Tips for Commuting Safely

CommuterChoice is committed to providing the best information and planning services for Harvard affiliates. Below is a list of safe commuter practices and updates from the MBTA and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Transit

**MBTA Ride Safer Campaign**

The MBTA is committed to maintaining public health. For tips on riding public transportation during the pandemic, please visit mbta.com/covid19/ride-safer. Remember:

- Riders are required to wear a face covering while using public transportation.
- Hand sanitizer is available are installed throughout the MBTA system.
- MBTA vehicles are thoroughly sanitized daily.

Find live transit [crowding information](http://mbta.com/covid19/ride-safer) for most MBTA's bus route, as well as the Red, Orange and Blue Lines on their [website](http://mbta.com), certain digital signs, and within the [Transit App](http://mbta.com).

**Harvard Shuttles & Evening Van**

- Shuttles have clearly marked seating patterns to ensure social distancing.
- Plexiglass barriers at vehicle entrances help keep drivers & passengers safe.
- High touch point cleaning is performed twice a day.
Carpooling

Safe Practices

- Wear face coverings while in the vehicle and open windows weather permitting
- Reduce exposure by riding with the same person daily and help to facilitate contact-tracing
- Sit diagonally to reduce contact and limit carpool size
- More tips can be found on the CDC COVID-19 Website.

Biking and Walking

Safety & Maintenance

- Purchase discounted $15 bike helmets and $5 bike lights at Campus Service Center (Smith Campus Center, 8th Floor).
- Harvard affiliates who bike to campus can register their bike for free with HUPD via their contactless form.
- Explore our Bike Education Library for bike safety and maintenance tutorials, recorded workshops and guides here.

Parking & Routes

- Locate secure bike parking on campus here.
- Find bicycle facilities & infrastructure on campus using this interactive Map.
- Find the safest and most efficient bicycle or walking commute via MAPC Trail Map.

Please find more tips on public transit, rideshares, taxies, micro-mobility, personal vehicles and more on the CDC COVID-19 Website.