Anteater Express Face Covering Policy and Procedures

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Anteater Express is following all COVID-19 guidelines outlined by the university, including Chancellor Gillman’s Executive Directive regarding the use of face coverings while on campus and all UCI controlled property.

All passengers are required to wear a face covering at all times when boarding and riding an Anteater Express bus. Additionally, Anteater Express operators are required to wear a face covering at all times when inspecting and operating the vehicle. Other COVID-19 mitigation measures, including temporary standee lines and boarding procedures, are in place to promote the safety and well-being of both passengers and student employees.

If a passenger does not comply with the face covering policy, Anteater Express staff will follow the university’s non-compliance response procedures, which includes the following measures:

- Operator will remind non-compliant passenger(s) of the face covering policy and ask for all passengers to be in compliance before boarding
- If non-compliance continues, operator will document the incident and refuse service to the non-compliant passenger
  - Operator will notify their supervisor if the situation
  - Supervisor will follow proper reporting procedures outlined by the university

If at any time an Anteater Express operator feels uncomfortable operating the vehicle due to COVID-19 compliance or concerns, they are given permission to stop the bus at a safe location, contact Anteater Express management, contact the police (if necessary) and remove themselves from the threat while maintaining the safety of all passengers.

For more information about this policy and our organization’s efforts to limit the spread, please visit the Anteater Express COVID-19 page.