

City of Chicago Business Affairs and Consumer Protection PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

Face coverings are required in public transportation, including taxicabs, liveries, charter buses and transportation network (ride-hail) vehicles.

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OPERATE SAFELY WITH PPE! \$200 ANNUALLY PER TAXICAB FOR PPE

The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) continues to support safety measures and protocols to keep taxicab drivers and passengers



safe. The **Taxi PPE Program** which offers subsidies to all Chicago's taxicab medallion owners for the purchase the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is still in effect. **Reminder: BACP offers per taxicab - up to \$200 annual reimbursement for face coverings, gloves, disinfecting products, partitions and other PPE products and services.**

Licensed Taxicab Medallion Holders and Taxi Affiliations are eligible to apply here for reimbursement through a form posted on BACP's website. To be eligible, taxicabs must be in good standing with the Pace's Taxi Access Program (TAP), through which a Pace paratransit customer travels via taxicab for trips originating within the City of Chicago. Applicants can receive reimbursement of up to \$200 per taxicab for PPE.

PPE items eligible for reimbursement include but are not limited to:

- Masks
- Gloves
- Hand Sanitizer
- Cleaning Products and Services
- Plastic or Vinyl Partitions
- Partition Installation Costs
- ► The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) is committed to providing accessibility for all individuals, including people with disabilities. Request accessible service by e-mailing BACPPV@cityofchicago.org or calling 312-746-4300.
- ► Resolve an Administrative Notice of Violation (citation) remotely by emailing the ANOV number to BACP-AdministrativeHearings@CityofChicago.org
- ► For questions, comments, or to join the BACP Public Vehicle (BACPPV) e-mail list to receive industry notices and other news, send an email to BACPPV@cityofchicago.org.
- ▶ Rules governing City of Chicago public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at chicago.gov/bacp.
- ▶ The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at www.amlegal.com.

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