

Metro-North Increases Train Service by 26%

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Effective Wednesday, May 27, Metro-North is increasing service on the Hudson, Harlem and New Haven Lines as the Mid-Hudson region is expected to begin Phase 1 of reopening.

— [an announcement](#) from Metro-North (with non-New-Haven-Line information removed)

The expanded service represents an overall increase of 26% in peak train availability since our essential service went into effect on April 13. Metro-North will also have 14 protect trains strategically positioned at major facilities to operate additional service as may be necessary.

You can access the amended schedule online at [New.MTA.Info](#). For train times, and real-time arrival and departure times on your phone, download [TrainTime](#).

The changes in service are as follows: [...]

Inbound:

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- New train departs New Haven at 6:19 a.m., all stops to Stamford at 7:26 a.m., express to Harlem/125th Street, arrives GCT at 8:19 a.m.
- Two new trains depart Stamford at 6:28 a.m. and 7:28 a.m., all stops to GCT arriving at 7:44 a.m. and 8:44 a.m.

Outbound:

- New train departs GCT at 4:34 p.m., Harlem-125th St, express to Stamford at 5:27 p.m., all stops to New Haven, arriving at 6:38 p.m.
- Two new trains depart GCT at 4:05 p.m. and 5:05 p.m., all stops to Stamford arriving at 5:21 p.m. and 6:21 p.m.

[...]

The following additional schedule and service changes will continue to be in effect:

- On the Danbury Branch, [substitute busing which went into effect on May 16](#) until further notice;
- On the Waterbury Branch, [substitute busing which went into effect on April 6](#) until further notice;

[...]

Off peak fares are in effect during this special schedule.

Safety Measures

Metro-North continues to undertake the most aggressive cleaning and disinfecting program in agency history — fully sanitizing our stations every 12 hours, and trains every 24 hours.

On all Metro-North property and until further notice, [all customers are required to wear a mask or face covering](#) and to maintain social distance, particularly while in Metro-North stations, on our platforms, and in Grand Central Terminal; to board trains at all available doors and to take seats that maximize social distancing.

We also recommend that customers consider riding our trains at non-peak hours, such as before 7 a.m. and after 6 p.m., where possible.

At Metro-North, we're here for the region's critical workers and first responders. Please only use the trains for essential travel.