DUSD COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP)

With some exceptions, all employers and places of employment are required to establish and implement an effective written COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) pursuant to an Emergency Temporary Standard in place for COVID-19 (California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 8, section 3205(c)). Cal/OSHA has developed this model program to assist employers with creating their own unique CPP tailored to their workplace.

Employers are not required to use this program. Employers may create their own program or use another CCP template. Employers can also create a written CCP by incorporating elements of this program into their existing Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP), if desired. Cal/OHA encourages employers to engage with employees in the design, implementation and evolution of their COVID-19 Prevention Program.

Using this model alone does not ensure compliance with the emergency temporary standard. To use this model program effectively, the person(s) responsible for implementing the CPP should carefully review:

- All of the elements that may be required in the following CCR, Title 8 sections:
  - 3205, COVID-19 Prevention
  - 3205.1, Multiple COVID-19 Infection and COVID-19 Outbreaks
  - 3205.2, Major COVID-19 Outbreaks
  - 3205.3, Prevention in Employer-Provided Housing
  - 3205.4, COVID-19 Prevention in Employer-Provided Transportation to and from Work
  - The four Additional Considerations provided at the end of this program to see if they are applicable to your workplace.

- The additional guidance materials available at www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/

November 2020
COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) for Durham Unified School District

This CPP is designed to control exposures to the SARS-CoV-2 virus that may occur in our workplace.

Date: [type date of last review]

Authority and Responsibility

Superintendent John Bohannon has overall authority and responsibility for implementing the provisions of this CPP in our workplace. In addition, all managers and supervisors are responsible for implementing and maintaining the CPP in their assigned work areas and for ensuring employees receive answers to questions about the program in a language they understand.

All employees are responsible for using safe work practices, following all directives, policies and procedures, and assisting in maintaining a safe work environment.

Identification and Evaluation of COVID-19 Hazards

We will implement the following in our workplace:

- Evaluate employees’ potential workplace exposures to all persons at, or who may enter, our workplace.
- Review applicable orders and general and industry-specific guidance from the State of California, Cal/OSHA, and the local health department related to COVID-19 hazards and prevention.
- Evaluate existing COVID-19 prevention controls in our workplace and the need for different or additional controls.
- Conduct periodic inspections using the Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections form as needed to identify unhealthy conditions, work practices, and work procedures related to COVID-19 and to ensure compliance with our COVID-19 policies and procedures.
- DUSD is participating in surveillance testing of staff with 25 percent of the staff tested every two weeks.
- DUSD has entered into formal agreements with both Certificated (DUTA) and Classified (CSEA) bargaining groups that outline safety procedures and policies.
- DUSD tracks all COVID-19 cases (staff and students) by worksite on a revolving two-week basis in compliance with Butte County Health Department standards. Should any worksite exceed 5% or above at any worksite during a two-week period the site will be closed and quarantined for two weeks.

Employee participation

Employees and their authorized employees’ representatives are encouraged to participate in the identification and evaluation of COVID-19 hazards by: Staff are encouraged to report all concerns to the nurse, their direct supervisor or the superintendent.

Employee screening

We screen our employees by: All staff are required to self-screen prior to arriving at work. A daily wellness checklist is provided on the District website along with a COVID-19 Exposure information sheet provided by the Butte County Public Health Department. DUSD requires that all staff and students (3rd through 12th grade) wear facial coverings at all times. Facial coverings are highly recommended for TK-2nd grade. All teachers, administrators and nurses are provided or have access to a touchless thermometer. Additionally, DUSD is participating in district-wide
Surveillance Testing of all staff every two months. All positive COVID-19 positive staff and students are required to isolate for 10 days. Anyone considered a close/direct contact to the confirmed positive case is also quarantined.

Correction of COVID-19 Hazards

Unsafe or unhealthy work conditions, practices or procedures will be documented on the Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections form, and corrected in a timely manner based on the severity of the hazards, as follows:

The severity of the hazard will be assessed and correction time frames assigned, accordingly. Individuals are identified as being responsible for timely correction. Follow-up measures are taken to ensure timely correction.

