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GUIDANCE FOR TRAVELING
DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

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POLICY STATEMENT

COVID-19 is spread through contact that is close enough to share droplets generated by coughing, sneezing, speaking, and even just breathing. COVID-19 can also be spread by touching objects where contaminated droplets have landed. Because it is so easily transmittable, practicing infection control measures during travel is necessary to protect our community.

GUIDANCE

The purpose of these guidelines are to help travelers reduce their risk of getting or spreading COVID-19 when in a vehicle with others outside their tiwahe/household.

1. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL
 - a. Only travel for essential activities, defined in CRST EO 2.3
2. PRECAUTIONS FOR TRANSIT SERVICES
 - a. It is the business's responsibility to train all employees on the latest relevant tribal, federal, and state COVID-19 health and safety recommendations.
 - b. Limit vehicle capacity to achieve social distancing (i.e. approximately 6 people on an 18-passenger van).
 - c. Block off seats that are within 6 feet of the driver.
 - d. When feasible, open windows and set the air ventilation/air conditioning to non-recirculation mode to promote ventilation.
 - e. Make masks, hand sanitizer, and disinfecting wipes accessible to travelers in the vehicle.
 - f. Open doors for travelers to reduce travelers' contact with frequently touched surfaces.
 - g. Post signs to enforce masks and social distancing. Give verbal reminders to people not wearing a mask properly or who are not social distancing.
 - h. Routinely clean, sanitize, and disinfect surfaces and objects that are frequently touched.
3. PRECAUTIONS FOR TRAVELERS
 - a. Before you leave, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
 - b. Once you reach your destination, wash your hands again with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol as soon as possible upon arrival.
 - c. Sit 6 feet away from other passengers outside your tiwahe/household.

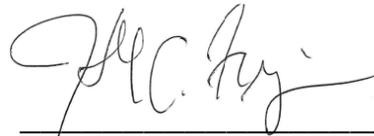
- d. Wear a mask at all times when in a vehicle.
- e. When feasible, open a window to promote ventilation.
- f. Do not travel with others if you are sick or have had recent close contact to a person with COVID-19.
- g. Avoid touching frequently touched surfaces, such as door handles or seat belts. When necessary, use hand sanitizer after touching surfaces.
- h. If you are concerned about possible exposure, especially when traveling to an area with community spread, quarantine in your home for 14 days or call the CRST Medical Hotline at 964-0563.

4. SYMPTOM CHECKS

- a. Check employees and passengers' temperature and symptoms before entering the vehicle.
- b. If a temperature at or above 100.4 degrees is recorded, the individual should not be allowed into the vehicle and encouraged to seek medical care.
- c. If employees or passengers report recent symptoms of COVID-19, they should not be permitted to return to work until they have:
 - i. Had a temperature less than 100.4 for 72 hours without fever-reducing medicine; or
 - ii. Been free from acute respiratory symptoms, such as cough or shortness of breath for 24 hours without medication; or
 - iii. Have tested negative for COVID-19

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RESOURCES

CRST Coronavirus Updates. www.crstcoronavirusupdates.com

CDC. Protect Yourself When Using Transportation. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/using-transportation.html>