

As we begin to operate again with the risk of COVID-19 still in the community, we as a company are following the current government guidelines with regards to making our work place and practises Covid secure. Some of the things we are putting in place include:

**Extra measures alongside our already stringent daily vehicle cleaning regime:**

- Vehicle fogging with Antiviral disinfectant at the end of each shift to ensure a deeper end of shift cleaning of vehicles
- Drivers issued with disinfectant spray to enable them to regularly wipe down multi touch areas and hard surfaces in the vehicle after each journey during the course of their shift

**Whilst on board:**

- Passengers are asked to complete a self-assessment before travelling, if they show any symptoms of Covid-19 they are asked to remain at home and not travel whilst unwell. Likewise, anyone who has received a positive Covid-19 test or has been asked to self-isolate should not travel until the recommended period of self-isolation has passed.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the front of each vehicle and is to be used by all passengers every time they board and disembark the vehicle
- Passengers must load, rear to front and disembark front to rear to reduce contact with other passengers
- Eating and drinking (except water in very hot conditions or for medical reasons) is not allowed, this stops other passengers/driver coming into contact with other passenger's waste/rubbish
- Face coverings must be worn at all times when travelling on the vehicle by anyone who does not have a valid exemption or is under the age of 11. This is mandatory on all forms of public transport including coaches and minibuses
- Passengers must remain seated at all times and facing forward to keep face to face contact with other passengers to a minimum
- Where possible, seating will be closed off to aid with social distancing. This may include the two seats directly behind the driver
- Those passengers who form the same household or social bubbles should sit together
- The driver may exit the coach before any boarding or disembarking can take place to reduce the number of contacts whilst these processes are taking place
- We ask you to please respect the driver and any reasonable requests they may make in order to help your journey be as risk free as possible

**Additional Measures:**

- Our coaches have been fitted with an Air-purifying and virus killing device that sits inside the air conditioning unit. This device uses a combination of filters and UV Light to filter the air as it circulates inside our vehicle. Within 2 minutes of operation the air inside of the coach is cleaner than that outside the vehicle

This is not an exhaustive list and is constantly reviewed and updated in line with current guidance as and when necessary