

### **Advice to Volunteer Car Drivers re Covid – 19 (revised 30/07/2020)**

The passenger, on booking, will be asked, if to the best of their knowledge, are they are showing signs of C-19.

They will be advised of the requirement of face coverings at this time

Where possible, ask passengers to sit in the back-left hand seat of the vehicle.

The air conditioner/heating setting should be set to external airflow, as opposed to recycled. You could also open the window.

Facemasks should be worn by the passenger; they will be asked on booking if they would like to buy one from us at £1.00 per mask.

A facemask should be worn by the driver for the duration of the trip where possible.

If the passenger is showing obvious signs of C-19 or the passenger is not wearing a mask, the driver should seek advice from VCS.

### **How can I keep my vehicle clean?**

You should regularly clean surfaces in your vehicle which you and your passengers touch, with a general detergent or wipes e.g. door handles, seat belts and buckles. At the end of each journey the vehicle should be thoroughly cleaned as reasonably practical.

Use a waterproof cover / large bin liner on the car seat if possible.

Use hand sanitiser regularly and wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water at every opportunity. Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands. Keep a box of tissues in your car and if you do cough or sneeze, use a tissue, dispose of it straight away in a tied bag and then use hand sanitiser (60% alcohol), wash your hands as soon as you can afterwards. In the event of a passenger or driver spreading droplets (such as sneezing, coughing or vomiting), drivers should clean surfaces so that the potential spread of infection can be minimised.

It is recommended to carry hand sanitiser in the car, you should ask the passenger if they would like to use it on entering the vehicle, NB there has ben reports of sanitiser causing fires in cars on very hot days.



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