

## Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan Resource Sheet

Bay Area transit agencies have collectively developed and released the [Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan](#) to protect the health and safety of transit riders and employees and to standardize best practices and expectations. See below for the key points from the health and safety plan.

Protocols to protect riders include:

- **Face coverings:** Face coverings are required and transit providers have the right to refuse anyone without a face covering.
- **Physical distancing:** manage capacity to achieve the three-foot social distancing minimum requirement with face coverings.
- **Hand hygiene:** Promote the availability of hand-washing stations and hand sanitizer dispensers.
- **Quiet Ride:** The *Quiet Ride* campaign asks riders to minimize oral communication that may contribute to the spread of COVID-19.
- **Cleaning and disinfecting:** Clean and disinfect in-service vehicles daily.
- **Ventilation:** Maximize fresh air on vehicles and facilities based on ventilation options.
- **Touchless fares:** Encourage use of Clipper for fare payments.

Safety standards for agencies to protect their workers include:

- **Employee Wellness Assessment:** Implement a COVID-19 assessment protocol for employees prior to accessing vehicles and facilities.
- **PPE:** Supply workers with Personal Protective Equipment including face masks (unless exempt).
- **Physical distancing:** Determine communal space capacities, stagger work hours, encourage eating outside and employ other social distancing tactics.
- **Contact Tracing:** Trace and notify workers if they've possibly been exposed to someone who tested positive for the virus.

[Click Here](#) for the complete health and safety plan.

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