Note: This guidance is no longer in effect.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

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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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