

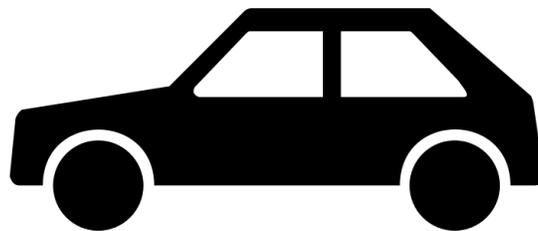
## COVID-19 Vehicle Safety Tips for Families

There is great concern surrounding the COVID-19 illness and how it impacts our health, daily lives and operations. This is a quick reminder about the importance of cleanliness of vehicles used to transport you and your family. Please take these safety tips into consideration each time you use a vehicle.

The Rhode Island State Fleet Operations recommends that we take measures to ensure our vehicles are clean and at a minimum, we take the time to wipe down:

- the steering wheel
- door handles
- seatbelt buckles; and
- other controls with a disinfectant before and after each use, to limit the spread of illnesses.

If you would like to clean the heating/air conditioning ducts, park the vehicle in a well ventilated area, open the windows, turn the heat/ac blowers on full speed and spray a non-flammable disinfectant in through the outside vent (often located below the windshield by the wiper arms). A few quick, short blasts of disinfectant will help to clean and disinfect the air ducts. **Warning: do not do this with anyone in the car and/or in a poorly ventilated area.**



When pumping gas, please be mindful of fuel pump handles as these are handled by multiple people every day. We recommend that you wear gloves when possible while dispensing fuel.