

**THIS INFORMATION IS INTENDED TO HELP TRANSIT PASSENGERS REDUCE THE
RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19.**

COVID-19 Symptoms

If you are experiencing any of the below **COVID-19 symptoms**, please DO NOT go into work or take public transit today. Transit users who have any of the below signs and symptoms are asked to stay home and self-isolate.

- Cough
- Fever / Chills or Shakes
- Muscle Pain
- Headache
- Runny Nose
- Sore Throat
- Difficulty Breathing
- New Loss of Taste or Smell
- Diarrhea

If you are concerned that you may have been exposed to, or are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please visit the Ministry of Health website and take the **self-assessment test** at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/> which will provide recommendations and next steps.

Stay Informed

For current updates, resources and more, please visit:

- 1) **Ministry of Health** at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-health>
- 2) **Public Health Agency of Canada** at <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health.html>
- 3) **Government of Canada** at <https://www.canada.ca/en.html> or call 1-833-784-4397
- 4) **Government of Ontario** at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/government-ontario>
- 5) **Toronto Public Health** at <https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/>

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Public Transit Passenger Etiquette

1. Passengers who exhibit signs and symptoms of COVID-19 are asked NOT to take public transit and stay home.
2. Maintain Physical Distance
 - Passengers are recommended to maintain physical distance while on the transit vehicle and avoid contact with others where possible.
 - Maintain a minimum of 2 metres (6 feet) of distance between passengers during your journey.¹
3. **Use Personal Protective Equipment** whenever possible.
 - **Mandatory Face Covering Required:** Transit passengers **MUST** wear a face covering or non-medical mask while on a transit vehicle (where applicable). Please check with your local transit provider for applicable rules and exemptions.
4. Practice Frequent Hand Hygiene/Sanitization
 - Transit passengers should consider wearing protective gloves while using public transit.
 - **Wash hands** or sanitize hands as often as possible, especially before and after boarding a transit vehicle.
 - Consider carrying your own personal alcohol-based hand sanitizer or disinfecting wipes.
5. Payment Options
 - Please pay fares using a **PRESTO** card when boarding or departing a bus/train at the station or terminal.
6. **Sneeze or cough** into your sleeve or cover your mouth and nose with a tissue.
7. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
8. Be Patient. Transit operators are doing their best to get you where you need to go.

¹ Source: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/guidance-public-transit-agencies-and-passengers-response-covid-19#section-4>

Resources

- 1) Face coverings and Non-Medical Mask Information: <https://bit.ly/3eOGlgL>
- 2) Best Practices for Hand Hygiene: <https://bit.ly/3jv3l8o>
- 3) Presto Information: <https://www.prestocard.ca/en>
- 4) COVID-19 Self Assessment Tool: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>
- 5) Personal Protective Equipment Information: <https://bit.ly/30z7vn2>
- 6) COVID-19 GO Transit Safety Tips: <https://bit.ly/39kdEHv>