

On March 9, 2022, the Ministry of Education announced that certain COVID-related instructions were to change on March 21, 2022. CLASS is committed to providing a safe environment while delivering transportation services for students. The following changes will be effective Monday March 21st, 2022:

Mask/Face Coverings

In alignment with the most current community masking requirements, masks/face coverings are no longer mandatory for drivers or any students while on student transportation vehicles.

CLASS will continue to provide masks/face coverings for drivers who choose to wear one as well as eye and hand protection equipment (face shield and gloves) for drivers who choose to use them. CLASS will also continue to provide a spare supply of masks/face coverings on school vehicles for students in need who choose to wear them.

Seating Assignments

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS – Seating assignments on school buses have proved to be very effective and successful in supporting behaviour management & student safety.

In an effort to continue to support the school bus passenger environment safety, CLASS will continue to administer seating assignments for all elementary aged students moving forward.

SECONDARY STUDENTS – Seating assignments will no longer be planed, maintained, or enforced for these students.

Enhanced Cleaning and Disinfecting

All school purpose vehicles will continue with enhanced cleaning protocols.

For the remainder of the 2021-22 school year, high touch surfaces in all school vehicle interiors will continue to be cleaned at least twice daily after the completion of runs with a hard-surface disinfectant. The inside hand railing on school buses shall also be disinfected between every school vehicle run.