

Transportation Protocol 2020-2021

- Drivers should practice all safety actions and protocols as indicated for other staff (e.g., hand hygiene, face coverings, staying home when ill/exposed to COVID-19).
- Provide hand sanitizer for students and bus drivers.
- Clean and disinfect school buses or other transport vehicles after each use according to CDC guidelines. See guidelines at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/disinfecting-building-facility.html>
 - Cleaning products should not be used near children.
 - Wear gloves, maintain adequate ventilation and follow manufacture guidelines for use of cleaners and disinfectants.
 - Air out and deep clean bus when not in use.
 - Cleaning products used while cleaning bus:
 1. Bright Solutions HP 202 (Hydrogen Peroxide based)
 2. DMQ EPA Reg.no. 5741-20
- Create social distance on school buses, when feasible
 - Have members of same household sit together
 - Stagger seating and/or skip a row between families or individual students, when feasible.
 - Students/staff are to wear a face covering over mouth and nose on the bus as social distancing will be difficult to maintain.
 - If feasible, consider assigning seats from rear to front in order of pick-up/drop-off. This limits the number of people they walk past in order to get to their seat.
 - Open windows on bus, weather permitting, unless it poses an increased health risk such as triggering asthma symptoms.

Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2020, May 19). Considerations for schools. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools.html>

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Idaho Back to School Framework 2020. (2020, July 09). Retrieved from <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/resources/idaho-back-to-school-framework-2020/>