COVID-19 Update

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We made the following changes with guidance from the Oregon Health Authority. While we all still must be mindful on transit, as in all public places, these changes will help you get where you need to go – safely.
COVID-19 Safety Actions

Cleanliness of TriMet vehicles

• We’ve expanded our nightly bus cleaning to include the disinfecting of all frequently touched surfaces.

• Buses are also frequently cleaned with a hydrogen peroxide-based fog that disinfects every surface on the bus, including hard-to-reach spots.

• We’re disinfecting surfaces daily at MAX stations and transit centers.
Everyone must wear a face covering on board buses and trains unless a medical condition prevents you from doing so. (Children under the age of 2 should not wear face coverings.)

Disposable face coverings are available on board, although most riders will probably want to use their own if they have one.
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Social distancing

• Riders should stay a safe distance from each other on board buses and trains.

• We’ve added a second yellow line that’s near the Priority Seating area. Riders should stay behind this line when the bus is in motion — it’s there to help operators practice social distancing while they’re driving.

• In order to help with social distancing, some bus seats have signs on them that ask riders not to sit there. These signs are arranged to give riders a safe amount of space from each other and the operator.

• Don’t forget to practice social distancing while waiting for buses and trains and when boarding and exiting.
COVID-19 Safety Actions

Protective barriers on buses

• At the start of 2020, about half our buses had clear plastic protective barriers between operators and riders.

• We’ve been using those buses to help provide extra protection for operators.

• We’re now adding protective barriers to the rest of our bus fleet. They should all be installed by early summer.