

## **BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION**

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## **BCFMWU NON-MEDICAL MASKS**

Recently, Transport Canada issued temporary guidance regarding the use of non-medical masks or face coverings for workers in the marine transportation sector – <u>SSB No.: 15/2020</u>. Transport Canada recommends that all workers in the marine transportation sector have in their possession, or have access to, a non-medical mask or face covering. The Union ordered BCFMWU logo non-medical face masks and received a limited quantity which have been distributed to Local Presidents. Due to an overwhelmingly positive response and numerous requests from members for masks, a secondary order has been placed and will be received in a few weeks time.

All masks will be dispersed to Local Presidents for distribution to the membership. Please contact your Local President to request one. Priority will be given to front line workers and there is a limit of ONE mask per person.

In health, safety and solidarity,

Brian Lalli Provincial Secretary-Treasurer