



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](https://www.mbta.com/covid19/ride-safer). Remember:

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

Find live transit [crowding information](#) for most MBTA's bus route, as well as the Red, Orange and Blue Lines on their [website](#), certain digital signs, and within the [Transit App](#).

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](#).
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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, taxis, micro-mobility, personal vehicles and more on the [CDC COVID-19 Website](#).