



County of Lackawanna Transit System

# **COLTS Fully Operational; Taking Preventive Measures Against COVID-19**

***Statement from Executive Director Bob Fiume***

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The County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) **IS** fully operational and running regular schedules in both our Fixed Route and Shared Ride departments. If this changes, COLTS will alert the media and put notifications on our Web site, myStop app, and Facebook page. COLTS is closely following guidelines and monitoring all reports and updates regarding COVID-19.

COLTS reassures all passengers that our maintenance staff is taking extra measures to sanitize our vehicles and the Lackawanna Transit Center. Fixed route buses and shared ride vans are disinfected thoroughly every night. High touch areas, such as railings and door knobs, are targeted for added cleaning.

## **Riding the bus and utilizing our vans remains safe.**

COLTS urges its passengers and employees to follow common sense hygiene practices, such as washing hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and hot water.

COLTS asks that its passengers and employees review all updates and guidelines on the Centers for Disease Control web site, **[cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)**.

COLTS realizes that this is a rapidly changing situation, with more cases reported in surrounding counties and around the state. COLTS will continue to monitor this very serious situation. The safety of our passengers and employees remains our top priority.