

## MARIETTA FUMC BUS POLICY DURING COVID19

Beginning July 1, 2020 the church buses will be available for use by church sponsored activities. At this time, bus use is not recommended for older adults or individuals of any age who are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 due to underlying medical conditions. The inability to socially distance on the buses increases the risk of exposure, transmission, and infection. Please consult [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov) or your personal care provider for further information. Following are the guidelines for bus use until further notice.

1. Children and youth will be allowed to ride on the bus. Parents will be asked to sign a waiver granting permission for their child to use the bus.
2. All bus seats must be wiped down with a disinfectant before use.
3. The bus driver will be tested for temperature and attest that they are not experiencing any symptoms nor have they been in contact with anyone known to have the COVID virus.
4. The driver is required to wear a mask while operating the bus.
5. All bus passengers will be screened for temperature and will be asked if they are experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID 19 or have been exposed to anyone with the COVID 19 virus.
6. All bus passengers over the age of 3 shall wear a mask or face covering while riding on the bus.
7. No more than 14 passengers and 1 bus driver will be allowed on the bus at anytime.
8. Hand sanitizer will be available on the bus, and all riders are encouraged to disinfect their hands entering and leaving the bus.
9. All bus seats must be wiped down with disinfectant following each use.
10. A log will be kept for every bus trip including the name of each rider and the seat occupied. This is of utmost importance!
11. Any bus passenger or driver that develops symptoms or tests positive for COVID within 4 days after riding on the bus should contact the Director of Church Operations.
12. The above guidelines are for use of the church buses and not bus charters. Because of group size and inability to social distance, bus charter use is not recommended at this time.