

## HEALTH EMERGENCIES PARTNERS' FORUM 2019

*“Connecting the dots to chart a joint way forward”*

9-10 September 2019 | PAHO Headquarters | Room A | 525 23rd Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20037

### LOGISTICAL NOTE

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the **Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Health Emergencies Partners' Forum 2019**.

In this logistical note you will find important information for your trip.

#### **VENUE:**

The meeting will take place in **Room A, of the PAHO Headquarters building**, located at 525 Twenty-third Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

#### **AIRPORTS:**

There are two major airports in the Washington, D.C. area.

##### ❖ **Reagan National Airport – DCA**

The closest in terms of distance, Reagan Airport, is located approximately 10 minutes away from PAHO by taxi or shuttle bus, and 20 minutes by Metrorail (Metro). The closest Metro station (4 blocks away) is Foggy Bottom-GWU Station, which is serviced by the Blue, Silver and Orange lines. For a map of Metro and driving directions please see pages 4 and 5 of this logistical note.

❖ **Dulles International Airport – IAD**

Dulles Airport is located about 35 minutes away from PAHO by taxi or shuttle bus. Shuttle buses to and from the airport are available and you can make reservations at the following website:

Supper Shuttle: <http://www.supershuttle.com/locations/washingtondca>

**HOTEL:**

Please note that the booking of the hotel rooms is responsibility of each participant.

**Taxis:** Taxis are easily accessible in the Washington, D.C. area. Before taking a taxi always check the fares with cab companies to be sure you understand the costs involved and the forms of payment accepted.

The following companies provide phone dispatch taxicab service in the District of Columbia:

- ❖ **Yellow Cab Company:** (202) 544-1212
- ❖ **Diamond Cab Association:** (202) 387-6200
- ❖ **District Cab:** (202) 398-0500
- ❖ **VIP Cab:** (202) 269-9000

**Metro:** <http://www.wmata.com/rail/?forcedesktop=1>

Metro is a world-class public transportation system. There are six color-coded rail lines: Red, Orange, Silver, Blue, Yellow, and Green. The direction the train is traveling towards is denoted by the last station on the line the train is servicing. Below are some tips to help you ride Metro like a native Washingtonian:

- ❖ When using the many escalators throughout the system if you are going to stand, stay to the right. If you're walking, do so on the left.
- ❖ You can calculate the estimated time and cost of your trip at [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com)
- ❖ There is no eating or drinking on Metro; violating this policy may result in a hefty fine.
- ❖ Make sure to allow customers to exit the train before you board. When boarding, move to the center of the car to make room for more customers boarding down the line.

PAHO is located a convenient 4 blocks away from Foggy Bottom station on the Blue, Orange or Silver lines. It is approximately a 15-minute walk from Farragut North station on the Red line. [For a map of Metro and directions, please see pages 4 and 5 of this logistical note.](#)

**FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS:**

Light refreshments will be provided during the event, (coffee break and lunch) There are several dining options nearby the PAHO building. Additional restaurants are available within walking distance.

**MEETING LANGUAGE:**

The meeting will be conducted in English and Spanish. There will be translation in the following languages: English and Spanish

**CONTACTS:**

For general inquiries regarding the meeting, please contact Mr. Alejandro Alcantara at [alcantaa@paho.org](mailto:alcantaa@paho.org) or Mrs. Judith Martinez at [martinej@paho.org](mailto:martinej@paho.org) by phone at 202-974-3084.

**We wish you a great trip and look forward to seeing you in Washington, D.C.!**

# Metro System Map

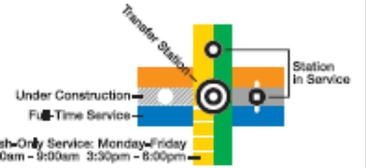
wmata.com  
 Customer Information Service: 202-637-7000  
 TTY Phone: 202-662-2033  
 Metro Transit Police: 202-962-2121

## Legend

- RD** Red Line • Glenmont / Shady Grove
- OR** Orange Line • New Carrollton / Vienna
- BL** Blue Line • Franconia-Springfield / Largo Town Center
- GR** Green Line • Branch Ave / Greenbelt
- YL** Yellow Line • Huntington / Fort Totten
- SV** Silver Line • Wiehle-Reston East / Largo Town Center

## Station Features

- Bus to Airport
  - Parking
  - Hospital
  - Airport
- Connecting Rail Systems  
 VIAIRR  
 AMBC



Rush-Only Service: Monday-Friday  
 6:30am - 9:00am 3:30pm - 6:00pm



**MetroRail Operating Times**  
 Mon-Thu  
 5am-midnight  
 Fri  
 5am-3am  
 Sat  
 7am-3am  
 Sun  
 7am-midnight  
 Times are approximate

WASHINGTON METRO SYSTEM



## Walking directions from Foggy Bottom Metro Station to PAHO/WHO Headquarters

7 min (0.4 mile) - via 23rd St NW

From Foggy Bottom-GWU Station, head south on 23rd St NW toward I St NW, and then turn left onto E St NW. Your destination will be on the left.

