

When transporting a person supported who is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19:

Prior to transporting the person in the vehicle, all staff accompanying will do the following:

- Bring a clean medical mask in a paper bag, pair of gloves, and a garbage bag with you to be used upon your return to the location
- Perform [hand hygiene](#)
- [Don PPE](#)
 - Don a gown
 - Don a medical mask
 - Don eye protection
 - Don gloves. Ensure that the gown is tucked into the wrist of the glove.

While in the vehicle:

- Provide the supported person with a mask to wear (if tolerated).
- Keep the front windows open as much as possible.
- Ensure the person supported is in the furthest seat away from the driver.
- Staff must remain in their PPE.

When returning home:

- Staff at the location must be ready to accept the supported person, wearing the [appropriate PPE](#) following the steps below.
 - Perform [hand hygiene](#)
 - Don a gown
 - Don a medical mask
 - Don a face shield
 - Don gloves. Ensure that the gown is tucked into the wrist of the glove.
- Prior to going outside to accept the supported person who has just arrived home, grab the tote for contaminated face shields, to set outside for the staff returning to use.
- Take the supported person directly to their bedroom and follow the COVID-19 Protocol for bedroom isolation
- The staff who have been in the vehicle with the person supported will not enter the home with existing PPE. All one-time use PPE will be removed and disposed of into the garbage bag that you brought with you. Tie the garbage bag and dispose of it. All reusable eye protection will be placed in tote that the second staff has set outside for you.

Disinfect the vehicle:

The staff who had transported the person will:

- Sanitize hands
- Don a new/clean medical mask
- Don gloves
- Use a disinfectant cleaner or bleach/water mixture
- Follow the steps on the disinfectant

- Clean commonly touched surfaces (keys, vehicle binder, pen, door handles – inside and out, arm rests and seats, steering wheel, dashboard, and all other surfaces)
- Doff and discard gloves
- Sanitize hands
- When reentering the program
 - Sanitize hands
 - Don a new medical mask
 - Perform proper [hand hygiene](#) with soap and water
 - Disinfect the face shield and tote with bleach and water mixture, dry the face shield and don the face shield
 - Perform proper [hand hygiene](#) with soap and water
 - Complete the van disinfecting schedule to indicate that the vehicle has been disinfected