



**Kenosha Area Transit temporarily suspends fare collection to promote public health
Passengers directed to use rear doors to board the bus**

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KENOSHA – Kenosha Area Transit (KAT) has suspended streetcar service until further notice, and is making a few changes to bus service to promote the health and safety of riders and employees. These efforts will help operators practice social distancing, while maintaining service for Kenosha residents who rely on public transportation.

Discontinuing fares

Effective March 24, 2020, KAT is temporarily suspending fare collection, which means riders will no longer need to pay to ride. To limit the potential spread of COVID-19, riders are asked to not put fares into the fareboxes at the front of the buses. The discontinuation of fare collection will continue until further notice.

Enter and exit bus through rear door

Effective March 24, 2020, KAT riders who can safely do so should get on and off the bus through the back doors. **Anyone needing to board the front of the bus, should alert their driver.**

Practice social distancing

Riders should practice social distancing (avoid coming into close contact with people in public).

- Stay at least six feet away from other people in public places, including on the bus, at stops or at KAT Transfer Center.
- People should stay home when they are sick.

- Only travel when necessary – for example going to work, a grocery store or pharmacy.