Control of COVID-19 Hazards

Physical Distancing

Where possible, we ensure at least six feet of physical distancing at all times in our workplace by:

- All District office staff are required to wear a facial covering while in public areas of the building. Staff may remove facial covering if they are alone in their private office or work space.
- Staff are encouraged to facilitate all meetings via Google Meet or Zoom. If it is necessary to meet in person, staff must wear masks and follow social distancing protocols.
- Social Distancing signs are posted and visible in all areas.

Individuals will be kept as far apart as possible when there are situations where six feet of physical distancing cannot be achieved.

Face Coverings

We provide clean, undamaged face coverings and ensure they are properly worn by employees over the nose and mouth when indoors, and when outdoors and less than six feet away from another person, including non-employees, and where required by orders from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) or local health department. Visitors that refuse to comply with mandatory face coverings are politely asked to leave the site and a phone or virtual appointment will be offered.

The following are exceptions to the use of face coverings in our workplace:

- When an employee is alone in a room.
- While eating and drinking at the workplace, provided employees are at least six feet apart and outside air supply to the area, if indoors, has been maximized to the extent possible.
- Employees wearing respiratory protection in accordance with CCR Title 8 section 5144 or other safety orders.
- Employees who cannot wear face coverings due to a medical or mental health condition or disability, or who are hearing-impaired or communicating with a hearing-impaired person. Alternatives will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Specific tasks that cannot feasibly be performed with a face covering, where employees will be kept at least six feet apart.

Any employee not wearing a face covering, face shield with a drape or other effective alternative, or respiratory protection, for any reason, shall be at least six feet apart from all other.

Engineering controls
We implement the following measures for situations where we cannot maintain at least six feet between individuals: Hand sanitization supplies are provided throughout the building for all staff and visitors. Plexiglas shields are provided for the front reception area and any other area as requested by employees and/or where close working conditions exist.

We maximize, to the extent feasible, the quantity of outside air for our buildings with mechanical or natural ventilation systems by:

- Ventilation systems are properly checked and maintained on a regular basis is scheduled by the Maintenance and Operation Department.

Cleaning and disinfecting

We implement the following cleaning and disinfection measures for frequently touched surfaces:

- Ensuring adequate supplies and adequate time for it to be done properly.
- Informing the employees and authorized employee representatives of the frequency and scope of cleaning and disinfection.

Should we have a COVID-19 case in our workplace, we will implement the following procedures:

- Custodians have been provided all necessary supplies and clean each night.
- A cleaning schedule is followed each day and common areas and classroom are disinfected utilizing fog machines each night.

Shared tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE)

PPE must not be shared, e.g., gloves, goggles and face shields.

Items that employees come in regular physical contact with, such as phones, headsets, desks, keyboards, writing materials, instruments and tools must also not be shared, to the extent feasible. Where there must be sharing, the items will be disinfected between uses by custodians and secondary teachers between classes.

Sharing of vehicles will be minimized to the extent feasible, and high-touch points (for example, steering wheel, door handles, seatbelt buckles, armrests, shifter, etc.) will be disinfected between users

Hand sanitizing

In order to implement effective hand sanitizing procedures, we:

- Handwashing facilities and/or hand sanitizing stations are provided soap and a hands free drying method (air dryer or hands free paper towels)
- The District encourages and allows time for employee handwashing.
- Employees are provided with an effective hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizers that contain methanol (i.e. methyl alcohol) are prohibited.
- Employees are encouraged to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds for each washing.

Investigating and Responding to COVID-19 Cases

This will be accomplished by using the Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases form.

Employees who had potential COVID-19 exposure in our workplace will be:

Any case where employees have had the potential of COVID-19 exposure in our workplace will be investigated utilizing the following protocol:

Site Administrator and School Nurse will complete the following steps for each CONFIRMED COVID-19 case from a medical provider or public health officials.
STEP 1 - Communicate the situation with Superintendent at the district office by phone and/or email

STEP 2 - Utilize classroom seating charts for the student’s class/classes to begin contact tracing. Check students’ attendance. Have a confidential conversation with each of the students’ teachers about the positive case.

