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March 2020 To Our Passengers:

As news continues to spread about the Covid-19 virus, we understand your concerns about the safety of traveling, and that you have questions about traveling via the Ferry. Fortunately, according to the most recent information from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, the immediate risk of being exposed to the virus is considered low. Because of the nature of ferry travel, we believe the ferry is one of the safer means of transportation available. That being said, we are taking proactive steps to protect the health and well-being of our passengers and crew. Here's a rundown on some of the precautions we're taking.

It's important to remember that the Ferry is not a cruise ship. Passengers have options on how to spend their 85 minute crossing with plenty of outdoor, open-air seating and the ability to stay in their own vehicles. We recommend this option-particularly for people of highest risk, or those most concerned about the virus

After each crossing while the boat is in port, the crew disinfects the vessel, concentrating on handrails, doors, seats, and common "touchable" areas before passengers board for the return journey. Our team uses many different antimicrobial products recommended by the EPA for combatting the virus.

We have purchased and are installing new protective gear for employees including lucite screens at our ticket counters. Our teams also have full supplies of sanitizer, wipes and gloves on hand that they use throughout the day in the terminals, tolls, and on each voyage.

For your own use, there are hand sanitizers in all restrooms and Clorox wipes on the counters near the food court. We encourage all passengers to wash their hands, maintain appropriate personal spaces, and employ best safety practices including sanitizers to help ensure their own safety, that of fellow travelers and our crews.

This is a fluid situation and as circumstances change, we'll update procedures as needed. We want to assure you that we are keeping the safety of our passengers and employees at the forefront.

We look forward to continuing to serve you in good health,

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