



RIDING A SCHOOL BUS WILL LOOK DIFFERENT THIS YEAR. BEDFORD CHARTER SERVICE IS USING MANY TOOLS ON OUR BUSES TO PROVIDE THE SAFEST TRANSPORTATION POSSIBLE.

1. Social distancing

One student per seat (unless assigned to sit with a sibling). *Seats will be assigned in advance* to avoid passing in the aisle of the bus as much as possible, although K will continue to be up front. Students MUST stay seated for the duration. High seat backs will double as Covid-19 barriers. *In order to ensure strict social distancing, passengers will not be allowed to board the bus if they are not pre-registered (to both bus and bus stop).* Students are not permitted to go home with a friend on a different bus this year.

2. Ventilation

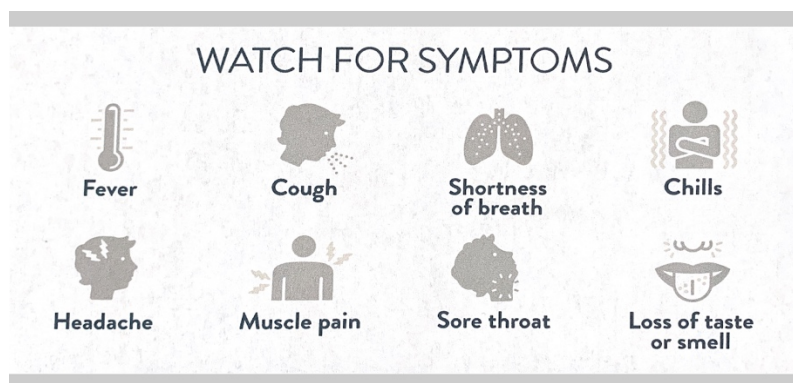
Windows and roof hatches will be open! Be prepared for it to get cold. Bring a sweatshirt or jacket, even for the fall. This is not the year to tough it out in shorts and a T-shirt in November (you know who you are!)

3. Face coverings

Students are not permitted on the bus without a face mask (a disposable mask or a fabric mask made with two layers). Face shields are not permitted unless worn with a mask.

4. Symptoms

Parents must screen students every day before boarding the bus. If you have *any* of these, stay home until you test negative:



5. Sanitize

Students must wash hands before coming outside to load the school bus. All buses will be sanitized using our electrostatic backpack sprayer on a daily basis, with additional “high touch” surface cleaning in between.

6. Travel

If a student (or driver) has travelled to any restricted states (see mass.gov for map) or out of the country, they must quarantine for 14 days or test negative.