

Health and Safety on Muni

Please see below for example e-mail language that you can share with employees commuting to work. Feel free to adapt or use the information in whatever manner is helpful for your organization.

Subject: 5 Tips from SFMTA for Staying Healthy on Muni

Hi All,

As some of you begin to commute again, we understand that you may be wondering whether it is safe to ride Muni or other public transit to and from work. Please be assured that that **no direct correlation has been found between use of public transit and transmission of COVID-19** (per [APTA Global Research Report](#)).

The SFMTA has informed us that all Muni vehicles are frequently and thoroughly cleaned. High-touch surfaces are cleaned every few hours, and all vehicles are fully cleaned and sanitized between each driver's shift – at least twice a day.

If you are riding Muni or other public transit to and from work, please follow the public health guidance for a safe ride:

1. Wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth while waiting for and riding Muni, as required by federal law
2. Maintain distance from other passengers whenever possible — on the vehicle and at stops
3. Travel at less busy times if you are able
4. Allow for more travel time, be patient and wait for the next bus if it is full
5. Stay home if you are sick

We also understand that you may experience more delays than usual when using transit, and will do our best to accommodate flexible start times as necessary.

Sincerely,
