

DIRECTIVES FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT

It is important that schools take note of the **Regulations published in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act**, published in **Government Gazette nr. 44120, 44325 and 44895**. Herewith we provide a summary of important directives which, amongst others, relate to **learner and educator transport** and which schools will therefore have to comply with.

1. Responsibility of driver of public transport vehicle –

No public transport owner and or driver may allow any member of the public in their vehicle, without wearing a face mask. All safety and health protocols have to be complied with for example: driver's and passengers' hands must be sanitised regularly, proper adequate disinfectants must be provided, and measures have to be put in place to comply with physical distancing. The vehicle must be sanitised at least twice daily. Sanitisers must have a minimum of 70% alcohol content.

The windows on both sides of public transport must be kept open at least 5cm. After every load, door handles, window handles, seats, arm rests and handrails of public transport vehicles must be sanitised. Furthermore, easily accessible or visible instructions on the materials and procedures used to disinfect must be available to passengers and the general public. All drivers, owners and operators of public transport vehicles may, in addition to a face mask, further wear a face shield.

2. Passenger capacity of public transport –

Bus and taxi services are limited to 70% of the vehicles' licenced passenger capacity for long distance travel (that is longer than 200 kilometres). For all trips not regarded long

distance travel, all vehicles may carry 100 % of their licenced passenger capacity. See attachment “B” to the opinion for an outline of the different travel prescriptions under the different alert levels.

3. Permit needed

The attached permit (Annexure “A”) will only apply when travelling with public transport between the hours of 00h00 – 04h00.

The Government gazettes referred to in this letter are available on our website at www.fedsas.org.za under Documents – Covid-19 Related Documents – [C19-Legislation](#).

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Annexure “A”

**Form 7
Permit to travel to work to perform a service**

Please note that the person to whom this permit is issued must at all times present a form of identification together with this permit. If no identification is presented, the person to whom the permit is issued will have to return to his or her place of residence.

I, being the head of the institution, with the below mentioned details,

Surname:				
Full names:				
Identity number:				
Contact details:	Cell nr	Tel nr (w)	Tel nr (h)	E-mail address
Physical address of institution:				

hereby certify that the below mentioned official/employee is performing services in my institution

Surname:	
Full names:	
Identity number:	
Place of residence of employee:	

Signed at _____ on this the _____ day of _____ 20__.

Signature of Head of Institution

<p><i>Official stamp of institution</i></p>
