

Advice for Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Trade on Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Many of you will be concerned about the potential risks posed by the recent cases of Coronavirus.

There is useful advice to be found online at www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public and www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

Much of the advice is simple hygiene precautions such as:

- Catch coughs and sneezes in tissues,
- Throw used tissues away as soon as possible
- WASH YOUR HANDS with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds.
- Hand sanitiser is not a substitute for hand-washing – it is an alternative if there are no handwashing facilities
- do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

There are simple things you can do in your cab to prevent the spread of – not just coronavirus, but any germs in general:

- Clean your cab – give it a good thorough clean before and after your shift
- Clean surfaces such as door handles, seatbelt buckles, grab handles, payment hatches and card machines regularly throughout your shift using sanitiser spray or wipes.

NHS 111 has an online coronavirus service that can tell you if you need medical help and advise you what to do.

Use this service if:

- you think you might have coronavirus
- in the last 14 days you've been to a country or area with a high risk of coronavirus
- you've been in close contact with someone with coronavirus

Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital. Call 111 if you need to speak to someone.