

Transportation Services – Buff Bus COVID-19 Protocols

Safety on Buff Buses

Our Transportation Services staff is following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and aligning protocols with our Regional Transportation District (RTD). [RTD-Denver.com/Coronavirus](https://www.rtd-denver.com/coronavirus)

Buff Bus drivers and support staff are taking several measures to keep our riders safe. Passenger capacity is limited to approximately 20 percent of normal passenger counts (capacity posted on each bus) to support physical distancing protocols. Buff Bus employees are maintaining daily bus cleaning and sanitation procedures with a combination of hand cleaning and use of electrostatic disinfecting fogging units. Hand sanitizer stations will be available on the buses for our passengers. Since ridership capacity will be limited on each bus, signs will be placed on seating that is not available for use. We need cooperation from all riders to help keep our buses safe. Riders are asked to complete the [Daily Health Questionnaire & Illness Reporting Form](#) before riding the bus. Riders will be required to wear a face covering/mask and practice physical distancing. There will be no standing on the bus. If all available seats are filled, please wait for the next available bus.

Buff Bus Protocols: Complete the [Daily Health Questionnaire & Illness Reporting Form](#) before riding the bus. *If you are feeling sick, do not ride the bus.*

- **Face Coverings** – Passengers and drivers are required to wear a face covering/mask on the bus in compliance with state and local public health orders.
 - In compliance with the Governor’s Executive Order, a face covering/mask is also required while waiting for the bus.
- **Physical Distancing** - All Buff Bus drivers are advised to carry approximately 20 percent capacity in compliance with physical distancing guidance.
 - Each bus will have specific bus capacity posted.
 - No standing, passengers should remain seated.
 - Signs will be placed on seats not available for use.
 - If buses are at capacity they will bypass bus stops unless a passenger wishes to exit.
 - If a bus is full you will need to wait for the next bus.
 - While waiting for the bus, wear a face covering/mask and maintain physical distancing (6 feet apart from others).
- **Cleaning and Disinfecting** - The Buff Bus fleet is disinfected and sanitized at least daily.
 - Buses will be cleaned daily focusing on high touch surfaces (seats, hand rails etc.)
 - A combination of hand cleaning and electrostatic disinfecting fogging units will be used.
 - Cleaning products will be EPA approved for use against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19).
 - Hand sanitizer stations will be available on the buses.
- **Ventilation** – Two windows and roof hatches will remain open on each bus.

- **Priority Seating** – Please offer priority seating to fellow passengers who need it, including those with disabilities, seniors, and expectant mothers.