STEP 3 - Using the seating charts, identify the students/staff within 6 ft. of the confirmed student case for over a 15 minute time period in a 24 hour period

STEP 4 - Identify any other cohort activity/childcare/sports that student is involved in on campus

STEP 5 - Using the seating charts, identify the students/staff in the class/classes who are not within 6 ft. of positive case. Check students’ attendance.

STEP 6 - Administrator calls each of the parents of students identified as being within 6 ft. over 15 minutes. Prepare and send a Blackboard Connect Communication notification addressing the students within 6 ft. over 15 minutes of a positive case

STEP 7 - Prepare and send a Blackboard Connect Communication notification for the students in the classroom outside of the 6 ft. for over 15 minutes

STEP 8 - Administrator notifies campus-wide staff of a positive COVID case on campus

System for Communicating

Our goal is to ensure that we have effective two-way communication with our employees, in a form they can readily understand, and that it includes the following information:

- Employees shall report COVID-19 symptoms to their supervisor and/or the school nurse preferably by telephone and if not possible by email or text.
- Employees may report symptoms and hazards without fear of reprisal. If the employee feels they have been retaliated against they are strongly encouraged to report the incident to the Superintendent department.
- Any employee with medical or other conditions that put them at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness will have an interactive process meeting to determine if accommodations can be made. The employee is required to provide medical documentation of their limitations. In the event that accommodations cannot be made, the employee may work from home if possible as determined by administration. If not possible then a Medical Leave of Absence will be approved.
- COVID-19 testing is not required but strongly recommended every two months or if the employee suspects they have been exposed or if they have symptoms. DUSD is participating in district-wide Surveillance Testing of all staff every two months. All positive asymptomatic COVID-19 positive staff are quarantined for two weeks. Testing is free for all insured and uninsured staff.
- A COVID-19 Information page is provided on the District website that provides the following:
  - Daily Wellness Checklist
  - Public Health Exposure “What to do” Information Sheet
  - COVID-19 Symptom List/Chart
  - Butte County Public Health Resources list
  - COVID-19 Prevention Information
DUSD utilizes Blackboard Connect that gets vital information out quickly via telephone, email and text.

Training and Instruction

We will provide effective training and instruction that includes:

- Our COVID-19 policies and procedures to protect employees from COVID-19 hazards.
- Information regarding COVID-19-related benefits to which the employee may be entitled under applicable federal, state, or local laws.
- The fact that:
  - COVID-19 is an infectious disease that can be spread through the air.
  - COVID-19 may be transmitted when a person touches a contaminated object and then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth.
  - An infectious person may have no symptoms.
- Methods of physical distancing of at least six feet and the importance of combining physical distancing with the wearing of face coverings.
- The fact that particles containing the virus can travel more than six feet, especially indoors, so physical distancing must be combined with other controls, including face coverings and hand hygiene, to be effective.
- The importance of frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and using hand sanitizer when employees do not have immediate access to a sink or hand washing facility, and that hand sanitizer does not work if the hands are soiled.
- Proper use of face coverings and the fact that face coverings are not respiratory protective equipment - face coverings are intended to primarily protect other individuals from the wearer of the face covering.
- COVID-19 symptoms, and the importance of obtaining a COVID-19 test and not coming to work if the employee has COVID-19 symptoms.

Appendix D: COVID-19 Training Roster will be used to document this training.

Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases

Where we have a COVID-19 case in our workplace, we will limit transmission by:

- Ensuring that COVID-19 cases are excluded from the workplace until our return-to-work requirements are met.
- Excluding employees with COVID-19 exposure from the workplace for 10 days after the last known COVID-19 exposure to a COVID-19 case.
- Continuing and maintaining an employee’s earnings, seniority, and all other employee rights and benefits whenever we’ve demonstrated that the COVID-19 exposure is work related.
- Providing employees at the time of exclusion with information on available benefits.

