

# **FACT SHEET: MTA Precautionary Measures Against Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

## MTA-wide

MTA trains and buses are already cleaned daily, with disinfectant sanitizing performed on an asneeded basis. Starting March 2, daily disinfectant sanitizing began in order to cover the full fleet every 72 hours

- Frequently used surfaces in stations such as turnstiles, MetroCard and ticket vending machines, slam gates, stair and escalator handrails, benches, elevator buttons, door knobs/handles, ticket counters, biometric clocks in waiting rooms and employee areas, any remaining payphones
- Commuter rail stations also include
  - Parking meters if in immediate station plaza area
  - Platform waiting rooms
- Inside trains and buses -- seats, poles, grabrails, engineer cab consoles, door control panels and intercom buttons
- Commuter rail cars also include
  - All hand rails, railings and grab irons between head rests
  - Front of luggage racks and handles
  - Bathroom sink tops, grab rails, trash bin covers, flip down seats, flush button
- All cleaning agents are EPA-approved and CDC-endorsed disinfectants

#### **NYC Transit**

- 427 subway stations disinfected with remaining 45 to be completed tonight
- 1,905 subway cars disinfected with remaining 4,709 to be completed in 72 hourperiod
- 1,974 buses sanitized with 1,900 more to be sanitized tonight. 5,700 bus cleanings will be completed in 72-hour period
- 1,341 Access-a-Ride vans disinfected

#### **LIRR**

- Disinfection of frequently used services began at Penn Station, Jamaica and Atlantic Terminal
- Disinfection of additional **121** stations are well underway
- Enhanced cleaning in cars laid up at Jamaica yards, Babylon yards and Richmond Hill
  Storage Yard

• **300** cars cleaned in last 24 hours with remaining **850** cars to be completed in 72-hour period

### Metro-North

- Grand Central Terminal
  - Half of customer touchpoints disinfected. Continues tonight
  - Half of dining concourse areas disinfected. Continues tonight
- **64** of **124** total stations disinfected
- Of 1,138 passenger cars in fleet -- 700 were disinfected with remainder to be complete in 72-hour period

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