***HST GUIDELINES FOR DEMAND RESPONSE AND PROGRAM-BASED TRANSPORTATION***

***Effective July 1, 2022***

**MASK REQUIREMENT**

Drivers and monitors must wear masks when transporting or assisting riders.

Riders must wear masks, except if unable to wear a mask due to a clinical condition or disability.

**SCREENING**

Drivers, monitors, and riders should self-screen for symptoms of COVID-19 and exposure to other with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection. Drivers and monitors must be instructed to stay home if they have symptoms of COVID-19 or are sick

Drivers, monitors, or riders who test positive for COVID-19 or who have had close contact (within 6 feet of someone for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period) with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 must follow the [COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Guidance for the General Public.](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-isolation-and-quarantine-guidance-for-the-general-public)

**DURING THE RIDE**

Drivers should be instructed to maximize air flow by rolling windows rolled down if safe to do so. If not safe, they will have the air ventilation system set to high with no air recirculating.