

# Keeping Drivers Safe – Endorsed by Public Health England

## Safety measures for drivers during Covid-19

### IF YOU FEEL UNWELL

- A) STOP
- B) FIND A SAFE LOCATION TO PARK YOUR VEHICLE
- C) IMMEDIATELY INFORM YOUR COMPANY & WAIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS

### At all other times

#### General

- 1) Comply with the UK Government's advice on Covid-19 – see: [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)
- 2) Keep at least 2 metres away from others.
- 3) Touch as little as possible.
- 4) Follow the washing hands guide. If possible, ensure hand sanitiser is available in the cab.
- 5) Consider wearing latex gloves, but only if you do not have a condition that causes a skin reaction. Follow guidance to remove the gloves without contamination.
- 6) At both the **start** and **end** of your shift, wipe down all cab surfaces. This includes: steering wheel, gearstick, dashboard, handles, any other surfaces where the virus could make contact.
- 7) Ensure you have food and water as back-up in case of low supplies in food stores and/or motorway service areas.
- 8) Allow no one into the cab, except an enforcement officer (if stopped).

*If stopped by an enforcement officer, you **must comply** with their directions. As the law allows, everyone is expected to follow the Government's guidelines on social distancing. However, this does not prevent an officer from carrying out their lawful duties.*

#### Refueling

- 9) When refueling, use disposable or other gloves.
- 10) Wash your hands immediately after refueling. If possible, use hand sanitiser.

#### Documentation

- 11) If the customer agrees, instead of signing documents, consider:
  - asking the customer to send you/your company an email confirming delivery
  - using your mobile phone to provide photographic evidence of delivery
- 12) If point 11 is not possible, use your own pen to sign documentation. Do not share your pen with anyone. Ask the customer to use their own pen.
- 13) Ensure minimal contact with any piece of paper.

This guidance has been agreed by Public Health England.