Reporting, Recordkeeping, and Access

It is our policy to:

- Report information about COVID-19 cases at our workplace to the local health department whenever required by law, and provide any related information requested by the local health department.
- Report immediately to Cal/OSHA any COVID-19-related serious illnesses or death, as defined under CCR Title 8 section 330(h), of an employee occurring in our place of employment or in connection with any employment.
- Maintain records of the steps taken to implement our written COVID-19 Prevention Program in accordance with CCR Title 8 section 3203(b).
- Make our written COVID-19 Prevention Program available at the workplace to employees, authorized employee representatives, and to representatives of Cal/OSHA immediately upon request.
- Use the Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases form to keep a record of and track all COVID-
19 cases. The information will be made available to employees, authorized employee representatives, or as otherwise required by law, with personal identifying information removed.

**Return-to-Work Criteria**

- COVID-19 cases with COVID-19 symptoms will not return to work until all the following have occurred:
  - At least 24 hours have passed since a fever of 100.4 or higher has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medications.
  - COVID-19 symptoms have improved.
  - At least 10 days have passed since COVID-19 symptoms first appeared.
- COVID-19 cases who tested positive but never developed COVID-19 symptoms will not return to work until a minimum of 10 days have passed since the date of specimen collection of their first positive COVID-19 test.
- A negative COVID-19 test will not be required for an employee to return to work.
- If an order to isolate or quarantine an employee is issued by a local or state health official, the employee will not return to work until the period of isolation or quarantine is completed or the order is lifted. If no period was specified, then the period will be 10 days from the time the order to isolate was effective, or 10 days from the time the order to quarantine was effective.

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John Bohannon – DUSD Superintendent  Date
**Appendix A: Identification of COVID-19 Hazards**

All persons, regardless of symptoms or negative COVID-19 test results, will be considered potentially infectious. Particular attention will be paid to areas where people may congregate or come in contact with one another, regardless of whether employees are performing an assigned work task or not. For example: meetings, entrances, bathrooms, hallways, aisles, walkways, elevators, break or eating areas, cool-down areas, and waiting areas.

Evaluation of potential workplace exposure will be to all persons at the workplace or who may enter the workplace, including coworkers, employees of other entities, members of the public, customers or clients, and independent contractors. We will consider how employees and other persons enter, leave, and travel through the workplace, in addition to addressing fixed work locations.

**Person conducting the evaluation:** [enter name(s)]

**Date:** [enter date]

**Name(s) of employee and authorized employee representative that participated:** [enter name(s)]

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<th>Interaction, area, activity, work task, process, equipment and material that potentially exposes employees to COVID-19 hazards</th>
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**Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections**

[This form is only intended to get you started. Review the information available at www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/ for additional guidance on what to regularly inspect for, including issues that may be more pertinent to your particular type of workplace. You will need to modify form accordingly.]

Date: [enter date]

Name of person conducting the inspection: [enter names]

Work location evaluated: [enter information]

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Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases

All personal identifying information of COVID-19 cases or symptoms will be kept confidential. All COVID-19 testing or related medical services provided by us will be provided in a manner that ensures the confidentiality of employees, with the exception of unredacted information on COVID-19 cases that will be provided immediately upon request to the local health department, CDPH, Cal/OSHA, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), or as otherwise required by law.

All employees’ medical records will also be kept confidential and not disclosed or reported without the employee’s express written consent to any person within or outside the workplace, with the following exceptions: (1) Unredacted medical records provided to the local health department, CDPH, Cal/OSHA, NIOSH, or as otherwise required by law immediately upon request; and (2) Records that do not contain individually identifiable medical information or from which individually identifiable medical information has been removed.

Date: [enter date]

Name of person conducting the investigation: [enter name(s)]

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<td>Date the case first had one or more COVID-19 symptoms:</td>
<td>Information received regarding COVID-19 test results and onset of symptoms (attach documentation):</td>
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<td>Results of the evaluation of the COVID-19 case and all locations at the workplace that may have been visited by the COVID-19 case during the high-risk exposure period, and who may have been exposed (attach additional information):</td>
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Notice given (within one business day, in a way that does not reveal any personal identifying information of the COVID-19 case) of the potential COVID-19 exposure to:

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*Should an employer be made aware of a non-employee infection source COVID-19 status.*
## Appendix D: COVID-19 Training Roster

**Date:** [enter date]

**Person that conducted the training:** [enter name(s)]

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Additional Consideration #1

Multiple COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks

[This section will need to be added to your CPP if your workplace is identified by a local health department as the location of a COVID-19 outbreak, or there are three or more COVID-19 cases in your workplace within a 14-day period. Reference section 3205.1 for details.]

