

NOTICE TO ALL GAUTENG PROVINCE-BASED UNSUBSIDISED LEARNER TRANSPORT OPERATORS

Registration for operations as COVID-19 scholar transport

In the light of the anticipated phased reopening of schools, the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport (DRT) is hereby making a call to all operators of learner transport vehicles in the Gauteng Province, to present themselves for registration with the Department with effect from 09h00 on Monday, 1 June 2020. The purpose of so doing is to make sure that all learner transport operators comply with the regulators for the minimization of COVID19 transmissions in the conveyance of learners from their homes to school, and back home.

Registration will take place at the Regional Offices of the DRT as listed below, and operators are encouraged to present their vehicles at the offices closest to them:

- City of Johannesburg Xavier, 5 Rente St, Ormonde, Johannesburg South
- Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality R29 Main Reef Road Van Rhyn, Benoni
- City of Tshwane 339 Kameeldrift Street Derdepoort
- Sedibeng District Municipality 86 Lager Street, Leeuhof in Vereeniging
- Westrand District Municipality 94 Sterkfontein Street, Paardeplaats, Krugersdorp

Operators should bring along their personal identification details (ID, driver's license, physical address where vehicle is parked overnight), vehicle details as well as confirmation from the learners' school/s that the operator is indeed providing the service to learners of said school. Upon registration, the DRT will then provide the operator with the necessary information, disinfectant, and sanitization liquid as well as other relevant consumable required for the operation of a COVID19-compliant learner transportation vehicle. The DRT will further make arrangements for registered operators to be trained in the correct protocols for the deep cleaning, decontamination and disinfection of vehicles.

The Department wishes to appeal strongly to all learner transport operators to present themselves for registration in order that they can become partners in ensuring COVID19-free learner transport environment. Failure to cooperate will leave the law enforcement agencies with no option but to take action against non-compliance.

Kind regards

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