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Mask Mandate for Public Transportation Still in Effect

Coupeville, WA --Island Transit, Island County's public transit agency, will continue its commitment to deliver safe transportation across Island County. Part of this commitment has been to comply with the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) mask mandate requiring all passengers, operators, and visitors to wear a mask while riding, getting on and off rides, and entering transportation facilities.

While changes have been announced to loosen restrictions on wearing masks in certain situations, the federal mask mandate for public transportation remains in effect. The requirements are applied to all persons who use public transportation including those who are vaccinated. Passengers who refuse to wear masks may be denied travel.

Island Transit is continuing to require operators and passengers over the age of two to wear a mask in compliance with the federal mask mandate. Island Transit continues to follow public health guidelines taking extraordinary measures to create a safe and reliable transit system for everyone.

Island Transit is proud to continue serving the Island County community and providing the essential services many rely on.

CDC guidance for attributes of acceptable masks in context of the order can be found <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/masks/mask-travel-guidance.html>

For additional information regarding this order please visit https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/pdf/Mask-Order-CDC_GMTF_01-29-21-p.pdf

Learn more about Island Transit's commitments to passenger health and safety during the pandemic at www.islandtransit.org/commitments Questions? Please call 360-678-7771.

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