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Bloomington, Ind. - As a precaution against transmission of the coronavirus, the indoor passenger waiting area at Bloomington Transit's Downtown Transit Center (301 South Walnut Street) will be closed to the public effective Monday, March 23. Riders can continue to use the outdoor areas of the transit center for boarding and alighting of buses. The waiting area will remain closed to the public until further notice.

The measure is being undertaken in keeping with public health guidelines to protect the community against viral spread by limiting gatherings in confined spaces. Additional precautions include disinfecting fixed route and BT Access vehicles on a nightly basis using special equipment.

Riders may purchase BT passes online using the Token Transit app which can be downloaded at tokentransit.com, or in person at the BT office at 130 West Grimes Lane. Passengers can continue to access Miller Transportation's Hoosier Ride service at the Downtown Transit Center and can purchase tickets for the interline service online at hoosieride.com.

Bloomington Transit (BT) fixed route service will continue to operate on a spring break schedule during the week of March 22 to March 29. Route, schedule, and fare information is available at the BT [website](http://btwebsite.com). As the local and national response to the

COVID-19 pandemic evolves, transit service may be subject to change on short notice. BT will endeavor to continue operating service as long as is safe to do so and there are healthy employees available to work. Any unforeseen service disruptions will be posted at the [website](#) and on BT's Facebook and Twitter accounts with as much notice as possible.

Bloomington Transit is the Public Transportation Corporation for the City of Bloomington. Fixed route service is provided on nine routes serving most areas of the City. Bloomington Transit also offers BT Access, a specialized service available to persons with disabilities who are unable to use regular fixed route services. Persons seeking more information on Bloomington Transit services including BT Access may call 336-RIDE (7433).

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