RideFinders is launching our Clean Commute Commitment!

The RideFinders Clean Commute Commitment has several objectives:

- To ensure commutes are as safe as possible as restrictions lift, and travel to and from work resumes
- To share best practices for safe, shared rides in accordance with the CDC and other sanctioned organizations
- To provide support and excellent customer service that offers the peace of mind needed for a safe commute

The health and safety of commuters is our top priority. We are asking participants to put into practice the following guidelines to ensure that vehicles are clean and as safe as possible for all:

- Wear a face covering or mask when social distancing is not possible
- Stay home when feeling ill or experiencing symptoms
- Avoid touching their nose, mouth, eyes and face
- Wash hands thoroughly:
  - Before and after work shifts
  - After putting on, touching, or removing cloth face coverings
  - Before wearing, and after removing, gloves
  - Before and after pumping gas
- Keep cleaning disinfectant spray or disposable disinfectant wipes in the vehicle
- At a minimum, clean and disinfect commonly touched surfaces in the vehicle at the beginning and end of each shift and between transporting passengers
- Avoid using the recirculated air option for the vehicle’s ventilation; use the vents to bring in fresh outside air and/or lower the vehicle windows
- Gloves and any other disposable PPE used for cleaning and disinfecting the vehicle should be removed and disposed of after cleaning

Cleaning and disinfecting guidelines:

**HARD NON-POROUS SURFACES**
For hard non-porous surfaces within the interior of the vehicle such as hard seats, arm rests, door handles, seat belt buckles, light and air controls, doors and windows, and grab handles, clean with detergent or soap and water if the surfaces are visibly dirty, prior to disinfectant application. For disinfection of hard, non-porous surfaces, appropriate disinfectants include those recommended by CDC. See cleaning solution list here:

[EPA’s Registered Antimicrobial Products for Use Against Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2](https://www.epa.gov/covid-19/disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2)

**SOFT POROUS SURFACES**
For soft porous surfaces such as fabric seats, remove visible contamination, then clean with appropriate cleaners indicated for use on these surfaces. After cleaning, use products that are EPA-approved for use against the virus and suitable for porous surfaces. Using the EPA/CDC guidelines and specific chemicals will ensure that products do not cause damage, discoloration or dry out surfaces in the vehicle.

Helpful Links:

- [Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2](https://www.epa.gov/covid-19/disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2)
- [Cleaning and Disinfection for Non-emergency Transport Vehicles](https://www.epa.gov/covid-19/disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2)
- [Travel in the New Normal](https://www.epa.gov/covid-19/disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2)
- [What Rideshare, Taxi, Limo, and other Passenger Drivers-for-Hire Need to Know about COVID-19](https://www.epa.gov/covid-19/disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2)