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COVID-19 INFECTION MITIGATION RULES FOR LCV MINIBUS

RULES FOR PASSENGERS

1. Ensure that no-one travels in the minibus who is exhibiting, or has recently shown, symptoms of COVID infection.
2. Volunteers who are within the current suggested isolation period should not travel on the minibus
3. We should also ask volunteers whether they have been in contact with people who have COVID infection symptoms (in which case they should be self-isolating) - and are not to travel on the bus.
 - o Full guidance from Scottish Government:
<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-test-and-protect/>
4. Suggest to the volunteers that anyone who recognizes themselves to be in a vulnerable group, to seriously consider if it is wise for them to travel with us (though be careful about discrimination etc.)
5. Disinfecting spray and hand gels will be available inside the bus.
6. Capacity of the minibus may be restricted at the driver's discretion. We will indicate such reduced-capacity tasks on the website.
7. All passengers and driver to put on face covering **BEFORE** boarding, to be removed **AFTER** disembarking
8. No eating or drinking on the bus – no removal of face coverings allowed.
9. Volunteers should be reminded to update their contact details with the leader if necessary, so that they can be contacted if necessary.
10. Volunteers should be reminded to contact LCV if they develop COVID symptoms in the week following the task, so that we can alert the other volunteers.

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RULES FOR LEADERS AND DRIVERS

1. **WHILST TRAVELLING:** Drive with good airflow: open as many windows as bearable. If possible (if safe) leave the van ventilated during the day.
2. If a passenger develops symptoms throughout the day, they should be returned to Edinburgh IMMEDIATELY, in contact with the least number of volunteers. This may mean driving them back alone in the minibus (sat at the rear) and organising taxis or buses etc. for other volunteers.

YOU MUST NOT TRANSPORT ANYONE ELSE WITH THE SYMPTOMATIC VOLUNTEER

Government advice for transport operators (link active 11/8/2021):

<https://www.transport.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/guidance-for-transport-operators/#63878>

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Suggested seating plan for reduced-capacity bus to maximise social distancing

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6 households (6/7)

	
	
	
	