

COVID-19 CAR POOL AND RIDE SHARE GUIDANCE

Reduce the spread of COVID-19 while travelling with people outside your household.

Vaccinated people should continue to follow these and all other public health measures

BEFORE TRIP

Unless you need medical care or testing, do NOT travel with others if you have:

- COVID-19 symptoms
- Travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days
- Been told to self-isolate by Public Health if you are sick or have been exposed to a Covid-19 positive case

Always complete COVID-19 screening before carpooling to work
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/screening/worker/>



HAND HYGIENE

Clean your hands when you get in the vehicle and when you leave with hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol).



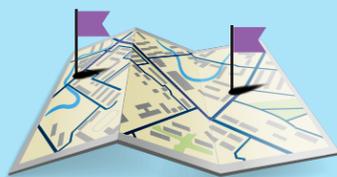
CLEANING:

Clean frequently touched surfaces such as seat belts, door handles, arm rests, steering wheel and other driving controls every time you leave the vehicle.

Clean all surfaces using commercially purchased multi-surface household cleaners. If using a disinfectant, only use those which have an 8-digit Drug Identification Number (DIN) given by Health Canada that confirms it is approved for use in Canada. Check the expiry date of cleaning products before using them and always follow manufacturer's instructions.



DURING TRIP



Keep your trips as short as possible.



Avoid touching your face (eyes, nose, or mouth)



Avoid eating or drinking in the car.

VENTILATION

Open windows in the vehicle to allow air in. Set the vehicle's ventilation to bring in fresh outside air. DO NOT recirculate the air.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Spread out as much as possible. The driver should be alone in the front. Limit the amount of face-to-face contact to prevent potential exposure to COVID-19 droplets.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Masks minimize the risk of potential infection in others. Wear a mask that covers your nose, mouth, and chin. Eye protection, in addition to wearing a medical mask, is recommended any time employees cannot maintain 2 metres of distance indoors or outdoors and when in a vehicle, even if both people are wearing masks.

AFTER TRIP

Clean frequently touched surfaces such as seat belts, door handles, arm rests, steering wheel and other driving controls every time you leave the vehicle.

CONTACT TRACING:

Travel with the same people each time and keep a record of when and who you travelled with.

If you are carpooling with another employee at your worksite, tell your employer. Your employer may use this information when making their COVID-19 Safety Plan.

For the latest COVID-19 related information please visit www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus.