



BANGALORE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

PRESS NOTE

In view of the lockdown of Bengaluru Metropolitan area comprising of BBMP area, Bengaluru Urban and Bengaluru Rural Districts to combat the spread of COVID-19, **BMTC bus services to general public are suspended from 15.07.2020 to 21.07.2020**. However, as per orders of the Government, BMTC will operate Essential services for permitted activities during the lockdown period as detailed below.

Service Availability:-

- Operation of 134 Essential Services in Bangalore city excluding containment zones.

Operation timings:-

- Essential services will be operated between 07:00 hours to 19:00 hours.

Passengers allowed:-

- Officials and staff employed in State Govt. / Central Govt., Public Sector undertakings, autonomous Boards / Corporations, all types of Courts,
- Police, Home guards, Civil Defense, Fire & Emergency service personnel,
- Officials and staff employed in both Government and private hospitals, Laboratories, Diagnostic centers like Doctors, Nurse, paramedics, ASHA workers, medical technicians etc.
- Officials and staff employed in both Government and private banks / Insurance companies,
- Employees working in print and electronic media,
- Railway /Airport passengers along with their railway/air ticket and I.D. proof.
- Students attending examination along with their hall ticket.
- Photo identity card is mandatory for above passengers.
- **General public not allowed.**

Ticketing System:-

- These passengers will have to procure Monthly pass/Weekly pass /Daily passes to travel in Essential services.
- Monthly Passes procured by above category employees for the month of July-2020 will be valid for travel.
- Weekly pass (Rs.300/-) and Daily pass (Rs.70/-) will be issued by conductors in the bus.

Responsibility of Crew:-

- Crew should wear Facemask while on duty.
- Crew should use sanitizer and maintain hygiene.
- Passengers shall be allowed to board the bus only if seats are available.
- Buses should be stopped at designated bus stops for boarding and de-boarding.
- Crew shall check Identity proof of all passengers.

Precautionary measures for Passengers:-

- Mandatory use of facemask (as per Government notification) for covering mouth and nose. Passengers without facemask are not allowed.
- Passengers shall maintain social distance while boarding/ alighting the buses and follow queue system.
- If all seats are occupied in the bus, passengers shall not board the bus and wait for next bus.
- Passengers suffering from fever and other ailments should refrain from travelling.