

Green Mountain Transit – Mad River Valley
Winter 2020-21 COVID-19 Bus Operational Plan

Green Mountain Transit's (GMT) primary goal is to safely transport people where they need to go. During the pandemic, GMT will be adhering to CDC recommended hygiene practices, including frequent washing of hands, covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and staying home when sick. All passengers and GMT staff will follow the below protocols. Please note that bus operators can deny boarding or ask passengers to exit a bus if any of these protocols are not followed, including showing visible signs of symptoms.

DO NOT BOARD THE BUS if:

- You have any COVID-19 symptoms, including cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, or headache.
- You have been in contact with any person who is known or suspected to be COVID-19 positive within the past 14 days.
- You have traveled outside of or to the State of Vermont and have not self-quarantined for at least 14 days or tested negative for COVID-19 after 7 days.

COVID19 Protocols

- Facial coverings are always required for operators and passengers on all GMT buses.
- Whenever possible, bus operators may ask passengers to board and alight through the rear door of the bus.
- **COVID-19 Social Distancing Bus Capacities**
 - **Big Bus: 16 passengers**
 - **Small Buses: 9 passengers**

General Operations

- GMT-MRV bus service is fare free.
- Bus schedules have gone digital. GMT-Mad River Valley route schedules can be found under the Mad River Valley tab at <https://ridegmt.com/gmt-schedules/>
- The Transit App is a real time bus locator and trip planning tool. Information about the Transit App can be found at <https://ridegmt.com/wheres-my-bus/>. Along with links to the app in the apple and google play store.

GMT Driver/Staff Pre-Trip / Post-Trip Protocols

- Complete daily health check.
- No more than 2 GMT staff members are allowed in the driver building at any one time.

- No friends, family members, or non-working GMT staff will be allowed in driver building at any time.
- Upon arrival at their bus, operators will conduct a pre-trip safety inspection per USDOT/FTA regulations. Once pre trip is completed the driver will proceed to the first bus stop location on their route.
- Switching operators between shifts: Operators will disinfect the driver area when a change in driver occurs. As well as conducting a safety inspection of the vehicle per USDOT/FTA regulations.
- Operators will be disinfect the entire interior of their bus at the end of each day, before refueling. A pump sprayers and disinfectant solution will be used to disinfect buses.

GMT Customer service staff is available by phone from 7:00AM-4:00PM, Monday-Friday. Please call (802) 540-2468 with questions or email us at info@ridegmt.com. If you are looking for a lost and found item, please contact GMT to schedule a pick-up time to collect your item(s).

THANK YOU FOR HELPING GMT KEEP EVERYBODY SAFE!

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