



# City of Chicago

## Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

### PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

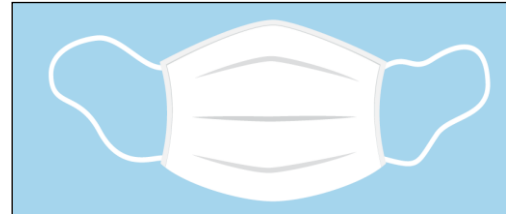
**Face coverings are required in public transportation, including taxicabs, liveries, charter buses and transportation network (ride-hail) vehicles.**

October 22, 2021

Notice No. 21-031

### **OPERATE SAFELY WITH PPE!**

### **\$200 ANNUALLY PER TAXICAB FOR PPE**



The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) continues to support safety measures and protocols to keep taxicab drivers and passengers safe. The **Taxi PPE Program** which offers subsidies to all Chicago's taxicab medallion owners for the purchase the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is still in effect. Reminder: BACP offers per taxicab - **up to \$200 annual reimbursement** for face coverings, gloves, disinfecting products, partitions and other PPE products and services.

#### **Deadlines to submit PPE reimbursement requests:**

- **For 2020 purchases, deadline is November 26, 2021 to submit reimbursement request**
- **For 2021 purchases, deadline is February 1, 2022 to submit reimbursement request**

Licensed Taxicab Medallion Holders and Taxi Affiliations are eligible to apply [here](#) for reimbursement through a form posted on BACP's website. To be eligible, taxicabs must be in good standing with the Pace's Taxi Access Program (TAP), through which a Pace paratransit customer travels via taxicab for trips originating within the City of Chicago. Applicants can receive reimbursement of up to \$200 per taxicab for PPE.

PPE items eligible for reimbursement include but are not limited to:

- Masks
- Cleaning Products and Services
- Gloves
- Plastic or Vinyl Partitions
- Hand Sanitizer
- Partition Installation Costs

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  - ▶ Rules governing City of Chicago public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at [chicago.gov/bacp](http://chicago.gov/bacp).
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