



# TRANS-BRIDGE LINES<sup>INC</sup>

## NEWS RELEASE

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Bethlehem, PA - Trans-Bridge Lines has announced that it will begin operating limited service beginning Monday, June 8, 2020. This will provide much-needed transportation for those who need it for essential travel.

Modified schedules have been posted to the company's website at [transbridgelines.com](http://transbridgelines.com). Adjustments will be made as New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania move to the green phase and passenger counts change.

"Seating capacity will be limited to 25 seats during our startup," said Tom JeBran, President, "This is due to Pennsylvania regulations on social gatherings and New Jersey restrictions on transit capacity. Operating at this limited capacity is not something that is sustainable but a directive we must follow in order to offer service."

Trans-Bridge has taken enhanced health measures for passengers and employees. Passengers are asked to follow all driver instructions and rules, both written and spoken, when traveling with the company. Drivers have received training on best practices and what is expected of them and passengers. To ensure these best practices are followed, the company requires all passengers to wear a face covering (including while riding on buses), to please not sit in the first four seats of the coach, occupy only window seats, use respectful distancing, discard of any trash in provided receptacles, and exit the bus from front to back.

Disinfectant wipes will be provided, while supplies are available, as a supplement to passenger's own personal protection equipment. The company encourages individuals to bring gloves, hand sanitizer, wipes, the mandatory face coverings and any other supplies that are deemed necessary.

"We have put protocols in place for maintaining clean buses that include the regular disinfecting of visible touchpoints- handrails, door latches, window release bars, driver's area and restroom surfaces (including door handles) during layovers," JeBran said.

Trans-Bridge's "Extreme Clean Commitment" includes upgraded cabin air filters, an emphasis on optimal air quality as cabin air is completely exchanged with fresh outside air approximately every ten minutes, and total motorcoach sanitizing fogging and wipe-down of ten critical touchpoints during layovers.

The company wishes to remind customers to actively participate in common sense practices set forth by the Center for Disease Control, such as washing hands and not traveling if an individual believes that he or she may be sick or has a temperature.

"Individuals also need to understand that Covid-19 is an extremely contagious virus and there is an inherent risk of exposure in any public place where people are gathered. By traveling, you assume that risk," JeBran stated. "Our goal is to provide passengers with the service they require in a fully sanitized coach to ensure a clean ride. Our employees will attend daily to critical touch points in the vehicle to help protect our riders. At the end of the day, the vehicles will receive a deep, detailed disinfection to achieve our clean standard for the start of the next day."

For decades, motor coaches have provided critical transportation as part of the nation's infrastructure, connecting people to many of life's important activities and events. As the nation restarts after the COVID-19 shutdown, providing this service in a clean environment will be the top priority for Trans-Bridge Lines.

Trans-Bridge Lines, and its related company, Lehigh Valley Motorcoach, offers daily service to New York City, Newark and JFK Airports from the Lehigh Valley area, Doylestown, New Hope, Pennsylvania and Clinton, Phillipsburg, Frenchtown, Lambertville, Flemington and Branchburg, New Jersey. Weekday service is available to Lower Manhattan, Wall Street and Jersey City from the Lehigh Valley and Clinton. Transportation to the Manhattan and Bayonne, NJ piers is available daily with a reservation and charter services for business groups, schools and organizations are custom-designed for one-day, overnight, sporting events and show trips.

Trans-Bridge is a member of the American Bus Association, Pennsylvania Bus Association, Bus Association of New York, International Motorcoach Group and Greater New Jersey Motorcoach Association.

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## **10-POINT CRITICAL TOUCH DISINFECTION**

- ✓ **Entrance door surfaces.**
- ✓ **All handrails and touch surfaces used for entering and exiting vehicle.**
- ✓ **Driver area including steering wheel and all driver controls in cockpit area.**
- ✓ **Overhead handrails, parcel racks, and parcel rack handles.**
- ✓ **Microphones.**
- ✓ **All seat headrests, armrests and seat belts, and reclining levers.**
- ✓ **Passenger seating area controls.**
- ✓ **Seat backs and trays.**
- ✓ **Restroom door handles inside and out.**
- ✓ **All Surface areas within Restroom.**

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The Trans-Bridge Lines fleet of buses are parked at their 2012 Industrial Drive location. The buses have been serviced and cleaned and are ready to roll, providing passengers much-needed transportation.

## ***Our Extreme Clean Commitment: Cleaning, Disinfecting, Distancing and Protection***

**To ensure best practices are followed for our passengers and drivers, we require the following:**



- In order to board the bus, all passengers must wear a face covering that covers your nose and mouth. Passengers without a covering will not be permitted to board. Face coverings must be worn while riding on the bus.
- Passengers are not permitted to occupy the first 4 seats in the coach (seats 1-4).
- Passengers are required to occupy window seats only.
- Use respectful distancing when waiting to board.
- Please do not leave any trash (gloves, wipes, masks, etc.) in the seating area. A trash can will be provided and located at the front of the coach.
- Allow the driver to exit the bus prior to moving towards the exit.
- Enter and exit the bus in an orderly and respectful fashion, maintaining space between yourself and other passengers as much as possible. Please do not stand before the exit procedure begins.
- When unloading, remain seated and do not move forward until the other passengers in front of you are moving .
- Do not approach the driver while the bus is in motion unless there is an emergency.
- Follow all driver instructions.



**Trans-Bridge has put protocols in place for maintaining clean buses:**



- Regular disinfecting of visible touchpoints (handrails, door latches, window release bars, driver area and restroom surfaces, including door handles) during layovers.
- Installed upgraded cabin air filters.
- An emphasis on optimal air quality as cabin air is completely exchanged with fresh, outside air approximately every 10 minutes.
- Total motorcoach sanitizing fogging and wipe-down of ten (10) critical touch points during layovers.



- Wash hands often and avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.
- If you are sick, think you may be sick, have been exposed to someone who is sick, or have a temperature, do not travel.

**We are going the extra mile to keep our coaches clean and following directives based on current federal guidelines.**

***“Take the Bridge”***