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Control measures for COVID-19 - Effective from August 26, 2020

1. In general, when it is not possible to respect the 2 meter proximity limit and the journey lasts longer than 30 minutes, both driver and passengers must wear face masks. Children born in 2005 and later are exempted from wearing masks.
2. Guidelines and signs for COVID-19 from the Directorate of Health should be visible at the entrance of the coach/bus (see below). (Available both in [Icelandic](#) and [English](#)).
3. Hand sanitizer should be available by the entrance and passengers should clean their hands when entering the coach/bus.
4. Passengers should enter and exit the vehicle calmly and keep appropriate distance from others.
5. Passengers should respect physical distance when seated, as much as possible. People travelling together are allowed to sit together.
6. **If a bus/coach is being used to transport passengers in quarantine, the following applies:**
  - a. A bus/coach may only carry half of the number of passengers their license is issued for. (A bus/coach with a license for 40 passengers can only carry a maximum of 20 passengers etc.)
  - b. Everyone must wear face masks.

**How to protect yourself against the COVID-19 Coronavirus**

-  ● Be mindful of hygiene. Regularly and thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water and use hand sanitiser. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
-  ● Cover your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze, especially if you have cold like symptoms.
-  ● Avoid close contact with individuals who are coughing or have cold/flu like symptoms.
-  ● Be mindful of hygiene when you are using things such as public touchscreens, handrails, elevator buttons, card machines and doorknobs.
-  ● Say hello with a smile rather than a handshake or a hug.

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