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DART temporarily reducing service on seven routes

Reductions will help DART adjust its service to fit available workforce due to pandemic

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) is making some temporary reductions to service on Local Route 52 and six of its Express Routes. These reductions are **effective Wednesday, Jan. 26** and are a result of DART adjusting its service to fit its available workforce due to the ongoing spread of COVID-19 in central Iowa. DART is trying to keep buses running on schedule, but this has become difficult with the increase in COVID-19 cases locally. By temporarily reducing service on some routes, DART will improve the reliability of our services until staffing levels improve and DART can restore service to these trips.

Temporary service reductions

Select trips will be removed from schedules from the following routes due to this change.

- Local Route 52
- Express Routes 92, 93, 95, 96, 98 and 99

Schedules reflecting these temporary reductions are available now by:

- Visiting ridedart.com/service2022,
- On board the impacted routes beginning Tuesday, Jan. 25, or
- From the DART Customer Service window at DART Central Station.

DART wants to thank its riders and member communities for their patience and understanding as we've had to adapt our service throughout the pandemic. We know that many rely on DART for transportation every day, and we want to make sure we're providing reliable service for all our riders. Anyone with comments or concerns about DART's services are encouraged to reach out to DART Customer Service by stopping by the window at DART Central Station, by calling 515-283-8100 or by emailing <mailto:dart@ridedart.com>.

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ABOUT DART

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) is Iowa's only regional and largest transit agency and operates a family of transportation services that enriches lives, connects communities and expands opportunities, providing more than 15,000 weekday rides and nearly 4.5 million rides annually to jobs, healthcare, education and a variety of essential destinations throughout 12 member communities in and around Polk County.