

## COVID-19 Q & A for CTDOT – March 13, 2020:

**Q: I drive a car from the motor pool; how often are the vehicles sanitized? And how?**

**A:** Motor pool staff clean motor pool cars weekly with disinfectant spray. The keys and key fobs are cleaned with spray disinfectant daily. Spray disinfectant, paper towels and wipes are available for drivers use prior to using the car, if they request it at the window. There is also a wall-mounted hand sanitizer for drivers' use.

**Q: What is the protocol if a DOT employee is in contact with someone who has the Coronavirus?**

**A:** Refer to Email from Barbara Swenson, on behalf of Brenda Abele, on 3/12/20 at 4:09PM



Employees Are Ill or  
Who May Be Exposed

**Q: Two of my employees have asked me if they can bring their children in to work with them as “the governor closed their schools. Is this permitted?**

**A:** The Agency is continuing to evaluate social distancing measures for employees; therefore, the answer would be no.

**Q. What is the Department doing to keep our facilities clean?**

**A:** As of 2/27/20, all DOT cleaning contractors at the following locations (Newington HQ, Data/Training Center, Motor Pool, Maintenance Garage, Central Files (Pascone Place), Districts 1,2,3,4, and the Rocky Hill Test Lab) have been required to give extra attention to the following areas:

- All highly touched surfaces are sanitized nightly (i.e., phones, desks, door handles, interior and exterior railings, elevators, counters, microwaves, refrigerators, and water fountains).
- All restroom surfaces and floors are sanitized daily.