

COVID-19: Vehicle Wipe Down Precautions for Staff and Volunteer Drivers

COVID-19 is a new virus. It spreads by respiratory droplets of an infected person to others with whom they have close contact. It can survive on different surfaces, but can be killed by most cleaners and disinfectants.

To help ensure everyone's safety, **it is recommended that CSS agencies thoroughly sanitize vehicle surfaces after each ride.**

When cleaning surfaces in the vehicle, staff should remember to:

- ✓ **Wear new disposable gloves** for each cleaning
- ✓ **Use disposable wipes or paper towels** and discard after use.
- ✓ **Wash hands thoroughly**, as often as you can.

What you should know

- Commonly used cleaners and disinfectants are effective against COVID-19.
- Frequently touched surfaces are most likely to be contaminated.
- Use disinfectants that have a Drug Identification Number (DIN). A DIN is an 8-digit number given by Health Canada that confirms it is approved for use in Canada.
- Check the expiry date of products you use and always follow manufacturer's instructions.



Between each ride:

Use cleaner or disinfectant to wipe all surfaces that you or your client touch

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| ✓ Door handles (inside and out) | ✓ Dashboard and console |
| ✓ Arm rests | ✓ Steering wheel, levers, and switches |
| ✓ Grab bars | ✓ Rear-view mirror |
| ✓ Seats and head rests | ✓ Gas cap |
| ✓ Seatbelts and buckle | ✓ Car key and fob |

Learn about the virus

You can also access up to date information on COVID-19 on the Ontario Ministry of Health's website: ontario.ca/coronavirus

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