Caltrain's Updated Cleaning Measures

Citizens Advisory Committee
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Caltrain's Updated Cleaning Measures:

- Our goal has always been to assure our passengers arrive to their destination safe, on-time, every time and in that exact order.

- To assist in this Caltrain has been pro-active in its fight against this virus to keep our passengers, employees and the general public safe by updated it’s cleaning measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19.
Caltrain's Updated Cleaning Measures:

- Some of the steps Caltrain is taking to minimize the spread of this virus are:
- Using CDC approved, hospital grade cleaners that disinfectant against COVID-19.
- Procured proper cleaning tools to maximize the efficiency of these disinfectants such as foggers.
- Our fogger disinfectants (PURTABLES) are used in hospitals, nursing homes, daycares, restaurants, dental facilities, beverage/food processing plants & veterinary clinics.
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- We are monitoring/changing our trains air filters as needed or on a routine basis.
- We use a MERV13 rated filter, filters with a MERV rating of 13 to 16 captures particles greater than 0.3 micrometers. Air filters rated at MERV-13 or above help filter harmful viruses, bacteria, droplets from sneezing, allergens, smoke, and most other sources of pollution. This level of filtration is commonly used in patient and surgery areas of hospitals.
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- We disinfect all of our trains every evening.
- We are also disinfecting high touch points throughout the day in-between stops as allowed by the schedule.
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- We are re-disinfecting as many trains/cars throughout the day our current schedule allows us to.
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- We are currently running all 6 car consist so that we can provide as much room as possible for social distancing.
- We have restrooms with wash stations on every consist that allow people to wash their hands.
Caltrain's Future Measures:

Caltrain has purchased a social distancing kit for our Bombardier cars. Once it is received we will install it in one car as a pilot with the anticipation we will complete the rest of the 40 cars.
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The kits will contain:

- Seat signage to indicate social distancing and mask reminders to avoid face-to-face seating in close quarters.
- Entry and exit doors will be identified to reduce customer contact by installing decals on the interior and exterior of each set of doors.
- High traffic vinyl decals will be placed on the floor to indicate directional travel and proper spacing.
- Installation of Lexan partition barriers between adjacent seats (one per quad) to minimize transmission of germs between passengers.
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- Any questions?