



Imperial Valley Transit (IVT), IVT Access, IVT Ride and IVT MedTrans Enhanced Cleaning Procedures to Limit Spread of Coronavirus

In light of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, Imperial Valley Transit (IVT) and associated services want you to know that we have implemented an enhanced cleaning regimen on all our buses.

- All IVT vehicles are cleaned daily, with additional deep cleanings using bleach to disinfect, and other solutions recommended by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).
- Disinfectant is used to wipe down exposed surfaces nightly to help eliminate germs.
- Disinfectant is used on buses throughout the day when opportunities arise.
- Maintenance teams sweep, dust & spot mop nightly.

The cleanliness of our buses has always been a top priority for us, and now more than ever.

There are a lot of the personal precautions riders can take as well, including:

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol content.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people that are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- It is NOT recommended to wear a mask as this encourages more contact between your hands and face, which can help spread the disease.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. Do not use your hands to cover your cough or sneeze.
- Avoid eating while on board.

All IVT personnel will be sure to practice similar hygiene practices as described above.

If you're riding onboard, be sure to practice common sense hygiene. There are many resources to learn about COVID-19. You may visit the [CDC website](http://cdc.gov/coronavirus) (<http://cdc.gov/coronavirus>) for more information and other instructions for prevention. (And if you are showing signs of illness, please do your fellow passengers a favor and stay home.)

We will continue to monitor the situation as it unfolds and respond as necessary in partnership with our public health and transportation partners.

Be safe, be sure to wash your hands and refer to public health agencies to minimize risk of exposure.

Thank you for continuing to **Ride with Us.**

