

Bus Sanitizing Procedures

- Masks are required for all students and drivers per CDC and U.S.Department of Transportation.
- Student hand sanitization before boarding the bus is required.
- Students should be assigned seating to allow for easier contact tracing should the need exist. may occur on route buses.
- Individuals from the same household sit together.
- Students should only ride the bus that they ride to and from school. Students should not be allowed to get on another bus to go to a different house or location before or after school to prevent possible exposures.
- Fill the bus seats at the back of the bus first, and then load to the front to avoid students walking past each other in the aisle. Within the scope of this process, school districts still need to be cautious about having students of various age groups sit together due to behavior choices.
- Unload students from the front of the bus first to avoid students walking past each other in the aisle.
- If the bus is not full, spread students out as much as possible.
- When possible, open the windows while transporting students to improve air circulation.
- Minimize loading times by prestaging students for bus transportation home.
- Frequently touched surfaces, including hand railing, student bus seats and surfaces in the driver cockpit commonly touched by the operator will be **sanitized daily**.
- High-touch areas, including the door entrance railings, will be **cleaned and sanitized between bus routes**.
- When a student is quarantined, the bus(es) that student may have been transported on needs to be thoroughly sanitized prior to the next route.

**These procedures will be followed for extracurricular activities as well.