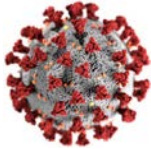




# Newsletter

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## COVID – 19 Response

El Dorado Transit has continued to monitor COVID-19 since the initial outbreak and is continuing to follow recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and El Dorado County Health and Human Services.

To comply with the CDPH guidance on requiring face coverings or masks in public, El Dorado Transit requires that a mask or face covering be worn while waiting at bus stops and while traveling in any El Dorado Transit vehicle. El Dorado Transit will no longer be providing masks to passengers on the vehicle. Therefore passengers will need to bring a mask with them when using El Dorado Transit services. A limited supply of masks will be available at the El Dorado Transit Offices located at 6565 Commerce Way in Diamond Springs where passengers can request up to two (2) masks at a time.

To help address the potential spread of the Coronavirus and other diseases, we have taken the proactive measure to increase scheduled vehicle cleaning to include the nightly disinfection of buses 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.

## New Discounted Local Fixed Route Monthly Pass Rates

El Dorado Transit is excited to announce the new Local Fixed route monthly bus pass rates. Monthly passes will be offered at the following discounted rates until further notice:

- Monthly Local Pass - \$30.00
- Senior/Disabled/K-12 Monthly Local Pass - \$15.00
- Combo EDT Local and RT Pass - \$100.00
- Senior/Disabled/K-12 Combo EDT Local/RT Pass - \$65.00



A new Connect Card cash purse daily max will be available on all local fixed routes. Passengers who use their Connect Card cash purse to board the bus will not pay more than the amounts listed below on any given day. Passengers who reach their daily max must still tap their card when boarding but will not be charged after the maximum amount is reached.

- General Connect Card Daily Max - \$4.50
- Senior/Disabled/K-12 Connect Card Daily Max - \$2.25



## Sales Outlet Closure

Beginning Sunday, November 1, 2020 the Bel Air in Cameron Park will no longer be a pass sales outlet. Passengers can purchase passes at the following sales locations:

- El Dorado Transit Office
- CA Welcome Center/ El Dorado Hills Chamber
- Placerville Senior Center (Discounted passes only)

Passengers can load a Connect Card in the following ways:

- Online at [www.connecttransitcard.com](http://www.connecttransitcard.com)
- In person at the El Dorado Transit Office
- By mail (with a pass and scrip order form)

## Holiday Schedule October – December 2020

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

- Wednesday, November 11.....Veteran’s Day
- Thursday, November 26.....Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 27.....Friday After Thanksgiving
- Thursday, December 24.....Christmas Eve
- Friday, December 25.....Christmas Day

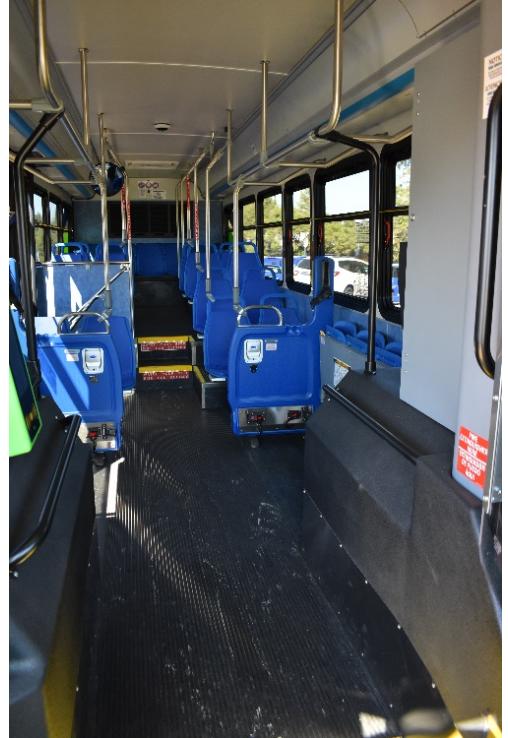
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## NEW Buses Arriving

El Dorado Transit is excited to announce the upcoming arrival of four (4) brand new buses. These buses were purchased from Gillig with a grant from the Federal Transit Administration.



The new low-floor Gilligs, which allow seating for up to 31 passengers and up to two (2) wheelchairs, will be used on the local fixed routes. Easy and efficient mobility device access is provided by a ramp which deploys from the front door.

