no service on Silver Lines (www.wmata.com/platforms); Yellow Line bridge work began on June 7 for 3 weeks, disrupting train services from L'Enfant to Pentagon. Passengers must use Blue line to go to the Pentagon from L'Enfant.

Metrobus

Operation (Reduced): 5am to 11pm (Daily)

Frequency: Varies; running reduced weekend services and modified Sunday services during weekday. 7M (Pentagon-Mark Center) runs every 30 minutes

Schedules: www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm

Other Public Transit Services

ART: Enhanced Saturday Schedule (www.arlingtontransit.com/)

DASH: Enhanced Saturday Schedule began on May 24 (www.dashbus.com/); AT2X suspended. AT2 Local continues to operate every 30 minutes

FFX: Services to Pentagon suspended. Reduced schedule on local lines (www.fairfaxcounty.com/connector)

Loudoun County: Commuter services (including Pentagon) suspended. Reduced schedule on local lines (www.loudoun.gov/bus)

OmniRide: Return to Friday schedules (including Pentagon destinations) beginning June 22. All lines begin to operate June 22. (www.omniride.com)

VRE: Reduced service—S schedule (www.vre.org)

MARC: Reduced service—R Schedule (https:// www.mta.maryland.gov/marc-train)

Slug Lines

Operation: Pentagon stations open; regional slugging not recommended (sluglines.com and slug-lines.com)

Social Distancing: Advisory and signage in place at Pentagon slug stations

DoD Shuttles

Operation: Pentagon Circulator—normal schedule (6am—6pm; every 10 minutes); Suffolk Express—reduced hourly schedule; Franconia/Springfield—Mark Center—reduced schedule (every 30 minutes, peak only); Limited service for DHHQ Shuttles and Navy Shuttles (Routes 1, 8 and 11); NGB Shuttle—normal schedule; all other routes suspended. (https://www.whs.mil/Coronavirus/)

Boarding Procedures: Reduced seating to 50% capacity; face covering required

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Phase 2 - HPCON B Transportation Procedures

Regional public transportation services and DoD shuttle services are moderately reduced to ensure safety and health of all passengers and operators.

Social Distancing. The transportation systems limit passengers boarding buses/trains to 50% capacity Most public transit buses resume rear-door boarding and fare collection beginning January 2021.

Face Coverings. Required on Metrorail, Metrobus and in stations. Also required on all regional transit systems and facilities beginning 5/28/20. DoD shuttle passengers are required to wear face coverings in the shuttles and at mass transit hubs. **CDC issued an order on 1/29/21 requiring the wearing of masks by travelers. People must wear masks that cover both the mouth and nose when awaiting, traveling on, or disembarking public conveyances, as well as entering transportation hubs.**

Cleaning of Transit Vehicles. Increased cleaning frequencies will be maintained during the day to disinfect buses and trains. Electrostatic sprayers are also used to increase the speed of cleaning.

Metrorail

Operation: 5:00am to 11:00pm (weekdays), 8:00am to 12:00am (weekends)

Peak Frequency: Every 5 mins on Red line & every 8 mins on all other lines

Non-Peak Frequency: Every 12 mins on Red line & every 15 mins on all other lines

Full details: www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm

Special Projects: Arlington Cemetery and Addison Road stations closed from 2/13/21 to 5/23/21 due to platform improvements. The next **Summer Platform Improvement Project** began on May 29 through Sep 9 at 4 stations on the Green and Yellow lines: Greenbelt, College Park-U of Md, Prince George's Plaza and West Hyattsville. **Full details:** www.wmata.com/service/rail/PlatformProject/

Metrobus

Operation: 4:00am to 12:00am

Frequency: Please check www.wmata.com for specific route schedule. 7M (Pentagon-Mark Center) runs every 10 min during peak periods and every 15 min during non-peak, beginning Jul 13, 2020. Fare collection/front-door boarding resumed on Jan 3, 2021.

Schedules: www.wmata.com/service/status/details/proposed-august-2020-metrobus-service-changes.cfm

Other Public Transit Services

ART: Service increase began on Aug 23, 2020 to include ART 42 and 87 (www.arlingtontransit.com/). Fare collection/front-door boarding resumed. Rider capacity restrictions lifted on Aug 1, 2021.

DASH: Service increase to 80% pre-COVID beginning September 15. AT2X resumed peak hour service every 15 minutes on Jun 29. AT2 continues to run every 30 minutes.

FFX: Regular service (www.fairfaxcounty.com/connector) Fare collection/front-door boarding resumed on Jan 4, 2021.

