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PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Use of Public Transportation

In order to limit the spread of COVID-19, our community must take great strides to reduce the potential spread of this disease as much as possible.

County Public Health recommends the following guidance for the use of public transportation effective immediately:

- Public transportation should be used for essential travel only (e.g. for essential service employees to get to and from work; for individuals to obtain essential goods and services)
- Infection control recommendations should always be followed on public transportation:
 - Individuals who have signs or symptoms of influenza or COVID-19 (cough, shortness of breath, fever) should not board public transportation.
 - Travelers should maintain 6 feet of separation if possible.
 - Hands should be washed or sanitized before and after using public transit.
 - High contact areas should be cleaned at the end of the transit line.
- Public Transit providers should follow Marin County Environmental Health Services guidance for [infection control in community spaces](#).

The duration of this guidance will be determined by the spread of disease in the community, in consultation with California Department of Public Health and regional public health partners. **This recommendation will remain in effect until further notice from the Health Officer.** This guidance will be reviewed again in two weeks, but it is anticipated that these measures may be necessary for a period of 6 to 12 weeks or more.

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