

# COVID-19 update for your school community

The safety of your students and school community is our priority. As health advice evolves, we are committed to keeping your school community updated to ensure your students continue to feel safe and confident when travelling on our services. Please share the following information with students and parents.

#### OR CODES ON OUR BUSES

The Victorian Government is installing QR check in codes onboard all of our buses. QR codes assist with contact tracing when there is an identified exposure site and helps slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). Please encourage your students to check in every time they see QR codes at stations, platforms and stops as well as on trams, trains and buses. Students who do not have a smartphone can register their myki to assist with contact tracing. You can register a myki online at <a href="https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/myki/register-your-myki/">https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/myki/register-your-myki/</a>, via the PTV app or by calling 1800 800 007.

### NEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENTS ON MASKS

All students 12 years and older are still required to wear a fitted face mask on board our services unless they have a

medical exemption. The Victorian Chief Health Officer Brett Sutton has now also recommended all children of primary school age wear masks indoors.

### WE CONTINUE TO OPERATE REGULAR SCHOOL SERVICES

Our regular school services continue to operate for students who cannot learn from home and for children of essential workers. Our services are deep cleaned daily including "high touch areas" such as handrails and posts, grab straps, seat top handles, window ledges and bell presses.

## SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION - FUN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTVITY

Our school safety poster competition is now open for all Victorian primary school students. It makes for a fun activity to keep children entertained during lockdown and a chance for your students and school to win exciting prizes. Competition details can be found at <a href="https://transdevmelbourne.com.au/poster-competition/">https://transdevmelbourne.com.au/poster-competition/</a>. Please encourage your students to enter the competition. Entries close on September 19.

Safe Travels,

**Transdev Schools Team** 

