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Welcome to the July 2020 Edition of "On the Move"

What Is Metro Doing in Anticipation of August's Traffic Increase?

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority announced they will be expanding service on their rail and bus lines starting mid-August.



Source: Wikimedia Commons

Amid the coronavirus pandemic Metro made the decision to scale back service as businesses closed or moved to telework options. This upcoming expansion will get Metro back to about 90% of its service. Also, Metro will start charging for parking again.

There are increasing concerns about potential crowding during this upcoming expansion of services. In response to this, Metro is expanding 21 bus lines with additional buses to address crowding. In addition, Metro will be adding extra trains to clear crowded platforms and increasing signage about keeping proper social distancing.

Source: <https://wtop.com/tracking-metro-24-7/2020/07/metro-addresses-crowding-concerns-ahead-of-service-ramp-up/>

What Should You Be Carrying with You As You Resume Pre-Pandemic Activities?

While many Americans still find themselves teleworking and staying at home, as states continue to reopen some may find the need to start resuming pre-pandemic activities, including returning to the office.



Source: www.pikist.com

While it is impossible to eliminate all risks of contracting the coronavirus there are definitely some steps you can take to reduce your exposure.

1. Carry a face mask - The use of masks can significantly reduce the number of COVID-19 infections. The CDC recommends individuals wear cloth face coverings in public if they don't have breathing problems.
2. Single Use Tissues – In certain situations, such as eating in public, it is not possible to wear a mask. The CDC recommends using a tissue to sneeze or cough when you do not have a mask on. All used tissues should be disposed of immediately. Make sure you wash your hands thoroughly or use hand sanitizer after sneezing, coughing, or blowing your nose. In addition, to use when you are not wearing a mask, tissues can help you avoid touching surfaces such as handrails or doorknobs.



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3. Hand Sanitizer – You should use hand sanitizer only if washing your hands is not possible. Also, keep in mind that all hand sanitizer is not made the same. The CDC recommends that you use sanitizer made with at least 60 percent ethanol or 70 percent to effectively protect against the virus.



Source: <https://www.pexels.com/>

4. Isopropyl wipes – Most people are unaware of how much they touch their phone and then touch their face. On most phones you can use isopropanol alcohol wipes to clean off their surfaces.
5. Disinfectant wipes – Use disinfectant wipes when eating at restaurants or even wiping down your personal items while you are out. Many dollar stores sell travel size wipes that can easily fit in your purse or pocket.
6. Disposable gloves – Along with tissues disposable gloves can help you avoid contact with potentially contaminated surfaces. Dispose of gloves after each use.
7. Bottled Water – You may want to avoid using water fountains. If you know you will be out and about the safest thing to do is to bring your own water.

Source: <https://www.menshealth.com/health/a32881081/coronavirus-reopening-items-carry/>

K&K Connection July Birthdays

We would like to wish everyone born in July a very special HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Keiona Trent	Hallie Bereny
Beverly Donald	Sam Crandle
Crystal Edwards	Richard Dubik
Cynthia Honablue	Charles James
Joycelyn Josey-Harris	Kip Johnson
Arthur McWhirt, Jr.	Chris King
Richard Molnar	Robert Moffett
Roderick Pittman	Minh Nguyen
Christopher Pritchett	Curtins Parker
Dolores Ramsey	Raghu Reddy
Charlene Trotter	Gerald Ross
Marichell Scott	Carl Tarry
Francis St. Clair	Flora Taylor
Michael Walsh	Gloria Williams

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