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## **COVID -19 Precautions**

In an effort to keep ship's crews and pilots safe and healthy, the Columbia River Bar Pilots and Columbia River Pilots have the following requests:

Before the pilot boards the ship:

- Notify the pilot dispatcher if anyone is sick on board or experiencing any of the symptoms that could be related to COVID-19.
- Sanitize all surfaces on in the bridge - especially radars, radios, consoles, countertops and handrails.

When the pilot is aboard:

- Unless requested otherwise, escort the pilot to the bridge by way of exterior ladders.
- If an elevator is used, avoid riding with the pilot by providing a separate escort at each end of the lift.
- Everyone on the bridge should wear face masks. The States of Oregon and Washington require masks to be worn in all workplaces.
- Hand sanitizer should be easily available.
- Everyone entering the bridge should immediately sanitize their hands.
- The ship's crew and pilot should try to maintain a physical distance of 2 meters (6 feet).
- Limit personnel on the bridge to those required for the safe navigation of the vessel.
- To the extent practical, keep the bridge cool and well ventilated. Consider keeping a door open.

Thank you for adhering to these precautions.

If you have any questions you can contact the Columbia River Bar Pilots at [dispatch@columbiariverbarpilots.com](mailto:dispatch@columbiariverbarpilots.com) or the Columbia River Pilots at [dispatchers@colrip.com](mailto:dispatchers@colrip.com)