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Face masks required by federal law on GO Transit buses starting today

OSHKOSH, Wis., February 2, 2021 – [GO Transit](#) Oshkosh, the public transportation service in the Greater Oshkosh area is requiring all GO Transit riders, ages two and older, to wear a face mask while riding the bus starting Feb. 1 at 11:59 p.m.

GO Transit is requiring face masks in compliance with a Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) order issued consistent with Presidential Executive Order for all public transportation nationwide in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19. Persons must wear a face mask that completely covers both the nose and mouth while awaiting, boarding, disembarking, and traveling on GO Transit buses and GO Plus paratransit vehicles. People must also wear a face mask while at transit facilities or bus stops while waiting to board GO Transit vehicles.

“We continue to follow CDC guidelines including what qualifies as masks. Face coverings such as face shields are no longer acceptable,” Jim Collins, City of Oshkosh Transportation Director, said. “Exceptions to the requirement have also become more limited to only those persons with ADA disabilities. This information is being outlined on the CDC website.”

Failure to comply with Mask Requirements may result in persons being refused boarding, deboarding and/or other actions as appropriate and necessary under the requirements of the federal order.

“We thank our riders for their cooperation during the pandemic. We are grateful for their efforts to keep our drivers and other passengers safe,” Collins said.

For more information about the Presidential Executive Order, please visit the CDC at https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/pdf/Mask-Order-CDC_GMTF_01-29-21-p.pdf. For more information about GO Transit, visit RideGoTransit.com or contact Jim Collins, City of Oshkosh Transportation Director, at (920) 232-5342.

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