



Guidelines and measures Taken by Rio de Janeiro City Hall to avoid the spread of Covid-19

Thematic area: Transport

March 13th

The City of Rio de Janeiro enters the Attention Stage

157 suspected cases

38 confirmed cases

0 deaths

Recommendation that buses e BRTs should avoid the overcrowding of passengers
Provision of hand sanitizer in BRT stations

March 17th

The City of Rio de Janeiro in the Attention Stage

189 suspected cases

60 confirmed cases

0 deaths

Recommendation that appeals against fines should be done through the online service
Prohibition of standing passengers on buses and BRTs
Suspension of reversible lanes to discourage circulation in the city and due to the reduction of th flow of vehicles on these roads, which, in general, are not used for public transport

March 18th

Declared Emergency Situation in the City of Rio de Janeiro

192 suspected cases

63 confirmed cases

0 deaths

Determination that public transport vehicles have to provide daily internal disinfection, before the start of operation
Suspension of the closure of city tunnels for routine maintenance services, as part of the necessary actions to reduce the spread of coronavirus
Suspension of the inspection calendar for taxis, buses, charter services, school and kids transport and vans until April 13

Guidance for BRT passengers on the restrictions on standing trips on buses. Operations will take place daily at peak times, between morning and afternoon, at the busiest stations in the BRT.

It was established that the circulation of passenger in public transportation should be done with open windows. Public transport vehicles in the municipality are allowed to drive with the windows open and to turn off the air conditioning systems during operation, as long as the windows are kept open and the vehicle is ventilated.

Suspension of the free pass for public transport, to reduce the circulation of people on the street

March 19th

The City of Rio de Janeiro in Emerncy Situation

205 suspected cases

63 confirmed cases

0 deaths

Supervision of the capacity of the public transport vehicles. Drivers authorized to stop the bus if the vehicle is full. If not, the BRT service will be suspended
It was established that all BRT buses must be circulating in the city
Postponement taxi drivers fees for 60 days
It was determined a daily internal disinfection in vehicles of the public transport system before the start of operation.

Extension of deadline for payment of fines - Due to the reduction of passengers in the last few days and the consequent negative impact on the revenues of bus companies that operate in the city, the maturity of fines applied to consortia is extended by 60 days.

Modification of the inspection callendar for taxis, buses, charters, school and kids trasport, and vans, resuming on April 13 at the Guerenguê station. The inspection process for these modes will not be available at the post until April 10th.

Suspension of registration for motorcycle taxi drivers

Suspension of the request for free public transport and re-registration of the elderly

Suspension of reversible lanes

Detention for disobedience of drivers caught transporting standing passengers - provided for in the Penal Code

March 20th

The City of Rio de Janeiro in Emerncy Situation

205 suspect cases

65 confirmed cases

0 deaths

Temporary suspension of the BRT services (lines: 21 stopping service, 40 stopping service, 53 stopping service, 25 express service)

Suspension of restrictions on cargo vehicles

Suspension of free transportation for high school and elementary students in municipal public schools, due to the temporary cancellation of classes

March 23rd

The City of Rio de Janeiro in Emergency Situation

169 suspected cases

207 confirmed cases

0 deaths

Exceptional establishment of the express BRT line 40 and the stopping line 25

Reduction by 50% (fifty percent) of the fleet in the Transolímpico BRT corridor

Closing of the decentralized station at Rua do Riachuelo, 257, from 23 to March 31, 2020

Reinforcement on the BRT Transoeste line (Santa Cruz - Alvorada) by regular buses

Reinforcement on the TransOeste line with 15 articulated vehicles from the BRT TransOlímpica

The BRT Transoeste service will be temporarily suspended on Saturdays until 4am on Sundays

In order to maintain proper supply of the city, Municipal Secretariat of Transport lifted restrictions on cargo vehicles. As of this Friday, trucks will no longer have limitations to circulate

Indefinitely of the protection areas for cyclists

Appeals for fine cancelations due between March 16 and April 16 will not be considered untimely, and the driver may request it up to 30 days after the final date

Vehicles annual inspections, transfers, inclusion of vehicles and new autonomies must be carried out by April 15, and the vehicles will be allowed to circulate until the deadline

The issuance service of the Municipal Collection Document for the payment of a fine for driving with a vehicle not registered by the Municipal Transportation Secretariat will also be available in the mail