

SCHOOL TRAVEL INSTRUCTION OF PRESCHOOL AND BASIC EDUCATION OF KAJAANI CITY AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND HEALTHCARE OF KAINUU REGION; RECOMMENDATION ON THE USE OF FACE MASKS FOR THOSE AGED 15 AND OVER IN KAINUU FROM 31.8.2020

The school transport organized by the municipality should be used only by healthy people, and the contact surfaces of the transport equipment are cleaned with detergents that destroy viruses and bacteria after every trip, if possible.

The driver must not drive while being sick. Drivers should not have meetups during common breaks.

In the vehicle, sitting face-to-face should be avoided. If it is possible, during the trip, people should not sit near each other, except for the family members.

PROTECTION OF THE TRAVELING INDIVIDUALS

- It is recommended for the driver to wear a face mask whenever there are pupils onboard.
- **For those over 15 years old, it is recommended to use a face mask during the entire school trip. The face mask is placed and attached to cover the nose and mouth before boarding the vehicle. The face mask is removed only after leaving the vehicle and placed in a small plastic bag that is placed in the nearest mixed waste bin (at school / at home).**
- **Face masks are available from the driver (8th and 9th grades)**
- Pupils use hand sanitizers after getting on the transport.
- Pupils sit themselves / are seated at reasonable distance from each other in the vehicle.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DRIVERS ON CLEANING THE TRANSPORT

- Cleaning is performed starting from the cleanest spot moving to a dirtier one. All frequently touched surfaces (e.g. door handles, armrests, tabletops, light switches, faucets) should be cleaned thoroughly and **frequently**.
- A slightly alkaline all-purpose cleaner is used for the cleaning. Cleaning can be enhanced by using a disinfectant.
- Protect your hands by wearing gloves when cleaning surfaces. After cleaning, the gloves are either thoroughly washed and dried or replaced.
- For example, tight disposable gloves can be used as universal gloves. The cleaning equipment is thoroughly cleaned after cleaning.

- Wash your hands with soap and water up to your forearms after removing your gloves.
- Cleaning equipment should be easy to wash after use and should be cleaned before the next use. Whenever possible, **disposable cleaning equipment such as cleaning cloths** should be used to clean the premises.
- Cleaning is mostly performed in the regular manner, for example using an alkaline all-purpose detergent. The disinfectant is used to clean contact surfaces, sanitary facilities and visible body fluid or splash stains. Body fluid and splash stains should be soaked into a disposable absorbent cloth before using the disinfectant.
- Contact surfaces are processed with an alcohol containing (e.g. 70 % ethanol) or chlorine-based disinfectant (e.g. sodium hypochlorite solution; 0.1 % concentration, 1:50 dilution ratio, if the start concentration is 5 %). The expiration date for a prepared disinfectant dilution must be marked.

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