To protect riders’ health and safety, SEPTA has implemented a deeper and more robust cleaning regimen focused on sanitizing surfaces, filtering and refreshing the air our riders breathe. Those efforts include:

- Sanitizing vehicles at least twice a day
- Increasing full vehicle cleans from monthly to every 10 days
- Creating a dedicated high-touch sanitizing team for enhanced frequency of sanitizing wipe downs of high-touch surfaces in stations
- Reallocating resources to work around the clock cleaning, disinfecting, and overnight power washing at all open stations
- Closing select stations and concourse areas to focus resources on cleaning and sanitizing priority stations
- Utilized our existing Cleaning Chemical Task force to evaluate a variety of sanitizing solutions for SEPTA to use moving forward. Evaluations are looking at efficacy, safety, and cost to determine the best solutions that SEPTA will incorporate.
- Using EPA-approved products
- Coordinating with industry peers and experts to test and evaluate emerging sanitizing and air cleaning technology
- Upgrading to high efficiency air filters on vehicles
- SEPTA’s vehicles are well ventilated – air changes occur on every vehicle every two to three minutes. This far exceeds recommendations for places like restaurants, where health officials say outside air should circulate once an hour.