COVID-19 Prevention

Know How it Spreads

PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSMISSION (DIRECT)
• The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person
• Between people who are in close contact with one another
• Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks

CONTACT WITH CONTAMINATED SURFACES OR OBJECTS (INDIRECT)
• It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes. This is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

MTA’s Steps to Protect Bus Transportation Personnel

CLEAN AND DISINFECT
✓ All Bus Division high contact surfaces disinfected twice daily
  • Assembly room and facility surfaces
  • All restrooms
  • Bus driver relief stations
✓ One Time Deep Clean
  • EcelKLEEN applied to all restrooms and locker rooms
✓ One Time Micro Bacterial Coating
  • Applied yearly to all restroom and locker room floors and walls
✓ Vehicle Protection
  • Deep clean and Eco-seal Bus barrier protection applied once per year
  • Bus touch point disinfection twice daily
  • Deep interior bus cleaning once per month
✓ Disinfectant spray or wipes available for contact surfaces not included in daily disinfection

SOCIAL DISTANCING
✓ Front seat chain partition
✓ Rear door bus boarding
✓ Suspension of cash fares
✓ All buses equipped with driver’s barrier
✓ Non-revenue buses provided for social distancing overflow

FACE COVERING
✓ Washable face covering provided
✓ Surgical or dust mask style available upon request

COVID-19 SYMPTOM and CLOSE CONTACT SCREENING
✓ Building access screening protocol
✓ Pre-Screening mobile application

HAND HYGIENE
✓ Hand sanitizer distributed
✓ Hand washing stations installed at all divisions and serviced 3 times per week
✓ Disposable gloves available upon

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Steps to Protect Yourself and Others

STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK
✓ Do not report to work if you are:
  • Exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19
  • Referred for testing or pending a test result
  • Claiming close prolonged contact with someone suspected or confirmed with COVID-19
✓ Call the Safety Hotline to report COVID-19 health situations

COVID-19 SYMPTOM and CLOSE CONTACT SCREENING
✓ Use the pre-screening mobile application if claiming symptoms of COVID-19 or close prolonged contact

HAND HYGIENE
✓ Clean your hands often
✓ Clean hands on the job with alcohol-based hand sanitizer if hand washing is unavailable
✓ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth after touching surfaces frequently touched by others, such as handrails, equipment in the driver’s compartment and door handles

CLEAN AND DISINFECT
✓ Wipe down shared contact surfaces and equipment before and after usage
  • Computer workstations
  • Tables
  • Remote controls

FACE COVERING
✓ Wear the required face covering
  • Operating a revenue service vehicle
  • In situations where social distancing is difficult to maintain

SOCIAL DISTANCING
✓ Avoid close contact with others by maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet, when possible

SAFETY HOTLINE
844-MTA-SAFE
(844) 682-7233