



County of Lackawanna Transit System

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**UPDATED 2:30 p.m. to take out rear vehicle entry. All passengers will use the front doors.**

## **COLTS To Temporarily Suspend Fixed Route and ADA Fares Effective on Wednesday (March 25)**

**Scranton, Pa.** – The County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) will suspend its Fixed Route Fares beginning Wednesday through April 10, 2020. This will allow drivers to refrain from touching money or assisting with passes. These actions allow our drivers to remain at a safe distance from the public so that they are able to continue providing life-essential medical, grocery, and employment trips for our passengers. COLTS' Shared Ride ADA Program will also suspend passenger fares.

“We feel that this is the a good way for COLTS to protect its drivers and continue to provide transportation service that allow our passengers to get to essential services such as grocery shopping, employment, and medical appointments,” Executive Director Bob Fiume said.

COLTS began running on Saturday schedules on Monday. All Fixed Route buses are running Saturday schedules with a few modifications and exceptions. The Saturday schedules are in effect Monday through Saturday and until further notice. Shared Ride is running dialysis, medical appointments, pharmacy, grocery shopping, and ADA trips.

The Customer Service Desk at the Lackawanna Transit Center remains closed until further notice. The lobby of the Lackawanna Transit Center is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please see [coltsbus.com](http://coltsbus.com) and our Facebook page for details on the schedule modifications and any schedule updates.