



Taking **care** of your **vehicle**
and your **health** in these times.



Today we are all well aware that we are living a pandemic due to a virus called Coronavirus, which causes respiratory infections and is referred to as COVID-19, and that hygiene measures must be taken to the extreme (**frequent hand washing with soap and water**, use of alcohol and hand sanitizer, **covering the mouth when sneezing and coughing with the crease of the elbow** or with a disposable tissue, **staying at home**, among others).

But what should we do with our vehicle? Is it necessary to sanitize it as well?

The answer is **YES!**

Research has shown that the virus can remain in surfaces for the following time;

- In air – up to 3 hours
- In cardboard – up to 24 hours
- In plastic – between 2 and 3 days
- In steel – between 2 and 3 days



(Source: www.theconversation.com/us)

If we are going to use a vehicle, either ours or the company's, it is appropriate to take some hygiene measures to reduce exposure to the virus.

- Ideally, first wash your hands or apply hand sanitizer and wipe the vehicle door handles, gear stick, hand brake, seat belt, and vehicle controls with a cloth moistened with alcohol. Pay attention that the alcohol used does not damage the vehicle parts.
- Thoroughly vacuum the interior of the vehicle.
- Rubber mats must be removed and washed with soap and water.
- Keep the grilles clean.
- If possible, avoid using air conditioning.



- It is convenient to also clean the vehicle's windows.
- An item that is always with us and that we put somewhere in the vehicle is the mobile phone, so it is important that you clean it regularly. Remember that you must not use it while driving.

We are aware that all these extra tasks require more time, but at this moment it is necessary to take precautions to the extreme if we must leave home.





We recommend that, if possible, you stay at home, work remotely and only leave the house when necessary to go the supermarket or to the drugstore. We are also aware that some persons, due to the kind of work they do, cannot avoid leaving home, so we ask them to take precautions to the extreme and be careful. Taking care of the hygiene of your vehicle is also very important.

Together we can help reduce the incidence of this pandemic. Can we count on you?

