



COLUMBIA RIVER BAR PILOTS

Providing Safe Passage Since 1846



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COVID-19 Resiliency Plan

As the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic increases across the globe, we would like to explain the precautions we are taking to ensure the safe continuity of commerce on the Columbia River in the coming weeks or months.

We aim to maintain the level of service that is expected of the Columbia River Bar Pilots while ensuring that we keep our people and ship crews safe.

All of us must take precautions and prioritize the health and safety of our pilots, employees, the maritime community and the community at large.

Here are some things everyone should do to protect yourselves and others:

- Wash or sanitize your hands frequently
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Practice social distancing, avoid large gatherings and unnecessary travel
- Wear a face mask whenever social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Stay home if you're feeling sick

To protect our pilots and the community:

- The US Coast Guard will inform us of any reported illness aboard inbound vessels
- In the hours prior to boarding, our dispatcher will call ships arriving from countries listed in the most current USCG MSIB and ask if anyone is sick aboard
- Our pilots are encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands after disembarking

To protect the ships' crews:

- We will not dispatch any pilot to a ship with symptoms of being sick
- We frequently clean and sanitize the interior of our pilot boats and helicopter
- Pilots are encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands before boarding

To protect our employees:

- Everyone shall wash or sanitize their hands before entering any of our facilities
- We have increased the level and frequency of cleaning and disinfecting our facilities
- Pilots and nonessential personnel are encouraged not to enter employees' personal work spaces
- No one feeling sick or showing symptoms may enter any of our facilities
- Employees who can are encouraged to work from home
- Any pilot or employee should notify our management if they become sick

We hope these measures instill some confidence that our organization is taking action to protect everyone's safety and the continuation of commerce.