



# THE COLUMBIA RIVER BAR PILOTS

*Providing Safe Passage Since 1846*



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## COVID-19 Resiliency Plan

With the COVID-19 pandemic continuing to impact the globe, we would like to explain the precautions we are taking to ensure the safe continuity of commerce on the Columbia River.

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:

- Wear a mask in public and at all workplaces
- 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
- Stay home if you're feeling sick

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 wear a mask
- Pilots are encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands before boarding
- Pilots are encouraged avoid entering the accommodations and to access the bridge from the outside stairs

To protect our pilots and the community:

- The US Coast Guard will inform us of any reported COVID-19 related illnesses aboard vessels
- Our pilots are encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands after disembarking

To protect our employees:

- Masks are required to be worn at all of our workplaces including the pilot boat and helicopter
- 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 health and the continuation of commerce.