Recommendations for bus and coach drivers during COVID-19

1. Clean your driver’s cabin and salon using disinfectant on a daily basis, preferably several times a day. Focus in particular on the inside and outside door handles, as well as the steering wheel and dashboard when cleaning the driver’s cabin. Focus on individual head restraints and armrests of passenger seats and handrails when cleaning the salon/interior of the bus.

2. Ventilate the passenger compartment regularly at stopping points. If the temperature allows, drive with the windows open. Avoid using air conditioning or heating.

3. Wash hands with water and liquid soap for 30 seconds. Disinfect hands regularly before entering and after leaving the vehicle and after completing the required cleaning procedures.

4. Wear gloves when using electronic ticketing tools or handling cash.

5. Stay in the driver’s cabin whenever possible while on duty unless otherwise required. If you must communicate with passengers, wear a protection mask and gloves.

6. Maintain a good distance from passengers when communicating inside salon. Wear a protection mask and gloves and disinfect hands after each close contact.

7. Inform passengers about the importance of maintaining a distance of 1 metre from others. Monitor compliance, especially when identifying passengers with respiratory symptoms.

8. Be aware of the virus spreading through coughing and sneezing (via airborne droplets), as well as through direct contact.

9. If you or your family members show potential symptoms of COVID-19 such as a dry cough or fever, immediately inform your manager.

10. Follow any specific guidelines given by your company and general recommendations/instructions issued by health authorities.

Be responsible and use your common sense.

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