

Reopening Nova Scotia

Non-medical masks on public transportation

July 21, 2020

Session will begin shortly.....

Public Health Order

- ▶ Effective July 24, non-medical masks are required:
 - ▶ Municipal transit buses and ferries
 - ▶ Community transit vehicles
 - ▶ School buses
 - ▶ Private taxis and shuttles
- ▶ Some exemptions
 - ▶ e.g., age, medical conditions

Enforcement

- ▶ What if passengers or other drivers aren't following the rules?
 - ▶ Recommend drivers contact their OH&S committee
 - ▶ The Safety Division at the Department of Labour is a resource
- ▶ Who is responsible to enforce this measure?
 - ▶ Companies can develop their own policies and procedures
 - ▶ Ultimately local law enforcement is responsible to enforce the Order

Procurement

- ▶ Passengers are asked to use their own masks as much as possible
- ▶ Government will help public transportation services with supplies of masks for people who can't bring their own

Thank you

- ▶ Stay informed about changes:
 - ▶ news releases and media briefings available via novascotia.ca/coronavirus
 - ▶ Email NSEconomy@novascotia.ca if you have questions
 - ▶ Email COVID19INFO@novascotia.ca to be added to distribution for stakeholder updates