

Safe Transportation

Any transportation must be done as safely as possible. Operators must communicate the following Safe Transportation expectations to residents and families, as appropriate. Residents, families and designated family/support persons/visitors are responsible for contributing both to their own safety and to the safety of the other residents and staff at the site to which the resident will return.

- Transportation within private vehicles (e.g., if resident drives self or when a visitor or family member picks up a resident)
 - The resident or visitor/family member will ensure that the vehicle has been cleaned and disinfected prior to the resident entering, with focus on high touch surfaces (e.g. handles, steering wheel, window controls, armrests, seat belts, etc.)
 - If the resident is driving their own private vehicle, this is not required.
 - When driving with passengers, driver and all passengers must wear a mask.
 - The driver and resident/passengers will sit as far apart as possible, minimizing the number of passengers in the vehicle (e.g. one driver with resident sitting as far away as possible)
- Public Transit (including city busses, LRT, handi-bus, taxi, uber, etc.)
 - Follow guidelines set out by municipal transit operators to maintain safety
 - Maintain safe physical distancing
 - Wear a mask
 - Frequently use hand sanitizer and especially after having contact with high touch surfaces (e.g. armrests, doors and railings, handles, etc.)
 - Refer to [physical distancing tips for public transportation](#)
- Transportation within facility operated vehicles (shuttle buses, vans, etc.)
 - Operator must ensure vehicle has been cleaned and disinfected prior to residents entering, with a focus on high touch surfaces (e.g. handles, steering wheel, window controls, armrests, seat belts, etc.)
 - The driver and passengers must wear a mask (residents, staff, driver)
 - Sit as far apart as possible, minimizing the number of passengers in the vehicle
 - Frequently use hand sanitizer and especially after having contact with high touch surfaces (e.g. armrests, vehicle doors and handles, etc.)