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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](http://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](http://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](http://www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm)

### Other Public Transit Services

**ART:** Enhanced Saturday Schedule ([www.arlingtontransit.com/](http://www.arlingtontransit.com/))

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

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



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

**OmniRide:** Reduced services to Pentagon and local lines ([www.omniride.com](http://www.omniride.com))

**VRE:** Reduced service—S schedule ([www.vre.org](http://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](http://sluglines.com) and [slug-lines.com](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm)

### Other Public Transit Services

**ART:** Enhanced Saturday Schedule ([www.arlingtontransit.com/](http://www.arlingtontransit.com/))

**DASH:** Enhanced Saturday Schedule began on May 24 ([www.dashbus.com/](http://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](http://www.fairfaxcounty.com/connector))



**Loudoun County:** Commuter services (including Pentagon) suspended. Reduced schedule on local lines ([www.loudoun.gov/bus](http://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](http://www.omniride.com))

**VRE:** Reduced service—S schedule ([www.vre.org](http://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](http://sluglines.com) and [slug-lines.com](http://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 reduced capacity as much as possible; however, some systems resume 100% while masks are required.

**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](http://www.wmata.com/service/status/details/covid-operating-status.cfm)

**Special Projects:** Currently through at least 12/31/2021, Metrorail is operating reduced service due to safety issues on the 7000 series trains. Details available at <https://www.wmata.com/service/status/details/Metrorail-Service-and-Derailment-Investigation-Update.cfm>



### Metrobus

**Operation:** 4:00am to 12:00am

**Frequency:** Please check [www.wmata.com](http://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. Metrobus has restored to 85 to 90% of pre-pandemic services.

**Schedules:** Next service change is planned for 12/26/2021: <https://wmata.com/service/status/details/december-2021-metrobus-service-changes.cfm>



### Other Public Transit Services

**ART:** Full service restored on Sep 7, 2021 ([www.arlingtontransit.com/](http://www.arlingtontransit.com/)). Rider capacity restrictions lifted on Aug 1, 2021.

**DASH:** Service restored to 80% pre-COVID and offered new expanded and fare-free services beginning 9/5/2021. 102X (formerly AT2X) has been suspended beginning 12/1/2021. 102 (formerly AT2) continues to run every 30 minutes. **FFX:** Regular service ([www.fairfaxcounty.com/connector](http://www.fairfaxcounty.com/connector))

**Loudoun County:** Limited commuter service (including Pentagon trips) restored ([www.loudoun.gov/bus](http://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 since June 7, 2021 ([www.omniride.com](http://www.omniride.com)).

**VRE:** Resumes regular full service on Jun 1, 2021 ([www.vre.org](http://www.vre.org))

**MARC:** Resumes regular full service on Aug 30, 2021. (<https://www.mta.maryland.gov/marc-train>)



### Slug Lines

**Operation:** Slug stations open ([sluglines.com](http://sluglines.com) and [slug-lines.com](http://slug-lines.com))

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



### DoD

**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); all other routes suspended. (<https://www.whs.mil/COVID-19>)

### Shuttles

**Boarding Procedures:** Masks required; social distance when possible.





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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/](http://www.wmata.com/)

**Special Project:** Currently through at least 12/31/2021, Metrorail is operating reduced service due to safety issues on the 7000 series trains. Details available at <https://www.wmata.com/service/status/details/Metrorail-Service-and-Derailment-Investigation-Update.cfm>

### Metrobus



**Operation:** 4am to 12am (Daily)

**Frequency:** Operating 90% of the pre-COVID-19 service

**Schedules:** [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com). Next service change is planned for 12/26/2021: <https://wmata.com/service/status/details/december-2021-metrobus-service-changes.cfm>

### Other Public Transit Services



**ART:** Operating regular schedule ([www.arlingtontransit.com/](http://www.arlingtontransit.com/))

**DASH:** Operating regular schedule with fare-free services ([www.dashbus.com/](http://www.dashbus.com/))

**FFX:** Regular Schedule ([www.fairfaxcounty.com/connector](http://www.fairfaxcounty.com/connector))

**Loudoun County:** Modified Schedule; ([www.loudoun.gov/bus](http://www.loudoun.gov/bus))

**OmniRide:** Reduced Schedule and seating restrictions removed ([www.omniride.com](http://www.omniride.com))

**VRE:** Regular Schedule ([www.vre.org](http://www.vre.org))

**MARC:** Regular Schedule (<https://www.mta.maryland.gov/marc-train>)

### Slug Lines



**Operation:** Most regional slug lines open ([sluglines.com](http://sluglines.com) and [slug-lines.com](http://slug-lines.com)).

**Social Distancing:** Follow latest CDC guidelines ([www.cdc.gov](http://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); all other routes suspended. (<https://www.whs.mil/COVID-19>)

**Boarding Procedures:** Masks required