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TO: All Massachusetts Common Carriers
FROM: Elizabeth Leaman, Assistant Director, DPU Transportation Oversight
DATE: May 27, 2021
RE: COVID-19 Safety Advisory for All Common Carriers

Effective May 29, 2021, Governor Baker is lifting certain COVID restrictions, but maintaining a face mask requirement in some situations:

Occupancy Limits Common Carriers are **NO** longer required to limit the occupancy of their vehicles. Vehicle occupancy is the limit set by the manufacturer.

Face Coverings Face coverings **remain mandatory** for all individuals on public and private transportation systems, including rideshares, livery, taxi, ferries, MBTA, Commuter Rail and transportation stations.

Additional information regarding the Governor's lifting the COVID-19 and ending the State of Emergency is available at:

<https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-to-lift-covid-restrictions-may-29-state-to-meet-vaccination-goal-by-beginning-of-june>

Sincerely,

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