

Baltimore City Council

Safe Return to In-Person Schooling

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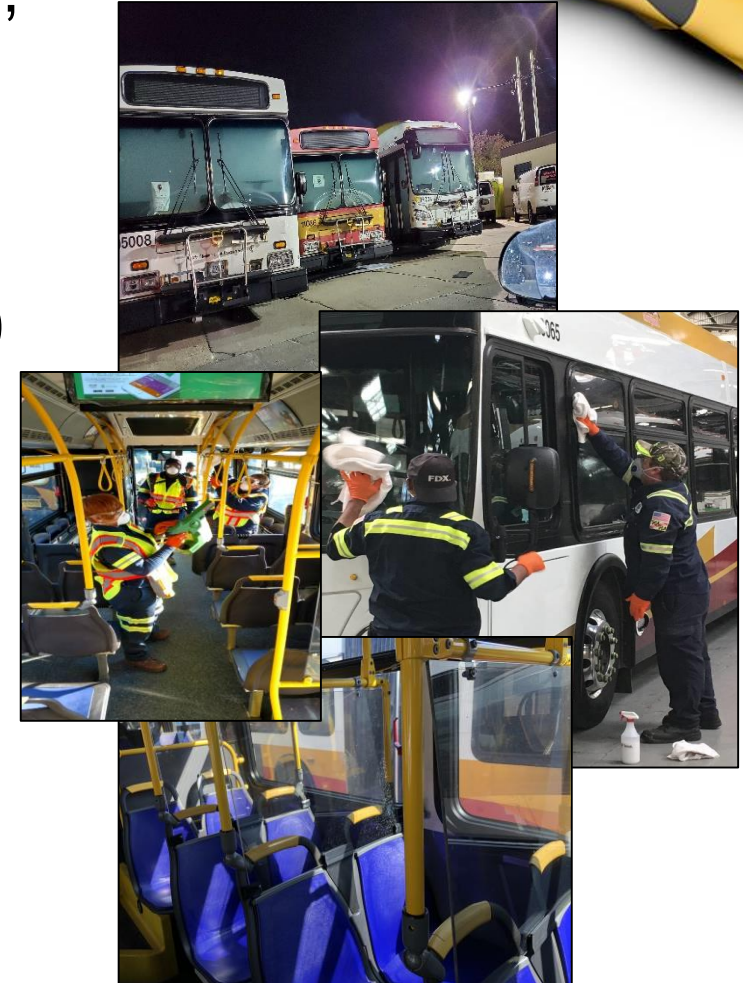
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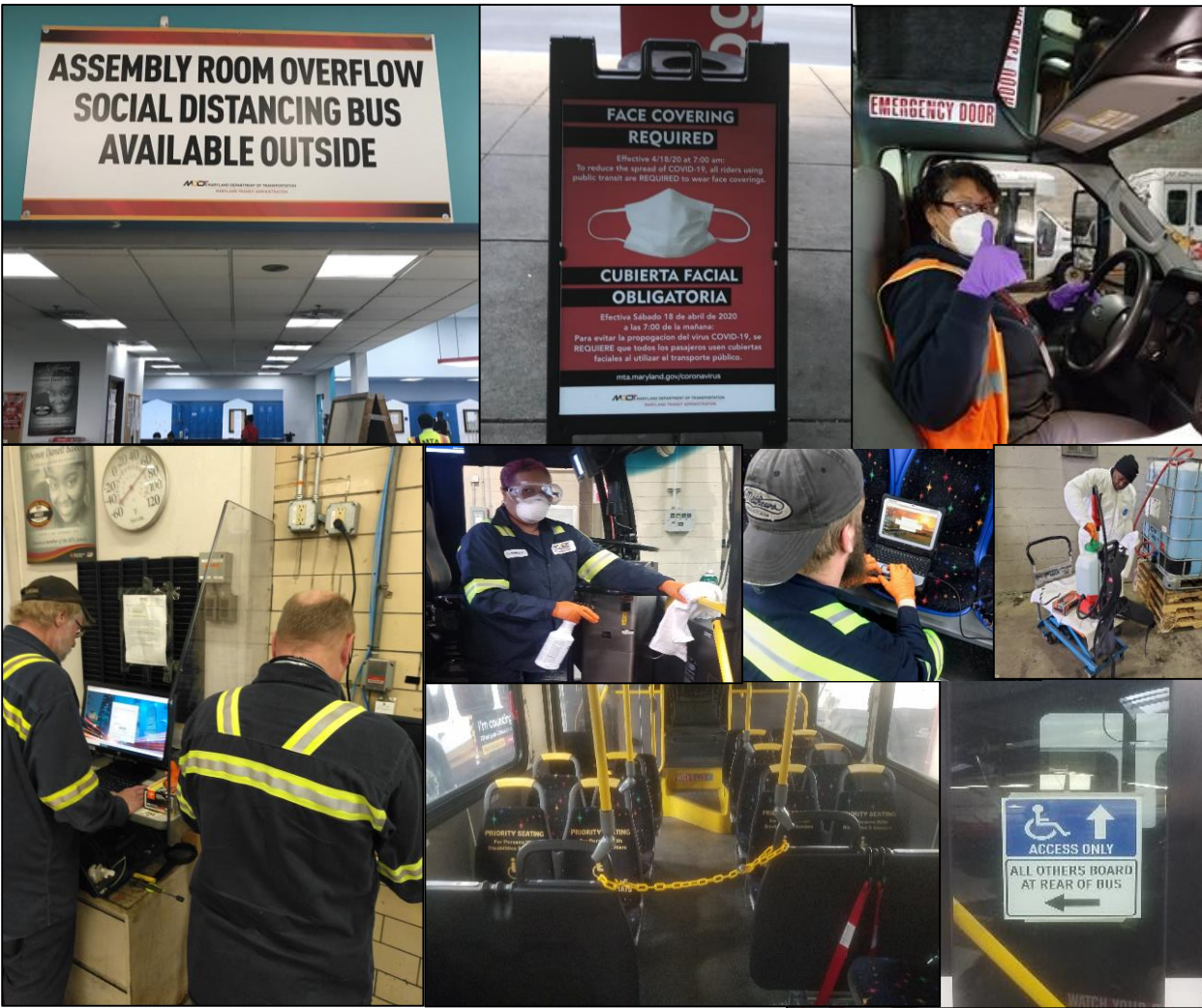
MARYLAND TRANSIT
ADMINISTRATION

