



COVID-19 TRANSPORTATION TIP SHEET

COVID-19 has changed the way we travel. Some transportation options, like driving your own car, offer more protection and opportunities for social distancing than others—but this may not be an accessible option for all.

Local transportation agencies are taking extra steps to keep their riders and workers safe and healthy. There are also steps you can take as an individual to further reduce your risk.

→ *When using public transportation...*

- **Do not travel** if you have symptoms of being sick (such as cough, fever, or stomach issues).
- Wear a mask at all times. Choose a mask style that is comfortable to wear for extended periods of time.
- Travel during less busy times like late morning or early afternoon.
- Use a swipeable pass (like SEPTA Key) to pay for your ride. Try to avoid handling cash or change.
- Do not touch your face while traveling.
- Avoid using your hands to open doors or touch surfaces. For example, use your elbow to press elevator buttons.
- Cover any coughs or sneezes with the bend of your elbow (not your hands!).
- Stay six feet or more away from other riders to maintain a safe distance. For example, sit two or three seats away from other people—some modes of transportation may block off seats to make this easier for you.
- Use hand sanitizer or sanitizing wipes to clean your hands after touching surfaces during your trip.
- Do not eat or drink on your trip. If you must, wash or sanitize your hands before and after eating.
- Wash your hands as soon as possible after your trip.
- Review any additional recommendations from the transportation provider you will be using.

→ *After arriving at your destination...*

- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water as soon as possible after you arrive. (Sing the “Happy Birthday” song twice while washing to hit the recommended time.)
- Use sanitizing wipes or another sanitizing product to clean your cell phone, keys, and any other personal objects you handled while traveling.
- If you are arriving home, remove your shoes at the door and change your clothes. Worn clothes and masks should be washed in hot water.
- If possible, shower when you get home.