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Press Release for Immediate Use

Reno County Kansas
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Reno County Public Transportation change in bus capacity due to COVID19.

Barbara Lilyhorn, Reno County Public Transportation Director has announced that effective at 7 a.m. on October 13, Rcat will reinstate social distancing for seating passengers on all vehicles. This is due to the increase in the number of COVID19 cases in Reno County. Fixed Routes vehicles will be limited to 6 passengers and will operate from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Rcat will operate four Fixed routes on the following schedule: 1 North hourly, 1 South hourly, 2 East will operate at 7a.m., 9 a.m., 11a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 2 Northwest will operate at 8 am., 10 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m. 4 p.m. Route 3 will operate hourly.

Paratransit vehicles will operate from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday.

County- On- Demand will operate from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Passengers are required to wear a mask and are asked to observe good hygiene with frequent handwashing and responsible respiratory etiquette such as coughing and sneezing into their elbow bend and limiting physical contact with drivers and other passengers. Hand sanitizer is available on all vehicles.

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