



Ozaukee County Transit Services
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Updated COVID-19 Safety Information for the Shared Ride Taxi

Ozaukee County Shared Ride Taxi continues to value the safety of our riders and community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Transit works closely with the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department to ensure Transit policies and procedures are in line with best practice for the prevention of the spread of COVID while using public transportation. Ozaukee County Shared Ride Taxi is taking extra precautions during the recent spike in cases. **Safety measure currently include:**

- Temperature checks are required for all drivers prior to their shift.
- All employees are required to self-monitor for symptoms, and stay home when sick.
- Masks are required inside the Transit building and in taxi vehicles. Drivers are provided with masks and disposable gloves. Disposable masks are available for passengers.
- All vehicles have hand sanitizer for drivers and passengers.
- High-touch areas in vehicles are sanitized at least daily.
- Vehicles run under capacity to encourage as much distance as possible during shared rides.
- Sneeze barriers are expected to be installed in vehicles in November.

In the event of a confirmed case of COVID by a driver or passenger, the following additional procedures will occur:

- A list of passengers and employees who have had close contact with the infected individual will be provided to the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department for contact tracing. *Note: Ozaukee Shared Ride Taxi will not release names of employees or riders with COVID to the public to protect personal health information.*
- The vehicle in which the employee or passenger used will immediately be taken out of service for three days for a full disinfection using CDC approved cleaning techniques.
- An employee who has been confirmed to have COVID will not be allowed to return to work until they have been symptom free for 24 hours, or, if they had a symptom free case, 10 days from confirmation.

As a reminder, individuals who are COVID-positive should NOT use the Shared Ride Taxi for transportation until they have been symptom free for 24 hours. This includes those with symptoms or confirmed exposures who are going in for COVID testing. Thank you for helping to keep the Shared Ride Taxi a safe transportation option for all.