



# SAFE SERVICE NOW

## School Bus

### COVID-19 Safety Procedures Checklist

#### Worker Wellness

- Voluntary and regular health checks on the property with a health professional who can answer questions about COVID-19.
- Appropriate leave policy, including moratorium on discipline for attendance occurrence related to COVID-19, and a complement of 15 days of paid Pandemic Leave.
- Fully-paid testing for exposed workers.
- Fully-paid treatment for infected workers.
- Protocol for notifying and isolating workers when it is suspected that they have been exposed to, or infected with, COVID-19; tracking potentially exposed coworkers and informing them of the concerns.
- Provide enhanced income protection and guaranteed compensation paid to dependents in case of COVID-19 infection leading to fatality or critical illness.

#### Local Union Input

- Establish joint labor-management COVID-19 committee to study impacts and make recommendations to protect the health of workers and students.

#### Public Health

- Adequate route planning and scheduling to avoid unhealthy overcrowding in vehicles and facilities.
- Posting of exposure risk and tips for reducing spread of COVID-19 in vehicles and facilities.
- Protocol for reporting appropriately to school district and public health authorities.

- Communication of school bus safety protocols to parents and teachers.
- Comply with any Executive Order, legislation, or standard regarding Public or Occupational Health.

## **Safety on the Job**

- Necessary personal protective equipment, consistent with best practices and the enclosed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Checklist.
- Proper cleaning and disinfecting of vehicles and facilities, consistent with best practices and the enclosed Cleaning and Disinfecting Checklist.
- Proper safety procedures for bus and van operators and monitors, consistent with best practices and the enclosed Safety on the Bus Checklist.
- Protocol for reporting suspected contamination, infection and breaches of PPE.
- Protocol for dealing with students who will not (or cannot due to disability or some other reason) comply with a safety rule.
- Protocol for dealing with unruly parents.