Loudoun County: Limited commuter service (including Pentagon trips) resumed on Jul 13. (www.loudoun.gov/bus)

OmniRide: Increased service to Friday schedules on commuter services to Pentagon and local lines. Resumed modified Mark Center Service from Dale City/Lake Ridge on June 7, 2021 (www.omniride.com).

VRE: Resumes regular full service on Jun 1, 2021 (www.vre.org)

MARC: Operating on enhanced R schedule through Aug 29, 2021. (https://www.mta.maryland.gov/marc-train)

Slug Lines

Operation: Slug stations open (sluglines.com and slug-lines.com)

Social Distancing: Advisory and signage in place at Pentagon slug stations for COVID safety guidelines.

DoD Shuttles

Operation: Normal Schedule—Pentagon Circulator North and South, Franconia/Springfield—Mark Center, DHHQ Meeting and Commuter Shuttles, NGB Shuttle (Route 6), Suffolk Express. Reduced Schedule—Navy Shuttle (Route 8), Air Force Shuttle (Route 11), Army Shuttles (Route 3—Crystal City and Route 7—Capitol Hill); JBM-HH Flyer (Route 9); Rosslyn Shuttle (Route 14); all other routes suspended. (https://www.whs.mil/COVID-19)

Boarding Procedures: Reduced seating capacity; face covering required

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Phases 3 - HPCON A Transportation Procedures

Regional public transportation services are working on returning to pre-COVID-19 service level with modification due to social distancing to ensure safety and health of the all passengers and operators. Most DoD Shuttles are operating based on ridership demand.

Social Distancing. Some public transportation services have lifted capacity requirements while others continue to operate on reduced capacity. Protected separator may be added permanently to protect operators. DoD shuttles continue to operate on reduced capacity.

Masks. Required on public transportation conveyances to include trains, buses and airplanes. DoD shuttle passengers are required to wear masks on DoD shuttles. People must wear masks that cover both the mouth and nose when awaiting, traveling on, or disembarking public conveyances

Cleaning of Transit Vehicles. Increased cleaning frequencies will be maintained as regular procedures to disinfect buses and trains. Electrostatic sprayers are used to increase the speed of cleaning.

Metrorail

Operation: 5am to 11pm (weekdays); 8am to 12am (weekends).

Frequency: Regular schedules

Schedules: www.wmata.com/

Special Project: Summer Platform Improvement Project began on May 29 through Sep 9 at 4 stations on the Green and Yellow lines: Greenbelt, College Park-U of Md, Prince George's Plaza and West Hyattsville. **Full details:** www.wmata.com/service/rail/PlatformProject/

Metrobus

Operation: 4am to 12am (Daily)

Frequency: Operating 85% of the pre-COVID-19 service; will increase frequency and restore additional services in Sep 2021.

Schedules: www.wmata.com/

Other Public Transit Services

ART: Most routes operating regular schedule (www.arlingtontransit.com/)
DASH: Most routes operating regular schedule, more services planned for Sep 2021 (www.dashbus.com/)
FFX: Regular Schedule (www.fairfaxcounty.com/connector)
Loudoun County: Reduced Schedule; will increase service in Sep 2021 (www.loudoun.gov/bus)
OmniRide: Reduced Schedule and seating restrictions removed; will increase service in Sep 2021 (www.omniride.com)
VRE: Regular Schedule (www.vre.org)
MARC: Enhanced "R" schedule; will restore full service on Aug 30, 2021 (https://www.mta.maryland.gov/marc-train)

Slug Lines

Operation: Most regional slug lines open (sluglines.com and slug-lines.com). Slug stations on Pentagon Reservation South Parking "Pork Chop" Lot were re-aligned on Jul 6, 2021 to improve traffic flow.
Social Distancing: Follow latest CDC guidelines (www.cdc.gov)

DoD Shuttles

Operation: Normal Schedule—Pentagon Circulator North and South, Franconia/Springfield—Mark Center, DHHQ Meeting and Commuter Shuttles, NGB Shuttle (Route 6), Suffolk Express. Reduced/Limited Schedule—Navy Shuttle (Route 8), Air Force Shuttle (Route 11), Army Shuttles (Route 3—Crystal City and Route 7—Capitol Hill); -JBM-HH Flyer (Route 9); Rosslyn Shuttle (Route 14); all other routes suspended. (https://www.whs.mil/COVID-19)
Boarding Procedures: Reduced seating capacity; masks required