



Sioux Lookout
First Nations
Health Authority

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Checklist for Medical Drivers

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Keep your vehicle stocked with:

- ✓ Garbage bags
- ✓ Tissues
- ✓ Paper towel
- ✓ Hand sanitizer
- ✓ Procedure or surgical masks for you and passengers with symptoms
- ✓ Gloves, gowns, and face shields or goggles
- ✓ Detergent cleaner
- ✓ Disinfectant wipes (ACCEL, Lysol or Clorox)

Note: If you have a small, individual bottle of hand sanitizer, refill it – do not throw it away. These bottles are in short supply.



Wearing masks and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Post signs in your vehicle on both sides asking passengers to wear a mask if they have a cough or fever. Ask every client before entering the vehicle if they have a cough or fever. If yes, provide them with a mask and follow directions under “Driving patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.” Encourage other clients to wear a face covering if they have one.

Wear a mask if you are unable to keep 2 meters or 6 feet from **any** client. If you have to help the client into the vehicle, wear gloves. You may also need to wear a gown if you need to lift or help a patient transfer into their seat.

Note: See SLFNHA’s [instruction sheets](#) on how to put on and remove PPE. If you are unsure about how to remove gloves, ask the NIC to show you how.





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After every ride

Clean the vehicle door handles inside and out as well as other frequently touched surfaces. Do this with disinfectant wipes after **every** client. Wear gloves when using wipes. Sanitize your hands after you remove your gloves.



Driving patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19

If you are driving a patient who has COVID-19 symptoms, you must wear PPE, including a gown, mask, face shield or goggles, and gloves.

Your NIC should direct you on how you can safely bring the patient into the building.

While still wearing PPE, start cleaning your vehicle as soon as you have transferred the patient:

- Use paper towel to absorb any body fluids.
- Clean soiled surfaces first with water and detergent before disinfecting.
- Clean and disinfect all hard surfaces. Start at one end of the vehicle and move in one direction until all the surfaces have been disinfected. That way, you won't spread the virus back onto the cleaned surfaces.
- Special cleaning of upholstery and carpets is not needed unless they are soiled with body fluids. If possible, use seat covers that can be removed and washed if they are soiled.
- Safely dispose of all used wipes and gloves.