

June 2020 SPECIAL CREW TALK

COVID-19 and Physical Distancing Pilot – Fleet trucks / vans



As Saanich moves through the business resumption phases, a number of our processes are changing and adjusting to our “new normal”. This includes the use of our fleet vehicles.

If you have any questions regarding how many employees can be in a vehicle while maintaining physical distancing, please contact your supervisor or manager.

On June 17, 2020, Saanich will begin a pilot related to our fleet vehicles with fewer than four (4) seats. This pilot will include the use of non-medical masks. This pilot has been approved through the Saanich Emergency Operations Centre (EOC). If you operate a vehicle that has been selected for the pilot, your supervisor or manager will let you know and you will be provided with the necessary instruction, training and non-medical masks.



Fleet vehicles which are part of the pilot will have a sign placed inside them. This sign will note the Unit number and BC Plate number:



This pilot is consistent with advice from both Dr. Teresa Tam (Canada’s chief public health officer) and Dr. Bonnie Henry (BC’s provincial health officer) – who recommend the use of non-medical masks in situations where physical distancing cannot be maintained.

For vehicles with 4- or 5- seat vehicles please refer to the [May 2020 Special Crew Talk – COVID-19 and Physical Distancing: Two employees in a 4- or 5- seat vehicle](#) which includes information directly from WorkSafeBC.

For more information on masks, see Saanich’s Use of Masks FAQs on E-link and posted on safety notice boards.

