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**Mason Transit Vehicles Open to Full Capacity**

SHELTON, WA – With Gov. Jay Inslee’s announcement that COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, Mason Transit Authority is opening all seats on its vehicles starting today.

Please note: Face coverings are still required inside transit vehicles and inside any transit building. This federal mask order is in place through Sept. 13.

Transit ridership had been limited since March 2020 to allow social distancing on buses and vans.

“Safety continues to be a priority, so we must require masks. The good news for riders and drivers alike is having more scheduling options with all seats available,” said MTA Board Chair Sharon Trask.

To plan a ride or check bus schedules, visit the updated Mason Transit website at www.masontransit.org.

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*Mason Transit Authority* serves the Mason County community and connects with area transit systems including Grays Harbor Transit, Intercity Transit (Thurston County), Jefferson Transit, Kitsap Transit, Squaxin Island Transit, and Sound Transit, which in turn provides connections to the ferries, Amtrak and Greyhound service. **You can go anywhere from here!**