

PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF GERMS INSIDE VEHICLES

There is evidence that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) spreads from person to person, some reports suggest the virus can last for several days on surfaces including plastics found in vehicles. Good hygiene can prevent infection from Coronavirus as well as the common cold and flu.

Before and after working inside vehicles or following the demonstration of a vehicle, team members are encouraged to use one, or a combination of these 3 options in the order of priority below:



1 DISINFECT CAR



2 DISINFECT HANDS



3 WEAR GLOVES

(IF NO DISINFECTANT AVAILABLE)

DISINFECT CAR

- 1 Have anti germ wipes (ie. Dettol) OR spray (ie. Glen 20) ready on hand.
- 2 Disinfect outside door handle prior to entering the vehicle.
- 3 Spray or wipe all relevant areas inside the vehicle.
- 4 Allow disinfectant to sit for up to 10mins to dry by airing out the vehicle.
- 5 Conduct works inside the vehicle, covering your mouth using the inside of your elbow if you cough or sneeze.
- 6 Works finished. Give the vehicle a final spray or wipe prior to returning the vehicle to the customer (including outside door handle).

Parts of the vehicle to disinfect:

- 1 Door handle (outside first then inside).
- 2 Steering wheel.
- 3 Radio and other control buttons and indicators.
- 4 Seat belt.
- 5 Any other areas you may need to touch when working inside the vehicle (ie. glove box handles, drink holders, dashboard, hand brake and gears etc).



DISINFECT HANDS

- 1 Use hand sanitiser prior to entering the vehicle.
- 2 Leave hand sanitiser in the vehicle until work is finished.
- 3 Do not touch your face at any time during works inside of the vehicle.
- 4 Cover your mouth using the inside of your elbow if you cough or sneeze.
- 5 Sanitise hands thoroughly after work is finished after you exit and close the door to the vehicle.

WEAR GLOVES

(no disinfectant or hand sanitiser available)

- 1 Put on rubber gloves prior to entering the vehicle.
- 2 Do not touch your face with your gloves at any time.
- 3 Cover your mouth using the inside of your elbow if you cough or sneeze.
- 4 Once works are concluded exit the vehicle, close the door to the vehicle.
- 5 Remove gloves carefully from the wrist first so that when removed they are inside out. Do not touch the used contact points of the gloves with your bare hands.
- 6 Dispose of gloves into a bin immediately after use.
- 7 Wash hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water.

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