



City of Chicago

Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

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Federal Law Requires Masks Be Worn in Public Vehicles

The Center for Diseases Control (CDC) continues to require ALL PERSONS in a public transportation conveyance to wear masks/face covering while inside the vehicle. [Click here for the Federal mandate.](#)

The Federal definition of a "[public transportation conveyance](#)" includes airplanes, trains, subways, buses, taxis, ride-hail, [maritime transportation](#), trolleys, and cable cars.

Chauffeurs and passengers must continue to wear masks/face coverings while inside a public passenger vehicle (taxi, ride-hail, livery, charter bus, enclosed boat area, etc.).

Recipients of COVID-19 vaccinations are not exempt from wearing face coverings as required.

Click here for "[Guidance on the Use of Face Coverings](#)". Visit chicago.gov/reopening for Chicago's industry specific guidelines for businesses.



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- ▶ For questions, comments, or to join the BACP Public Vehicle (BACPPV) e-mail list to receive industry notices and other news, send an email to BACPPV@cityofchicago.org.
- ▶ Rules governing City of Chicago public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at chicago.gov/bacp.
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