



PRESS RELEASE

Sandusky Transit Limiting Rides to Essential Trips Only

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 (Sandusky, Ohio) — The coronavirus pandemic has necessitated the following restrictions by the Sandusky Transit System (STS). The restrictions are mandated by Governor Mike DeWine and will be effective Thursday, April 9th, at 6:00 am.

STS is implementing the following restrictions for all STS services, including demand response and fixed routes.

All STS transportation services must be for the following:

1. Work
2. Medical
3. Essential needs

All STS transportation services will be limited to the following:

1. One round trip per person per day.
2. One Non-Medical trip per week.
3. Medical and work-related transportation will remain the highest priority.

Rides may be limited based on availability, as no more than 10 people will be allowed on a bus at any one time. Drivers will have the authority to refuse riders if the trips are not deemed as essential. This is for the safety of our passengers and employees.

While riding any public transportation services, we enforce compliance with social distancing requirements “to the greatest extent feasible.” Also, remember that destinations may have a limit on the number of people who can be in them at any given time, and our buses cannot wait due to time constraints.

Sandusky Transit System is deemed an essential service. STS remains committed to providing essential trips for riders and will continue to prioritize the safety of riders who depend on Sandusky Transit System’s services.

For the most up-to-date information about changes to transit routes and services due to COVID-19, please visit www.sanduskytransit.com/ServiceUpdates. Please contact Nicole DeFreitas, STS Transit Administrator, at ndfreitas@ci.sandsuky.oh.us or 419-627-5942 with any questions.