



Guidelines for Public and Private Transportation Providers, Drivers and Passengers During COVID-19

FACE COVERINGS/MASKS:

Transportation Provider Responsibilities

- Require the proper use of masks for the entire length of transit, according to Teton County Public Health Order #20-6.
- Provide disposable masks at entry for passengers.
- Remind passengers to keep their masks on the entire ride through announcements.
- Require employees to adhere to the face covering requirement.
- Provide face masks for drivers.
- Post signage about the mask requirement and other rider responsibilities prominently at vehicle entrances.

Passenger Responsibilities

- Passengers are expected to comply with the Teton County Public Health Order #20-6 when waiting for transportation to arrive, waiting in line to board and while on the vehicle.
- Passengers are expected not to eat or drink during their ride and adhere to the mask policy.
- Wear your best mask. This is an enclosed and potentially densely crowded setting.
 - CDC recommends wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth with two or more layers. Disposable medical grade masks or respirators likely provide more protection than reusable cotton masks, which in turn are likely better than synthetic/nylon masks.
 - Buffs or gaiters are not recommended to be used in place of a mask, particularly if they are otherwise intended to be worn for outdoor activities and may become wet from your breath or from snow. Bring a separate mask, and keep it in a pocket, dry and safe for use indoors or while in transit.



PHYSICAL DISTANCING:

Transportation Provider Responsibilities

- Allow for passengers to maintain a 6-foot distance between household groups, whenever possible.
- Post signage informing passengers to maintain 6 feet of distance between non-household passengers.
- Maintain 6 feet of space between passengers and drivers by physical means.
- Physical barriers that do not impede vision are recommended to protect drivers.
- If possible, allow passengers to board and exit through the front and rear doors. If backdoor boarding is not possible, the driver should stand outside the bus while boarding is occurring.
- Load passengers rear to front of vehicle and unload front to rear, similar to an airplane.
- Drivers should stay 6 feet away from other employees and passengers.
- Consider alterations to bus routes and scheduling to avoid crowding.
- Consider capacity limitations and/or minimum spacing requirements between household groups.
- Post signage about physical distancing in the vehicle and consider floor markers or other methods to delineate recommended spacing of passengers.

Passenger Responsibilities

- Maintain a 6-foot distance between household groups whenever possible.

HYGIENE:

Transportation Provider Responsibilities

- Provide hand sanitizer at entry of vehicle for passengers.
- Provide hand sanitizer for drivers.
- Communicate to public that they should avoid transportation if symptomatic.
- Employees who are symptomatic should notify their supervisor and stay home.



- Employees who have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days should stay home, self-quarantine, and monitor themselves for symptoms.
- Employers should screen employees for symptoms, including taking their temperatures when they report to work.
- Drivers should communicate and promote no eating or drinking during the ride through announcements and signage. This will help passengers keep their masks on and reduce the spread.
- Drivers should cover coughs or sneezes by using elbow or sleeve, not hand.
- Encourage passengers to minimize talking, singing or other verbal activity to the extent possible while on transportation.
- Post signage about hygiene practices in the vehicle.

Passenger Responsibilities

- Stay home when sick, even with mild symptoms.
- Avoid public transportation if high risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- Use provided hand sanitizer when entering vehicle.
- Cover coughs or sneezes by using elbow or sleeve, not hand.
- Do not eat or drink while riding to reduce the spread and to keep masks on.
- Avoid touching your face while riding, and limit contact with surfaces within vehicle.
- If you anticipate that you may be standing during the ride, consider bringing your own hand strap (i.e. a loop of nylon webbing or “runner”) to minimize contact with other frequently touched surfaces.
- Make it a quiet ride: minimize talking, singing or other verbal activity to the extent possible while on transportation.
- Use hand sanitizer when exiting the vehicle.
- Wash hands when arriving at destination.



CLEANING AND DISINFECTING:

Transportation Provider Responsibilities

- Clean and disinfect transportation vehicles daily or more frequently if possible, while wearing chemical gloves (i.e. nitrile gloves).
 - Commonly touched surfaces used to access and control the vehicle include:
 - Door handles and grab bars
 - Interior door handle and surrounding surfaces
 - Fare box
 - Instrument panel, gear shift and control knobs and devices
 - Keys, key fobs or fuel cards
 - Steering wheel, center console and radio microphone
 - Seat belt and buckle
 - All other devices used during shift
 - Seats, handlebars, and other areas passengers have potentially touched
- Follow EPA/CDC cleaning recommendations and use EPA-List N disinfectants.
- Disinfection should be done while passengers are not in the vehicle to avoid fume inhalation.
- Open doors and windows while disinfecting, when possible, to increase ventilation.

Passenger Responsibilities

- Use provided hand sanitizer when entering vehicle.
- Use hand sanitizer when exiting the vehicle.
- Wash hands when you arrive at your destination.



VENTILATION:

Transportation Provider Responsibilities

- Maximize fresh air in vehicles and facilities by having windows open.
- Use the highest MERV-rated filter appropriate for the HVAC system in vehicles and facilities, as feasible.

Passenger Responsibilities

- Passengers will not close windows that are open without consulting the operator.
- Passengers shall anticipate colder or warmer temperatures on vehicle depending on season due to open windows.

RECORD KEEPING/REPORTING:

Transportation Provider Responsibilities

- Drivers should track ridership/keep log of passengers for contact tracing purposes.
- Communicate and coordinate with Teton County Health Department if reports of potentially infected, known or confirmed infected persons were driving or riding the public transportation vehicle.

Passenger Responsibilities

- Passengers should record the date, time, and route they took.
- Download the Care19 Diary and Care19 Alert Apps on your mobile device. The Care19 Diary App helps people to remember where they have been, which can help to provide more accurate information to a COVID-19 contact tracer. The Care19 Alert notifies people who are also using the app that they may have been exposed to a positive COVID-19 case.
- If you develop symptoms, contact your healthcare provider or call St. John's Health at (307) 739-4898.
- If you test positive for COVID-19 or have been in close contact with someone who is COVID-positive, contact Teton County Health Department and mention your recent trip.