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El Metro and El Lift Provide Safe Essential Mobility

LAREDO, Texas—As per Mayor Pete Saenz’ emergency order, the City of Laredo requires “all persons two years of age and older to wear some form of covering over their nose and mouth... at all times.” This order includes public transit vehicles. **El Metro and El Lift Service continue to provide essential mobility services and want to remind the public that face coverings for your nose and mouth are still strictly enforced upon boarding.** Anyone not observing the City of Laredo’s orders may not be allowed to board or may be asked to exit the vehicle or facility. Operators may remind passengers not wearing a face covering of the new requirement. Posted signs are placed on all buses, vans and facilities.

Customers should wear their face coverings while waiting at the bus stop, when inside a transit center, and while aboard buses or vans. This order does not replace the need to maintain physical distance of at least 6 feet between you and the person next to you. For this reason, passengers are to respect posted signs on designated seats. **Limited capacity remains to only 10 passengers per bus route.**

El Metro is requiring customers and employees to ride transit in accordance with all state, county, and City of Laredo orders. Our commitment remains to provide a safe and reliable mobility to everyone taking essential trips aboard El Metro and El Lift vans.

Stay informed on Mayoral Orders updates regarding COVID-19 by going to www.CityofLaredo.com/coronavirus.html. For any questions, please call the City of Laredo Coronavirus hotline at (956) 795-4954.

More resources

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html>

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