

NEWS RELEASE

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RDN Transit Update

Today, Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Transit resumes front door loading and collection of fares. Bus seating restrictions will also be eased beginning June 3, 2020 and buses will be able to accommodate approximately two thirds capacity before being deemed full (up to 35 passengers). The increase will accommodate the growing number of passengers returning to the transit system.

Safety measures have been implemented across the RDN Transit System to align with BC's Restart Plan. These measures follow guidance provided by the Provincial Health Officer, WorkSafe BC and BC Transit. These measures include:

- Temporary vinyl panels to allow for physical distancing between the operators and passengers;
- Enhanced cleaning on buses and at RDN Transit facilities;
- Communication to staff and customers about physical distancing procedures;
- Limiting passenger capacity to support physical distancing; and
- Encouraging use of face coverings on buses and at bus stops where physical distancing is not possible.

Passengers are also reminded to stay home if showing any signs of illness.

To find out where you can purchase an RDN Transit pass, visit <u>www.rdn.bc.ca/where-to-purchase-transit-passes</u>.

RDN Transit schedules can be found at <u>www.rdn.bc.ca/transit-schedules</u>.

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