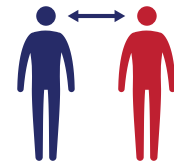




HOW WE GO BACK TO SCHOOL

# Guidance for Social Distancing on School Buses



## SAFETY MEASURES

- Provide hand sanitizer when entering the bus and during the ride
- Install Plexiglass barrier around driver's seat
- Disinfect all interior surfaces between routes
- Open windows and use fan to circulate fresh air
- Assign attendant to enforce social distancing during ride

## SEATING

- With masks, one student per seat, alternating left and right positions
- Without masks, one student seated every other row, alternating sides
- Siblings may sit together to increase capacity
- Mark seats with tape to show students where to sit

## CONTACT TRACING

- Keep passenger logs to enable contact tracing if someone tests positive for COVID-19
- Assign a single driver to the same bus and same routes to minimize groups of people mingling.

**16 million** public school students ride a school bus, which puts about **480,000 buses** on the road every day.

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Normal capacity

56

Socially distanced capacity (no masks)

7

Capacity (with masks)

28