



## IN SEARCH OF HELPFUL INFORMATION BEFORE YOU HIT THE ROAD?

REVIEW THESE TIPS, DESIGNED TO HELP YOU KEEP SAFE AS YOU GET ROLLING.

### Before your journey



**BEFORE YOU LEAVE:** Confirm your route to avoid mistakes that may increase travel time. More time spent in a vehicle means more opportunities for exposure. If possible, try to plan your transit time so that you avoid peak travel hours. Regardless of crowding, be sure to have masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, or other personal protective supplies to last the duration of your trip. When boarding, aim to handle your own luggage to reduce hand-to-hand contact with your belongings. Once onboard, you may wish to refrain from consuming food and drink when traveling on public transportation or rely on packed food to reduce the need to make stops when traveling with private transportation. Additionally, you may wish to keep items needed during your trip close to your person to avoid opening and closing your bags once your journey is underway.

### Onboard



**BUSES:** When boarding a bus, try an e-ticket or sanitize your bus pass before and after use. Limit your contact with high-touch surfaces including ticket kiosks, handrails, turnstiles, and seats. If you must touch those surfaces, thoroughly sanitize your hands as soon as possible. Aim to socially distance by maintaining space between yourself and other riders. If possible, exit the bus through rear entry doors to maintain a one-way flow of passengers.



**TRAINS:** Purchase an e-ticket ahead of time to avoid personal contact with ticket agents or kiosks. Avoid congested areas when waiting on the train station platform. While boarding the train, hold your own device while your e-ticket is scanned to limit hand-to-hand contact. When seating yourself, look for uncrowded cars. Once in a car, practice social distancing by maintaining recommended space between you and other passengers. Sanitize high-touch areas like seats, tray tables, handles, and overhead storage compartments. When disembarking, refrain from crowding other passengers as you exit the train.



**TAXI AND RIDESHARES:** Try to select vehicles that employ plexiglass partitions to separate the passengers from the driver. Skip carpool rides altogether. When inside the vehicle, avoid high-touch surfaces like doors, door handles, window controls, air vents, etc. If you must touch them, sanitize your hands afterward as soon as possible. Request that the driver ventilate the vehicle as best they can by lowering the windows or not using the air recirculation button on the air conditioning. Additionally, refrain from accepting refreshments from the driver during your trip. When exiting the vehicle, use electronic or touchless payment to avoid hand-to-hand contact.



## TRAVELER PRO TIPS: A SAFER WAY FOR GROUND TRANSPORTATION TRAVEL



**PERSONAL OR RENTAL VEHICLES:** Before your trip begins, you may want to avoid taking on other passengers in your car to allow for adequate social distancing. If booking a rental car, aim for car rental services that have increased and enhanced cleaning protocols. Before you head out, go the extra mile and disinfect frequently touched areas on your own, like the keys or key fob, steering wheel, gear shift, turn signals, door handles, seats, radio, climate control, and navigation. Once you're on your way, roll down the windows for as long as you can or avoid using the air recirculation button to thoroughly ventilate the car. When fueling or parking, use contactless payment and sanitize your hands after touching gas pumps or parking meters. Lastly, be sure to cleanse your hands after each time you operate the vehicle.

### At home



**HEADING HOME:** Once your trip aboard ground transportation is complete, sanitize yourself as soon as you can. Additionally, consider disposing of and replacing your personal protective supplies.



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