Ride Share, Taxis

The following is intended as a plain language summary of rules for reopening in the Green Phase and does not replace the need to follow all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

**Protections Needed**

**Masks**
- Require mask use by drivers and passengers.
- Employers should provide masks, wipes, and hand sanitizer to drivers.
- Passengers should be permitted to cancel trips if employees/drivers are not wearing face masks.

**Barriers**
- Install clear plastic barriers between front and back seats.

**Isolate**
- Screen every employee for symptoms before every shift and send them home if they have cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain, or new loss of taste or smell.
- It is not necessary to conduct on-site temperature measurement for staff or customers. If you measure temperatures, use a no-touch thermometer, and do not allow anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher to remain on-site.
- Have sick leave policies in place so that employees excluded from work do not lose earnings.

**Distance**
- Do not allow passengers to sit in the front passenger seat.

**Clean**
- Wipe down commonly touched surfaces between riders. See CDC guidance for details.

**Communicate**
- Educate employees about symptoms and prevention of COVID-19.
- Post prominent signs in vehicles.
  - Asking people who are sick or who have had contact with someone with COVID-19 within the past 14 days not to enter.
  - Encouraging people to cover coughs or sneezes.
  - Mandating that all drivers and passengers wear masks.

If an employee develops COVID-19 infection or has a positive test, businesses and other organizations must take additional precautions to stop the virus from spreading further, as described in Guidance for Essential Businesses and Organizations During COVID-19. Required precautions include calling PDPH at 215-685-5488 to report positive cases.