



Tips for transporting children and supervising contact

Please note: physical distancing measures should be maintained as much as possible when transporting children and when children have contact with people outside their household.

If at any point during the transport or contact you become concerned about the health of a participant, you should contact the case manager and discuss your concerns.

Things to consider

1. Talk to the case manager to confirm that no one in the household:
 - a. has come into close contact with someone who has been confirmed as having COVID-19;
 - b. has travelled (overseas or interstate) within the last 14 days;
 - c. is exhibiting flu-like symptoms or any symptoms associated with COVID-19; and
 - d. has been required to isolate.
2. Ways to minimise unnecessary face-to-face contact, especially between people in different households, including Family Support Officers.
3. Is there someone in the child's care team or household who can transport/supervise the contact arrangements?
4. If it's possible, minimise the number of occupants in the vehicle. Are all the children in the vehicle from the same household? If not, could two transports occur or could someone else the child already has contact with transport them to and from contact?
5. Maintain regular hand hygiene and avoid touching the face, nose, mouth or eyes.

Recommended hygiene protocol

1. Wash your hands before handling any equipment associated with the transport or contact.
2. Disinfect any car seats or hard surfaces, including steering wheel, indicators and door handles, with wipes or spray.
3. Encourage all occupants of the vehicle to use hand sanitiser prior to entering and as required during travel.
4. Vehicle air-conditioning should be set to fresh air:



5. If possible, when you arrive at the location, wash your hands or use hand sanitiser and encourage all occupants to do the same.
6. Depending on the location, disinfect hard surfaces using spray or wipes.
7. While supervising contact, encourage all participants to wash their hands or use hand sanitiser at regular intervals, where possible.
8. Encourage all occupants to wash their hands or use hand sanitiser prior to returning to the vehicle.
9. When the vehicle is returned to the office, or between transporting, car seats and hard surfaces should be disinfected with wipes or spray, if possible.