A Commitment to Safety

- Committed to the safety and protection of our employees, riders, and Baltimore City students
- We have implemented several procedural changes and vehicle modifications to mitigate the spread of COVID-19
 - Eco Seal antimicrobial treatment to all interior surfaces
 - Seat retrofits for easier sanitizing
 - Operator barrier extensions
 - Mask requirement
- Bus and trains are disinfected daily and fogged monthly



Protecting Riders and Employees



Actions taken to date:

- Disinfecting of vehicles and facilities
- Power washing of rail stations
- Distribution of PPE to front-line employees
- COVID-19 screening upon entry to MTA facilities
- Social distancing buses for operator divisions
- Dividers between workstations at MTA facilities
- Internal and external communications to ensure compliance with face covering requirement
- Advocacy for early vaccinations for front-line transit workers

Supplemental School Service

- MTA is committed to working with BCPSS to ensure schools have adequate transit access
 - Established BCPSS-MTA Task force in September 2020
- Current fixed route bus service provides ¼ mile access to over 260 schools in the region
 - 170 schools in Baltimore City
- Over 98% of all bus trips are less than 75% full
 - Vast majority are less than half full

Bus Trips by Seating Capacity

	< 50%	50% - 75%	75% - 100%	> 100%
Systemwide	87.4%	11.2%	1.3%	0.1%
CityLink	77.5%	19.3%	2.9%	0.2%
LocalLink	93.4%	6.1%	0.4%	0.1%

Supplemental School Service

- Schedules incorporate FY19-20 school information
- In November 2020, MTA began operating 26 supplemental trippers serving four schools – Carver, City Neighbors, Digital, and Reginald Lewis High Schools
- As schools fully open, MTA is prepared to offer 66 morning trips and 107 afternoon trips – normal school service
- Coordination with BCPSS to maintain similar bell times



Questions?