This section of CPP will stay in effect until there are no new COVID-19 cases detected in our workplace for a 14-day period.

COVID-19 testing

• We will provide COVID-19 testing to all employees in our exposed workplace except for employees who were not present during the period of an outbreak identified by a local health department or the relevant 14-day period. COVID-19 testing will be provided at no cost to employees during employees' working hours.
• COVID-19 testing consists of the following:
  ○ All employees in our exposed workplace will be immediately tested and then tested again one week later. Negative COVID-19 test results of employees with COVID-19 exposure will not impact the duration of any quarantine period required by, or orders issued by, the local health department.
  ○ After the first two COVID-19 tests, we will continue to provide COVID-19 testing of employees who remain at the workplace at least once per week, or more frequently if recommended by the local health department, until there are no new COVID-19 cases detected in our workplace for a 14-day period.
  ○ We will provide additional testing when deemed necessary by Cal/OSHA.

Exclusion of COVID-19 cases

We will ensure COVID-19 cases and employees who had COVID-19 exposure are excluded from the workplace in accordance with our CPP Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases and Return to Work Criteria requirements, and local health officer orders if applicable.

Investigation of workplace COVID-19 illness

We will immediately investigate and determine possible workplace-related factors that contributed to the COVID-19 outbreak in accordance with our CPP Investigating and Responding to COVID-19 Cases.

COVID-19 investigation, review and hazard correction

In addition to our CPP Identification and Evaluation of COVID-19 Hazards and Correction of COVID-19 Hazards, we will immediately perform a review of potentially relevant COVID-19 policies, procedures, and controls and implement changes as needed to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

The investigation and review will be documented and include:

• Investigation of new or unabated COVID-19 hazards including:
  ○ Our leave policies and practices and whether employees are discouraged from remaining home when sick.
  ○ Our COVID-19 testing policies.
  ○ Insufficient outdoor air.
  ○ Insufficient air filtration.
  ○ Lack of physical distancing.
• Updating the review:
  ○ Every thirty days that the outbreak continues.
  ○ In response to new information or to new or previously unrecognized COVID-19 hazards.
  ○ When otherwise necessary.
• Implementing changes to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 based on the investigation and
We will consider:
○ Moving indoor tasks outdoors or having them performed remotely.
○ Increasing outdoor air supply when work is done indoors.
○ Improving air filtration.
○ Increasing physical distancing as much as possible.
○ Respiratory protection.
○ [describe other applicable controls].

Notifications to the local health department
• Immediately, but no longer than 48 hours after learning of three or more COVID-19 cases in our workplace, we will contact the local health department for guidance on preventing the further spread of COVID-19 within the workplace.
• We will provide to the local health department the total number of COVID-19 cases and for each COVID-19 case, the name, contact information, occupation, workplace location, business address, the hospitalization and/or fatality status, and North American Industry Classification System code of the workplace of the COVID-19 case, and any other information requested by the local health department. We will continue to give notice to the local health department of any subsequent COVID-19 cases at our workplace.
Additional Consideration #2

Major COVID-19 Outbreaks

[This section will need to be added to your CPP should your workplace experience 20 or more COVID-19 cases within a 30-day period. Reference section 3205.2 for details.]

This section of CPP will stay in effect until there are no new COVID-19 cases detected in our workplace for a 14-day period.

COVID-19 testing

We will provide twice a week COVID-19 testing, or more frequently if recommended by the local health department, to all employees present at our exposed workplace during the relevant 30-day period(s) and who remain at the workplace. COVID-19 testing will be provided at no cost to employees during employees’ working hours.

