



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
NEVADA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

January 7, 2021


TO: ALL CARRIERS REGULATED BY NEVADA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

The NTA is requiring that all carriers submit a COVID Safety Plan (Reopening Plan), sent via email to nta@nta.nv.gov by **January 31, 2021**. This includes carriers currently operating and those who have requested temporary discontinue of service.

In keeping with the Governor's Directives, Nevada OSHA requirements, and the CDC guidelines on protecting certificated carrier staff and the riding public during the COVID-19 pandemic we are providing the following guidelines for you to follow:

- Follow Governor's Directives: <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/state-information/governor-directives-and-declarations/>
- Follow the CDC guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/rideshare-drivers-for-hire.html>
- Follow OSHA guidelines: <https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus/control-prevention>
- Drivers, passengers, employees must wear masks and keep social distancing in all instances as required by emergency directives
- Hand sanitizers must be available for drivers and passengers. Disinfectant wipes for cleaning vehicles after each trip is required and deep cleaning of vehicles at end of shift
- Charter Buses must comply with social distancing requirements and passengers are not permitted to be in the first row behind the driver
- Prohibit passengers in the front seat
- Require passenger vehicles to operate at 50% capacity
- Pooling of rides is prohibited
- Disinfect doorknobs, seat belts, and other commonly used objects
- Temperature check drivers before and after each shift
- Accommodate, protect and meet social distancing mandates in and out of the vehicles
- Vehicle A/C airflow control – discourage the use of the "recycle" setting
- NTA recommends use of touchless payment systems

Carriers who have not submitted a plan already must send a COVID Safety Plan to: nta@nta.nv.gov by January 31, 2021.

Sincerely,

Dawn Gibbons, Chair