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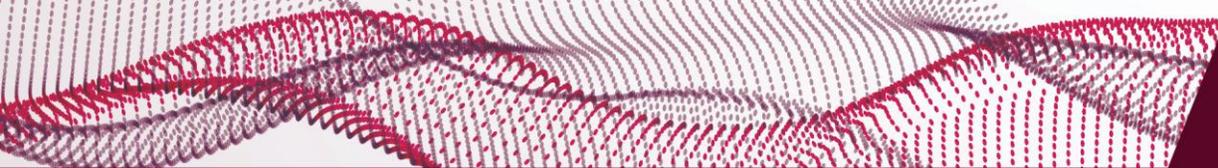
Brownsville Metro COVID-19 Update: Schedule and Service Changes

BROWNSVILLE, Texas — The Brownsville Multimodal Transportation Department is working tirelessly to safeguard the health and well-being of its customers and employees and to reduce the risks of COVID-19 exposure.

Brownsville Metro wants to remind its riders that service continues to be limited only for essential use trips. In addition, it urges its riders to adhere to the CDC recommendation of social distancing for their safety and the safety of others.

Effective Monday, April 6, 2020, Brownsville Metro will be taking the following measures to protect against the spread of the COVID-19.

- Seating on Paratransit service is limited to 2 riders per trip.
- Seating on Fixed Route services is limited to 10 riders per trip.
- The cancellation of the last trip on all fixed service routes. The final departure from the La Plaza Terminal will be 6 pm.
- Route 6 (top of the hour) will be canceled until further notice.
- Realignment of Routes 2 and 13 to remove service from businesses and civic areas temporarily closed.
- Route 14 will continue to operate limited service due to TSC school closure and the last departure time is 12:40 pm.
- Emphasis continues on disinfecting surfaces frequently on all buses and facilities hourly.
- Brownsville Metro will continue to communicate any service schedule changes on Ride Systems App via push notifications <http://www.brownsvillemetro.ridesystems.net> and Facebook @bmetrobus.
- The La Plaza Facility will reduce service hours and operate from 5 am to 10 pm. Our transit vendors are providing service but we ask that you only travel if necessary and wear protective equipment always. Our food vendors are operating reduced hours with pickup service only.



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Brownsville Metro urges everyone to plan accordingly, make necessary adjustments for their travel needs, and seek alternative means of transportation whenever possible. To view the most current modified bus route schedule, go to <https://www.cob.us/ImageRepository/Document?documentID=9711>.

For the most up-to-date information on how the City of Brownsville is handling the rapidly changing circumstances, please visit the following websites for updated information:

- btxcares.com
- www.cob.us/2066/Coronavirus-Updates

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