

Carpooling during COVID-19

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Staff can carpool with a colleague from outside of their household

If you are planning to carpool, please follow the following precautions.

Accepting Passengers

- **All occupants should monitor for symptoms of illness and should not go to work or travel together if they are unwell.**
- All occupants should be exercising best practices with regards to hand hygiene (cleaning hands before and after riding in a vehicle) and respiratory etiquette (covering coughs and sneezes).
- As much as possible, people who are carpooling should establish consistent carpooling partners, rather than frequently changing arrangements.
- Staff who are known contacts of anyone with COVID-19 should not carpool, even if they are permitted to work during the 14-day incubation period after exposure.
- Occupants may wear masks (homemade or hospital grade) where keeping 2 meters of distance is not possible.
- ~~Restrict seating to one person per row within the vehicle: driver alone in the front, etc.~~
- ~~Occupants should be staggered diagonally between the rows to maximize the distance between occupants.~~

Disinfect your car regularly

- Clean vehicle contact surfaces (i.e. door handles, etc.) frequently with standard cleaning products approved by Health Canada (i.e. have a DIN) then follow proper hand hygiene.
- Have tissues and hand sanitizer available.