



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD
East Avenue, Quezon City

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2020-031

SUBJECT : REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVERS, CONDUCTORS AND PASSENGERS INSIDE PUVS

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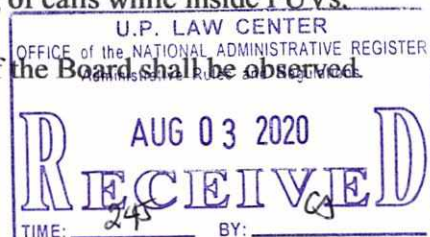
WHEREAS, in said issuances, the Board has also laid down the health protocol to be observed by drivers, conductors and passengers inside public utility vehicles (PUVs) such as observance of social distancing, installation of non-permeable materials between seats, observance of reduced passenger capacity, thermal scanning, provision for footbath, wearing of face masks, contact-less payments, and other similar requirements in consideration of public health during this pandemic;

WHEREAS, with the additional routes being opened for public transportation and with the increase of mobility of people, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) has directed agencies under the Department to require stricter health standards for drivers, conductors and the commuters;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, and with public health and safety as the primordial consideration, the Board hereby requires all drivers, conductors, and persons taking any mode of public land transportation to strictly comply with the following :

1. Observe social distancing in public terminals and designated PUV stops.
2. Strictly comply with the standard health procedures laid down in the previous issuances of the Board in line with public health protocols as required by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID).
3. Strictly require all drivers, conductors and passengers of PUVs to wear face masks and face shields/eye protectors inside PUVs. Failure to wear face mask and face shield/eye protector shall be a reasonable ground to refuse/deny boarding in any PUV.
4. Refrain from unnecessary talking or making/taking of calls while inside PUVs.

All other health protocols embodied in the issuances of the Board shall be observed.



This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in a at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation. Let three (3) copies hereof be filed with the UP Law Center – Office of National Administrative Registrar (ONAR).

SO ORDERED.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THROUGH A TELECONFERENCE ON 01 AUGUST 2020, Quezon City, Philippines.

EFFECTIVITY
DATE: 04 AUG 2020


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Chairman




ENGR. RONALDO F. CORPUS
Board Member


P/COL. JOEL C. PERNITO (Ret.)
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Attested by:


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