

Staying safe on public transport during COVID-19



Use forward facing seats or sit in every second row

When travelling on trains and buses, sit in the forward-facing seats to maintain a safe distance from other passengers. On buses sit in every second row.



Use cards where you can

Where you can, use cashless ways to pay for trips. Ticket windows will only accept card payments but you can still use cash at Myki Machines.



Keep your distance

Keep a 1.5 metre distance between you and others where you can. This includes when you're on a train or bus, when you are waiting on a train platform or at the bus stop or as you are getting on or off a bus or train.



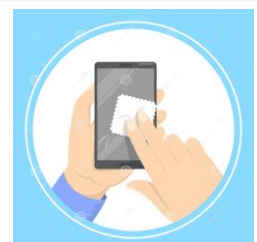
Where you can, travel when its not busy

Can you travel outside of peak hour times? Will changing the time you travel impact what time you arrive at school? Have a discussion with your school about this.



Avoid touching frequently touch items

Items like door handles and traffic light buttons are touched a lot. Can you push open a door with you elbow, foot or knee or push a button with your elbow? Can you use a glove when touching a Myki machine?



Wash

Wash your hands when you arrive at school or home. Use **hand sanitizer** (keep some in your bag or pocket). **Clean** items you have touched while traveling e.g. mobile phone.



You can wear a mask

If you want to wear a mask, make sure you know how to wear one properly (check out YouTube).



Stay home if you're sick/unwell.
Cough into your elbow.