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Times of uncertainty can put any business at risk, making managers and owners more cautious when it comes to implementing decisions. Companies across America are experiencing hardships when it comes to keeping employees and maintaining their business with as little risk as possible during the COVID-19 pandemic. Here are three points to consider in order to mitigate risk to your fleet during this time.

Ensure vehicles are in top shape

Fleet vehicles undergo daily wear and tear as they're driven from location to location in a typical work route. Having the added task of keeping up with the maintenance of multiple vehicles can put on more stress to your fleet manager role. Being proactive when it comes to the shape that your vehicles are in can keep your fleet risk-free during this pandemic.

Track Maintenance Schedules

Keeping all maintenance measures on a schedule allows you to never miss a tune-up. Fleet managers should monitor oil changes, tire rotations, and preventative maintenance routines to reduce the costs of unnecessary mechanic fees. Both preventing accidents and vehicle maintenance are good ways to keep your drivers safe while they're out serving their communities.

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Service Type	Interval	Next Due
Oil Change	3000 miles	100 miles
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Car Wash	14 days	11 days
Registration Renewal	365 days	125 days
Tire Rotation	5000 miles	1201 miles
Air Filter	15000 miles	7268 miles

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Guarantee driver and delivery safety

When the future is unknown you can't afford an ounce of risk. Making sure your drivers are safe on the road will allow your fleet to be free of risk while reducing liability. Monitoring how your employees are driving leads to improvements in fleet performance and lessens the risk of possible vehicle abuse due to speeding/harsh braking or accidents. If only one of your drivers regularly exceeds the speed limit by 20 MPH, you could be spending up to an additional \$0.84 per gallon of gas which can add up quickly. Nip costly behaviors in the bud before they become a financial risk to your business.



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Sanitary Work Environment

Before, during, and after each job run your drivers make, it's important to ensure that each vehicle is cleaned and sanitized to promote a healthy work environment. It's possible for COVID-19 to be contracted from touching a surface with the virus on it. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) suggests that frequently touched surfaces should be routinely cleaned in order to slow the spread of the virus. A few ways to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19 are to:

- Wipe down steering wheels before operating the vehicle and after going to a jobsite
- Keep hand sanitizer that contains 60% alcohol in the vehicle for quick disinfecting
- Wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth when hands are unwashed
- Keep your distance when coming in contact with other people at a jobsite
- Make deliveries safe by dropping off packages without contact with customers

Manage your fleet from anywhere

Knowing is half the battle and the knowledge can be at your fingertips. Using a mobile app makes reports and data easily accessible no matter where you are. Keep your business running smoothly with instant access to:

- Total miles
- Map locations
- Google street views for each trip a vehicle makes
- Specific vehicle data with filters by date and group

You can also make routes more efficient and decrease the number of unnecessary miles your vehicles' drive that waste time and fuel while increasing the number of clients you can serve in a day. Tracking your drivers' daily routes helps:

- Improve dispatch and routing
- Reduce fuel usage
- Increase revenue by reaching more customers

Each of these points are key areas to consider when moving forward with your business plan and protecting your fleet. Though certain business aspects have changed within the past month as a result of COVID-19, your fleet can still thrive and alleviate the risks that come during times of crisis.

