



Note: This guidance is no longer in effect. Most businesses now follow the [COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards](#). Visit the California Department of Public Health's [COVID-19 website](#) for the current COVID-19 public health guidance. This document is provided only for historical purposes.



COVID-19 INDUSTRY GUIDANCE: Shared Transportation in Agriculture



Transportation used by agricultural workers may be provided by the employer, owner/operator, or contractor, or might be a carpool arranged by the farmworkers. The following considerations apply to employer-provided transportation to and from the agricultural work site:



Requirements for Passengers & Drivers

- All passengers and drivers must wear [face coverings](#) when in the vehicle.
- Passengers and drivers must follow [coughing and sneezing etiquette](#) when in the vehicle.
- Passengers and drivers must use hand hygiene (hand washing / hand sanitizer) before entering the vehicle and when arriving at destination.
 - Hand washing: Scrub with soap and water for 20 seconds.
 - Hand sanitizer: Use sanitizer with at least 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol
- Stay at least 6 feet apart while waiting for transportation.
- Perform [symptom](#) and temperature screening on all passengers prior to getting on the transportation vehicle.
- If possible, ride to work with the same people every day.



Transportation Configuration

- Provide as much space between passengers as possible, such as by leaving middle seats and alternating rows unoccupied.
- Group passengers by those who live together and/or those in the same crews when transporting.
- Increase the number of vehicles and the frequency of trips as possible, to limit the number of people in a vehicle at one time.
- Make hand hygiene (hand washing/hand sanitizer) available for occupants.
- Move fresh air through the vehicle by opening windows when possible. If using air conditioning, use outside air. Do not recycle air from the inside of the vehicle.



Cleaning Procedures

- Transportation vehicles should be cleaned and disinfected in accordance with [guidance for public and private passenger carriers](#) before and after each trip, or daily at minimum.
- Sanitize high traffic areas including seats, door handles, equipment handles, etc., after each trip, or regularly throughout the day.
- Clean all areas of drivers' cabs between shifts or users.
- When assisting passengers, drivers must sanitize their hands before and after the interaction.
- Additional [cleaning guidance for public and private transit](#) includes lists of appropriate cleaning supplies and more.

If you are sick or had close contact with a person with COVID-19, stay home unless seeking medical care. For more information on how to stay safe at work. Visit [Covid19.ca.gov](https://www.covid19.ca.gov)

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Here are ways that you can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 when carpooling:



WEAR FACE COVERINGS
in a shared vehicle

Use **FRESH AIR** through
VENTS or **WINDOWS**



COVER COUGHS and
SNEEZES

CLEAN and **DISINFECT**
surfaces often



LIMIT THE NUMBER of
people

Use proper **HAND**
HYGIENE



RIDE to work **WITH** the
SAME PEOPLE

Stay at least **SIX FEET**
APART while waiting



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