

COVID-19 - Driver Education Safety Guidelines

General Considerations

• We will be utilizing guidance from New York State and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Enhanced Screening

- Prior to each drive class, students must answer a questionnaire about confirming that they have not had any of the following:
 - o Had any of the COVID-19 symptoms within the past 14 days,
 - o Had a positive COVID-19 test in 14 days, and
 - o Been in close contact with confirmed suspected COVID-19 case in past 14 days.
- Conduct visual wellness checks of all students and take temperature with a forehead thermometer and use of hand sanitizer prior to admittance to vehicle

Promote Healthy Hygiene Practices

- Teachers and students will wear face coverings at all times
- Students feeling sick and/or have a temperature of 100 or above must stay home
- Ensure adequate supplies to support healthy hygiene behaviors, including soap, tissues, trash cans, face coverings and hand sanitizers

Intensified Cleaning, Disinfection, and Ventilation

- Teachers will clean and disinfect surfaces after theory class and in-between drive classes, including but not limited to:
 - Classroom seats and desks
 - Classroom door handles and other touched surfaces
 - Vehicle door handles, seats, steering wheel and other touched surfaces
- Use COVD-19 approved cleaning products.
 - o Diversey Virexz II 256 One-step Disinfectant Cleaner and Deodorant
- Introduce fresh outdoor air as much as possible by opening doors/windows prior to and during theory and drive classes

Distance Safety Inside and Outside

- Theory class size is limited to 15 students to allow for adequate distancing and additional spaces for makeups
- Drive class size is limited to 3 students with 1 student in the driver seat and 2 in the back seat, each seated by a window, with no student in the middle seat

Plan for When a Teacher or Student Becomes Sick

- Notify local health officials, staff and all families immediately of any positive case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality as required by law
- Close off areas used by any sick person and do not sure before cleaning and disinfection. To reduce risk of exposure, wait 24 hours before cleaning and disinfection
- Advise sick persons not to return as per CDC regulations, until 3 days with no fever, symptoms have improved and 14 days since symptoms first appeared

Considerations for Partial or Total Closure of Campus

• Develop a plan for the possibility of closure to classes or entire facility when persons associated with the facility become ill with COVID-19