

Staying Healthy on Public Transportation Overview

Public transportation in all its forms can be intimidating after a global pandemic, but SEPTA, PATCO, and other partner agencies are taking every precaution to ensure the safety and comfort of their riders.



Enhanced cleaning. Vehicles are now cleaned multiple times a day, with extra attention paid to the handles, railings, and other surfaces riders touch the most.



Contactless payment. Reducing the amount of contact is key to preventing transmission, so use your SEPTA Key and take advantage of free transfers for everyone and free rides for children and seniors!



Masks. Both SEPTA and PATCO currently require masks for all riders, so make sure to keep one handy if you're planning on taking public transportation.



Ventilation. The air inside your average SEPTA vehicle is refreshed every 2-3 minutes, so breath easy on the next train or bus you take.



Safety. Look for enhanced lighting, additional cameras, new signage, and security guards at stations to ensure you get from point A to point B quickly and safely.