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## Sun Metro Service Update

## **COVID-19 Related Changes**

Effective Wednesday, March 25, 2020 Sun Metro will implement service modifications in response to COVID-19. The service modifications will remain in effect until further notice.

Service adjustments are as follows:

- Fixed route service will operate on a Sunday schedule Monday through Saturday with the addition of the following:
  - o Routes 19, 43, 71, 73 will run on a Saturday schedule, Monday through Saturday.
  - o Brio service (Mesa, Dyer, Alameda) will run on a Saturday schedule, Monday through Saturday.
  - o Routes 3 and 42 will keep peak service hours, Monday through Friday.
  - Sunday service along with routes 83 and 84 will remain unchanged.
- Fixed route service on Sundays will operate on a Sunday schedule with no additions.
- Streetcar service is suspended until further notice.

In line with the practice of social distancing, the following changes have also been implemented:

- o All passengers will board and exit buses through the rear doors. Boarding exceptions will be made for riders who have accessibility needs and require the use of the drop-down ramps located at the front
- All passengers are encouraged to leave two empty seats between themselves and others.

In order to accommodate rear entry and exit only (excluding exceptions noted above), Sun Metro is waiving all bus fares on Fixed Route, BRIO and LIFT services until further notice.

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