

BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION

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Brothers, Sisters, Friends:

The current risk from COVID-19 in British Columbia is LOW

The public health emergency response to COVID-19 has brought about a number of questions.

We will do our best to answer them below:

Please find our COVID-19 FAQ below. It answers several frequently asked questions about what you should do in certain circumstances:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/18Na4Lx9A7pdLZ8mGI3SRenjHvh95NSdNv4nJnzEqHz8/edit?usp=sharing

If you wish to see some of the steps our Union has taken, please see the link below:

https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3Ae64e13eb-1cf6-4c4d-86ea-227ccf1fd27b

BCFMWU has been in consistent and regular contact with BC Ferries Human Resources and representatives from the British Columbia Ministry of Transport.

We have been participating in sessions with Transport Canada and other Federal Ministries, including conference calls and the Pacific Region Canadian Marine Advisory Council.

Please remember that the risk of COVID-19 to the general population is low. Practicing good hygiene and other measures is crucial to help protect those at increased risk because of underlying health concerns and/or advanced age. BC Ferries is a critical part of our Province's infrastructure, and the work you do is essential. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your Local President or contact our Union.

In Solidarity, Graeme Johnston Provincial President

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