



Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation

No. OP4/COVID(01)/2021-MED

O/o the VC & MD,
RTC House, VJA,
Date: 17.8.20201.

To

All Regional Mangers,
A.P.S.R.T.C.

Sub: DISINFECTION OF BUSES- Disinfection of buses in the middle of the service at bus stations- Reiteration of instructions- Reg.

Ref: 1. Lr no. OP4/COVID(02)/2020-MED dated 24.9.2020 & 22.4.2021 of ED(E)
2. Lr no OP4/COVID(01)/2021-MED dated 29.4.2021 of ED(E)

Vide references cited, instructions were issued on the precautions to be taken for containing of spread of covid. It was clearly advised to take up sanitising of buses once in the middle of the service and after completion of service. But the activity of sanitising buses in the middle of the service is not taken up in true spirit.

Since the covid cases are still continuing in public and even our staff are also being effected, it is proposed to strengthen the activity of sanitising buses. In this connection, the following instructions are reiterated for strict adherence:

1. Buses shall be sanitised immediately after completion of the service
2. Every bus shall be sanitised once in the middle of the service at bus station attached to depot either during change over or lunch break
3. Buses which do not touch parent depot during the course of operation shall be sanitised at the other end terminal bus station in coordination with the concerned Depot manager /bus station manager
4. Special focus to be taken on frequently touched areas such as arm rests, hand rails, seat rails, seat handles, stanchion pillars, Shutter knobs, parcel rack, grab handles etc.
5. Every bus shall be idle for sufficient time for drying after sanitising
6. Since the surface will be wet after sanitising, ensure wiping off the surfaces after sanitising in bus stations to avoid public complaints

Hence, you are requested to take immediate action to sanitise all the buses once in the middle of the service as mentioned above in addition to sanitising of buses during incoming. Also requested to cross check the activity during your regular visits to depots and bus stations and give no scope for criticism from public on non adherence to the covid protocol since the cases are still continuing and buses are running with full occupancy.


12/18/20
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