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Metro Taking Further Steps for Social Distancing Effective Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Kalamazoo, MI – Metro, the public transportation system for Kalamazoo County, Michigan, continues to provide bus service for essential trips while the community addresses COVID-19 (coronavirus). Passengers need to use the transit system only for essential trips, such as work, medical, and groceries, to minimize the amount of contact with others and the community in order for the buses to continue to operate.

As of Tuesday, March 24, all public transit service will be fare free until further notice for both Metro fixed route and Metro Connect. No payment of fare will be collected for either service when boarding.

Passengers on the fixed route buses will be asked to board and exit the bus from the rear door and limit interaction with the driver. Those needing to use a ramp to board will be able to do so at the front door.

Maintain distance from the driver and other passengers on the bus. Frequent cleaning continues on all buses during the day.

Please contact Metro for additional assistance with accessing transportation. Regular updates on public transportation in Kalamazoo County will be available at Metro's website at www.kmetro.com or by calling (269) 337-8222. Additional updates are also available on Facebook at Metro Transit.