Exclusion of COVID-19 cases

We will ensure COVID-19 cases and employees with COVID-19 exposure are excluded from the workplace in accordance with our CPP Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases and Return to Work Criteria, and any relevant local health department orders.

Investigation of workplace COVID-19 illnesses

We will comply with the requirements of our CPP Investigating and Responding to COVID-19 Cases.

COVID-19 hazard correction

In addition to the requirements of our CPP Correction of COVID-19 Hazards, we will take the following actions:

• In buildings or structures with mechanical ventilation, we will filter recirculated air with Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) 13 or higher efficiency filters if compatible with the ventilation system. If MERV-13 or higher filters are not compatible with the ventilation system, we will use filters with the highest compatible filtering efficiency. We will also evaluate whether portable or mounted High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filtration units, or other air cleaning systems would reduce the risk of transmission and implement their use to the degree feasible.
• We will determine the need for a respiratory protection program or changes to an existing respiratory protection program under CCR Title 8 section 5144 to address COVID-19 hazards.
• We will evaluate whether to halt some or all operations at our workplace until COVID-19 hazards have been corrected
• Implement any other control measures deemed necessary by Cal/OSHA.

Notifications to the local health department

We will comply with the requirements of our Multiple COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks-Notifications to the Local Health Department.
Additional Consideration #3

COVID-19 Prevention in Employer-Provided Transportation to and from Work

[This section will need to be added to your CPP if there is employer-provided motor vehicle transportation to and from work, which is any transportation of an employee, during the course and scope of employment, provided, arranged for, or secured by an employer including ride-share vans or shuttle vehicles, car-pools, and private charter buses, regardless of the travel distance or duration involved. Reference section 3205.4 for details.]

This section does not apply:

- If the driver and all passengers are from the same household outside of work, such as family members.
- To employer-provided transportation when necessary for emergency response, including firefighting, rescue, and evacuation, and support activities directly aiding response such as utilities, communications and medical operations.]

Assignment of transportation

We will prioritize shared transportation assignments in the following order:

- Employees residing in the same housing unit will be transported in the same vehicle.
- Employees working in the same crew or worksite will be transported in the same vehicle.
- Employees who do not share the same household, work crew or worksite will be transported in the same vehicle only when no other transportation alternatives are possible.

Physical distancing and face coverings

We will ensure that the:

- Physical distancing and face covering requirements of our CPP Physical Distancing and Face Coverings are followed for employees waiting for transportation.
- Vehicle operator and any passengers are separated by at least three feet in all directions during the operation of the vehicle, regardless of the vehicle’s normal capacity. Vehicle operator and any passengers are provided and wear a face covering in the vehicle as required by our CPP Face Coverings.

Screening

We will develop, implement, and maintain effective procedures for screening and excluding drivers and riders with COVID-19 symptoms prior to boarding shared transportation.

Cleaning and disinfecting

We will ensure that:

- All high-contact surfaces (door handles, seatbelt buckles, armrests, etc.) used by passengers are cleaned and disinfected before each trip.
- All high-contact surfaces used by drivers, such as the steering wheel, armrests, seatbelt buckles, door handles and shifter, are cleaned and disinfected between different drivers.
- We provide sanitizing materials, training on how to use them properly, and ensure they are kept in adequate supply.

Ventilation

We will ensure that vehicle windows are kept open, and the ventilation system set to maximize outdoor air and not set to recirculate air. Windows do not have to be kept open if one or more of the following conditions exist:
• The vehicle has functioning air conditioning in use and the outside temperature is greater than 90 degrees Fahrenheit.
• The vehicle has functioning heating in use and the outside temperature is less than 60 degrees Fahrenheit.
• Protection is needed from weather conditions, such as rain or snow.
• The vehicle has a cabin air filter in use and the U.S. EPA Air Quality Index for any pollutant is greater than 100.

Hand hygiene

We will provide hand sanitizer in each vehicle and ensure that all drivers and riders sanitize their hands before entering and exiting the vehicle. Hand sanitizers with methyl alcohol are prohibited.