**Guidelines for Polish public transport in the framework of coronavirus disease outbreak**

**General information:**

* According to the data of The Association of International Transport Operators from March 2020 international public transport decreased by 97%.
* All Polish borders were closed to non Polish nationals, initially until May 3rd but now for a further period. Polish citizens and entitled foreigners were allowed to come back to Poland. They were all home quarantined for 14 days.
* All international flights and railway connections remain currently
* Cargo transportation continues without any changes – goods are exported and imported as they used to be before the restrictions.

**Public transport:**

1. In buses, trams and subways buttons for opening door are switched off, every door is opened automatically.
2. Zones near to the motorists are separated by tape or plastic cover – when that conditions are fulfilled drivers are allowed to not wear safety masks.
3. In all public means of transport passengers must wear safety masks.
4. In buses, trams and subway only half of all seats can be taken. For example, if there are 75 seats in the bus, only 37 passengers on the board are allowed.
5. According to recommendations every second place should be kept empty.
6. In vehicles with more than 9 seats (minibuses) that are being used mainly by private passenger transport operators, only half of all seats can be taken.
7. Public means of transport should be used only if it is inevitable (to get to the workplace, basic shopping, doctor etc.)
8. Public buses, trams and subway are cleaned every day after every shift.

**Individual transport:**

1. Drivers driving private cars are allowed to not wear safety masks.
2. There is no need to wear safety mask when travelling with family members.
3. It is recommended to travel by car with no more than one passenger (driver+ one passenger). Passenger should sit on the backseat to keep as great distance as possible.

Sources:

1. Governmental restrictions (<https://www.gov.pl/>)