

# KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE ON THE BUS:



## HOW YOUR TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER IS PROTECTING STUDENT HEALTH & SAFETY

Student Transportation of America (STA) and its Family of Companies is dedicated to the health and safety of our employees, passengers, and customers, while remaining committed to ensuring that we can safely transport students to and from school.

We are actively monitoring and respectfully following the safety guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) as well as other federal, state, and local governing bodies, in addition to working closely with our customers to ensure their specific needs are met. Guidance from this approach has framed the policies, procedures, and protocols that we are now implementing to protect the health of our workforce and customers.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Drivers and monitors will wear face masks at all times on duty where practical, while operating a vehicle, and when interacting with others.
- Gloves are available to drivers upon request.
- Should the school district require stricter guidelines, we will adhere to their guidance standards.

### SCHOOL BUS SANITATION

- All vehicles will be cleaned in accordance with applicable federal, state, local, and district guidelines.
- Every vehicle will be cleaned regularly, including the driver compartment and all high-touch surfaces, using cleaning materials approved by CDC and EPA.
- In the event of a bus swap, we will clean the driver's compartment and all high-touch surfaces before the vehicle is put into use.

### STUDENT MANAGEMENT & LOADING PROCEDURES

- When possible, students should load vehicles from back to front. Students should unload from front to back.
- All students should have assigned seating.
- Members of the same families should sit together, provided the driver can confirm family members.
- If required by the school district, students should wear appropriate PPE.
- Seat spacing should be considered when possible, allowing for social distancing.

Circumstances surrounding COVID-19 continue to evolve and change. We are fully committed to adapt and implement changes in order to continue providing our communities with the level of safety and service for which our company is known.