

Dear Transit Riders and Campus Partners,

As the University System of Maryland (USM) and the Baltimore County Health Department continue to assess and respond to COVID-19, we want to ensure the flow of information is clear as it relates to our services and Business Continuity Plans. Our dedicated team of nearly 60 drivers, student employees, and transit administrators are working to ensure ongoing services to various points-of-interest on our routes. At this time, all routes are running on the Spring Break Interim 2020 schedule.

Our service timeline are as follows:

This document contains links to additional information and useful resources

- All routes will be operating on the [Spring Break Interim 2020](#) schedule (March 13th – March 15th 8:00am – 6:30pm)

Spring 2020 (Mid-Semester)
✓ Spring Break Interim 2020
--Spring Break - No Service
Post-Spring Break Interim 2020
--No Service May 21st
--Summer Interim 2020
--No Service May 25th

- We will be closed from all operations Monday, March 16th thru Friday, March 20th
 - During this time, we recommend the following alternative transportation options
 1. Baltimore Link – MTA
 - a. [Route CityLink YELLOW - MONDAWMIN - UMBC/PATAPSCO](#)
 - b. [LocalLink 76 - City Hall to South Baltimore Park & Ride](#)
 - c. [LocalLink 37 - Old Court Metro to UMBC](#)
 2. [Zipcar](#)
 3. [UMBC ZimRide](#)

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- We will be operating on the [Post-Spring Break Interim 2020](#) schedule March 23rd until campus reopens. **Please note:** The Post-Spring Break Interim 2020 schedule is subject to change/revisions.

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Preventative Measures

Beginning early January, UMBC Transit began taking preventative measures by cleaning and disinfecting our buses with [EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens claims](#).

Cleaning products:

[Virex Tb](#)

[Victory Electrostatic Disinfecting Sprayer](#)

[Chlorinated Disinfecting Tablets](#)

[Germ-X – Advance Hand Sanitizer Automatic Dispenser](#)

Recommended Hygiene

When at work and at home, please follow the regular [CDC guidelines](#) for any illness which are:

- Practice good hygiene
- Wash your hands regularly
- Avoid physical contact with other individuals
- Practice the 6-foot rule when keeping your distance from others
- Use your elbow to cough/sneeze
- Avoid touching your face at all times as the eyes/nose/mouth are the entry points for germs and viruses

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UMBC ID Scanning

UMBC Transit is reintroducing the (yellow) UMBC ID scanners on our buses (see pictures of such) to be used by all Transit riders upon boarding. Please present and swipe your card on the scanner. There is no need to touch any equipment in this process. Simply swipe your card. This additional step will enable identification of concurrent riders while also providing ridership numbers creating efficiency and “green impact” reports.



Ongoing Communication

We will be distributing information as necessary, being mindful not to over-inform. We understand there will be many questions as this develops, but if you have a question at any time, please do not hesitate to reach us at transit@umbc.edu or 410.455.2454 during operating hours. Please check our [website](#) and our [myUMBC](#) page for the latest updates.