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### UPDATE: CHANGES TO ATHENS PUBLIC TRANSIT EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>

*Temporary changes implemented due to COVID-19 Pandemic*

**ATHENS, OH** – Update from the press release sent Tuesday, December 15, 2020: Due to rising COVID-19 rates in Athens County, starting Thursday, December 17, 2020 Athens Public Transit hours and service will change to the following:

**Athens Public Transit will implement the following changes temporarily until further notice:**

- APT fixed route will eliminate all fares
- APT will suspend all Saturday service
- APT will suspend Line 5 (passengers who typically ride Line 5 should look to Line 6)
- APT will suspend Line 4 (passengers who typically ride Line 4 should look to Line 2 and 3)
- Line 7 will run once every two hours rather than once per hour
- Lines 3 will stop service at 7pm respectively

**Athens on Demand Transit will continue to operate as normal with standard fares and service schedule.**

HAPCAP, Athens Public Transit, and Athens on Demand Transit would like to thank the community for their continued support and look forward to operating back to normal as soon as possible. We know that we can all get through this together and keep our family, friends, neighbors and community safe and healthy as we embark on a new year.

If you or a loved one need assistance with transportation options during this pandemic please contact the Athens County Mobility Manager, Jessie Schmitzer, at [jessie.schmitzer@hapcap.org](mailto:jessie.schmitzer@hapcap.org) or 740-767-4500.

For more information about transportation changes, or any of HAPCAP's programs, please call Claire Gysegem, Public Relations Manager at (740) 767-4500 or email [claire.gysegem@gmail.com](mailto:claire.gysegem@gmail.com).

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