



DATTCO, Inc. Puts COVID-19 Cleaning Procedures in Place

New Britain, CT, July 01, 2020: DATTCO, Inc., Connecticut's largest privately owned and operated passenger transportation company, has put a new initiative in place to ensure a clean and safe return to travel for its passengers and employees. The Clean Care Certified Initiative is built on four important pillars: a commitment to thorough cleaning, use of technology to keep passengers safe, protective procedures for our employees and passengers, and creating confidence for riding our vehicles.

As outlined in the initiative, our charter vehicles and those providing commuter, transit, scheduled casino, and contract shuttle services, will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected using EPA registered cleaning products following CDC guidelines, and with Electrostatic Spray Technology, before and after each trip. Additional attention will be given to high touch areas periodically throughout the duration of trips.

Our vehicles have always been equipped with state-of-the-art technology to keep clean air flowing into the vehicle and removing potentially harmful particles. HVAC systems filter recirculated air to remove respiratory droplets and bacteria, completely exchanging cabin air with fresh air every 10 minutes.

A series of new driver procedures have been put in place for their protection, and the protection of passengers, which includes wearing face masks at all times, new procedures for baggage handling, passenger boarding and cleaning procedures during trips.

"We are working closely with customers to design an onboard experience that is appropriate for their group while maintaining a safe atmosphere for everyone," said Denis Lyons, VP of Coach & Tour. "We hope the procedures we've put in place will assure our customers that it is safe to travel by motorcoach and they can feel confident about booking travel with us."

Don DeVivo, DATTCO's President, and American Bus Association's (ABA) Chairman of the Board, serves as co-chair of an ABA task force comprised of industry leaders who recently developed a comprehensive set of sample policies to promote cleanliness and safety for post-pandemic travel aboard motorcoaches. DATTCO's policies were born of this national recommendation.

"DATTCO has made, and will continue to make, significant investments in cleaning equipment and other protections to help ensure a safe environment," explained Don DeVivo. "As changes develop, we will continue to comply with guidance provided by industry experts, as well as the CDC, and local governments," he continued. "We welcome our passengers back; we cannot wait to be back on the road with you."

About DATTCO

Established in 1924, DATTCO, Inc. is a third-generation family-owned business headquartered in New Britain, Connecticut. From its early roots as operator of three school buses, DATTCO now services more than two-dozen school districts throughout Connecticut. Today, DATTCO is New England's top bus dealer and leader in vehicle service, including fleet, collision, and trailer repair services. Its motorcoach division specializes in providing personal and group travel services and operates commuter lines in the Boston area, and routes for the discounted intercity bus service Megabus. Additionally, Thermo King Northeast, a dealer of genuine Thermo King products and parts, is a subsidiary of DATTCO. For more information, visit DATTCO.com.

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