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With many School Districts being hit very hard with the flu this year as well as heightened concern and awareness of viruses and how they are spread, Monark Student Transportation Corp. would like to take a proactive stand and assure our Districts and it's student's parents or guardians that we are instituting procedures for regularly disinfecting the school buses. Monark Student Transportation has always provided the drivers with Clorox Wipes, Cans of Lysol and boxes of tissues to keep on their buses and use as often as necessary. Monark will continue to make those items available to all drivers.

Because there are many unknown factors with COVID-19, Monark Student Transportation will begin the process of disinfecting immediately and regularly. We will be wiping down the vehicles with a solution of Lysol water or bleach water. We have also purchased disinfecting foggers and will begin a trial to determine how well they may work on the larger buses. As the School District you can help by providing the bus numbers for any student/s that you are aware of that have tested positive for the flu as well as any students that may have a suppressed immune system as they are more susceptible and have a greater concern with COVID-19. Armed with this information our employees can make sure that those buses are disinfected more frequently. One of our Districts has provided signs to hang in the bus that match what the students see inside the school for proper handwashing and coughing techniques to help prevent the spread as well.

If you have any suggestions that you would like to share, or other questions please contact your location manager for resolutions.

Sincerely,

Monark Student Transportation Corp.