

CARPOOL

Organized carpools, typically with 1-2 passengers in addition to the driver, offer comparatively low potential exposure risk for the shared commute. Carpooling deserves increased attention from employers as they develop plans to return their employees to the workplace because exposure is limited and it's a flexible, scalable solution for commuters.

TIPS FOR EMPLOYERS

1. **Provide Ridematching:** Encourage employees to participate in a free, local or regional carpool ridematching program, such as gohiocommute.com/morpc, that can help employees to identify potential carpool partners based on origin, destination, and work schedule.
2. **Prioritize Carpool Parking:** Provide low or no-cost preferential parking that incentivizes the use of carpool.

TIPS FOR COMMUTERS FOR A SAFE COMMUTE

1. **Limited Carpool Size:** Limit carpools to no more than one person per row of seats to create as much physical distance as possible in the car, and sit diagonally from each other.
2. **Protect Yourself and Others:** Please wear a mask while in the vehicle.
3. **Reduce Exposure:** Efforts should be made to ride with the same people each day and avoid “drop in” riders.
4. **Follow Cleaning Standards:** Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces regularly (for example, the steering wheel, gear shift, door frame/handles windows, radio/temperature dials, and seat buckles).
5. **Follow Good Hygiene:** Wash hands regularly for 20 seconds with soap or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol as soon as possible after leaving the vehicle.