COVID-19 Guidance for Rideshare, Taxi, and Car Service Workers

OSHA is committed to protecting the health and safety of America’s workers and workplaces during the COVID-19 pandemic. The agency is issuing a series of industry-specific alerts designed to help keep workers safe.

Take the following steps to reduce risk of exposure to the coronavirus for workers in the rideshare, taxi, and car services industry.

- Instruct sick drivers to stay home.
- Ensure vehicle door handles and inside surfaces are routinely cleaned and disinfected. Provide drivers with disinfectants and cleaning supplies.
- Advise drivers to lower vehicle windows to increase airflow.
- Provide and have all workers wear face coverings (i.e., cloth face coverings or surgical masks) that have at least two layers of tightly woven breathable fabric. Face coverings should be provided at no cost to workers.
- Require all vehicle occupants and customers to wear face coverings and follow CDC requirements for face coverings on public transit.
- Provide alcohol-based hand sanitizers containing at least 60 percent ethanol and 70% isopropanol for both drivers and customers.
- Limit the number of passengers drivers can transport at a single time, and install plexiglass partitions between driver and passenger compartments.
- Ensure policies encourage drivers to report any safety and health concerns.

For the latest guidance and other resources on protecting workers from coronavirus, visit OSHA’s Protecting Workers Guidance.

OSHA issues alerts to draw attention to worker safety and health issues and solutions.