



## Newsletter

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### COVID-19 Coronavirus Response

El Dorado Transit has been monitoring COVID-19 (also known as Coronavirus) since the initial outbreak weeks ago and is in communication with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and El Dorado County Health and Human Services.

According to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), while the Coronavirus has a high transmission rate, most people who become ill from the Coronavirus recover on their own. Some people, particularly those with underlying health problems, the elderly or those with severe symptoms, may require more intensive medical care.

To help address the potential spread of the Coronavirus and other diseases, El Dorado Transit has taken the proactive measure to increase scheduled vehicle cleaning to include the nightly disinfection of buses that were in service that day as well as cleaning throughout the day. We will continue to monitor the situation and adapt or add to these efforts as recommended by the CDC, State of California or El Dorado County.

If you use our bus or van services, please do your part to help protect our operators and other passengers.

Please observe social distancing measures and follow the guidance to stay six feet apart from our operators and fellow riders while boarding and riding.

The CDC recommends the following personal proactive steps to prevent the spread of all respiratory diseases like the Coronavirus:

- **Avoid close contact** with people who are sick
- **Cover your cough or sneeze** with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- **Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth** with unwashed hands
- **Clean and disinfect** frequently touched objects and surfaces
- **Stay home when you are sick**, except to get medical care
- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

Information regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) is available at:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) [www.cdph.ca.gov/covid19](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/covid19)
- EDC Health and Human Services <https://www.edcgov.us/Government/hhsa>

# How to Get The Latest News and Information from El Dorado Transit

At El Dorado Transit we strive to keep passengers updated on all the latest news and information. We use the following methods to communicate with the public:

- **Website** – eldoradotransit.com has all the latest route information, rider alerts, trip planner, and the sign-up for Rider Alerts.
- **RouteShout 2.0 App** – up-to-date route information with bus maps, schedules, arrival times and real-time bus location map.
- **Rider Alerts** – sent by email whenever there is important updates regarding routes, weather alerts or other necessary news.
- **Facebook/Twitter** – announcements and news alerts.

We encourage passengers to use these tools to keep up to date on all things related to El Dorado Transit.

[SIGN UP FOR RIDER ALERTS](#)



# New Paratransit Buses Now in Service



El Dorado Transit has recently received five new buses that are primarily used for the transportation of seniors and disabled passengers. The buses were paid for by a grant from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5310 program.

The new buses are a cutaway style with a capacity of up to 20 passengers and two wheelchairs. These buses are smaller than the cutaway buses that are currently used by El Dorado Transit which will allow more maneuverability in tight spaces.

## Holiday Schedule April – June 2020

El Dorado Transit will be closed and will not operate on the following holidays:

Monday, May 25.....Labor Day