

**From:** VTA Board Secretary  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 7:11 PM  
**To:** VTA Board of Directors  
**Subject:** VTA Information: Board of Directors Agenda Packet for May 7, 2020

**VTA Board of Directors:**

You may now access your VTA Board of Directors Agenda packet for the **Thursday, May 7, 2020 Meeting** on our [agenda portal](#).

A few things to remember for the meeting on May 7, 2020:

- We encourage you to use your laptop or tablet.
- Download Zoom and test your mics at least 15 minutes prior to the meeting
- Put your laptop or tablet on do not disturb to pause notifications that may disrupt the meeting
- You will be a PANELIST which means you can control the muting/unmuting of your mic as well as turning video on or off at any time. If you choose to have both the mic and video on, be aware that the **public can see and hear you.**
- We ask Board Members to use the Raise Hand function to notify the chair that you would like to speak. Please lower your hand after you speak.

Thank you,

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**From:** Baltao, Elaine  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 8:48 PM  
**To:** VTA Board of Directors; VTA Board Secretary  
**Cc:** Fernandez, Nuria; Tran, Evelyn; Gaeta, Angelique; Childress, Brandi  
**Subject:** From VTA: Face coverings mandatory for VTA riders beginning May 4

**VTA Board of Directors and Advisory Committee Members:**

A new blogpost has been uploaded this evening regarding mandatory face coverings for VTA riders beginning May 4. The blogpost can be found here: <https://www.vta.org/blog/face-coverings-mandatory-vta-riders-beginning-may-4>. Please share with your constituents. Thank you.

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**Face coverings mandatory for VTA riders beginning May 4**

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Ken Blackstone

The announcement this week of the Santa Clara County Health Officer's [extension of the Shelter-in-Place order](#) through the end of May includes a mandate for transit personnel and passengers to wear face coverings while riding beginning Monday, May 4.

That means **anyone boarding VTA vehicles will have to comply by donning a face covering** and continue to adhere to social distancing requirements to the greatest extent feasible. Bus and light rail operators will also be wearing face coverings while in their vehicles.

VTA is getting the word out through posters, recorded messaging onboard vehicles and platforms, and other public messaging to remind passengers about this new requirement. In some municipalities, such as Cupertino, face covering orders have already been issued so the new County order will bring consistency to all locations served by VTA.

Thank you again for your cooperation as we all work together to adhere to the new guidelines to keep the riding public safe.

# NO MASK, NO RIDE



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