

## LILLY B. PASSENGER COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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The following are mandatory Covid-19 protocols for passengers riding the Lilly B. These protocols were developed and have been revised based on guidelines from the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (MECDCP) (<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/>) and the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development (MEDECD) <https://www.maine.gov/decd/home>

- **Passengers must have a prepaid reservation.** Reservations can be made at <http://bivc.net>. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis. Please carefully read the following reservation protocols: Reservations can be made up to 30 minutes prior to departure and can be cancelled with a full refund up to 60 minutes prior to departure. Any cancellation made less than 60 minutes before the scheduled trip will not be refunded. Islanders in possession of 2019 tickets can use them to make a reservation by clicking on **Have a code** on the payment screen and entering 2019. You will not be charged but will have a reservation on that run. You must present the crew with the number of tickets matching the reservation. Please have those tickets to redeem at the time of the run or transportation will not be available if immediate electronic payment cannot be made.
- **The ferry is limited to no more than twenty-five (25) passengers to promote social distancing.** This will hopefully continue to increase based on U.S. CDC guidance for public transportation.
- **Passengers are responsible for loading and unloading their belongings.** At their discretion, the crew and captain may assist with loading and unloading. Cluster belongings together. Allow ample time to load your belongings, park your vehicle and board the boat.
- **Freight transport is now available.** A tiered list of freight has been created so passengers can prepay for freight on XOLA. For all large, oversized items the Lilly B captain needs to be contacted at least 48 hours in advance at 207-751-2283 to ensure adequate space is available. See a detailed list of freight at <http://bivc.net>.
- **In accordance with U.S. CDC guidance, face masks are no longer required.** Since the Lilly B is an open-air, outdoor conveyance, with significant fresh airflow, masks are no longer required. Passengers who are not fully vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask especially when social distancing is difficult.
- **Passengers must arrive at least 15 minutes ahead of the scheduled run** to account for parking and extra time required for loading belongings. To accommodate as many passengers as possible, the Lilly B must adhere to the schedule. The boat cannot wait if a passenger is late, and there may not be available reservations on later runs.
- **Passengers should maintain social distance as much as possible while on the ferry.** Passengers can sit close to immediate family or members of their household.
- **Passengers feeling sick, having a fever, having other Covid 19 symptoms (per CDC), or having been exposed to someone with COVID 19, should not ride the Lilly B.**
- Maine CDC guidelines can be found here: <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus/general-information.shtml>

Thank you for understanding and adhering to these safety protocols. We hope to continue to reduce restrictions as guidance is provided specific to public transportation.

Boat Advisory Committee and the BIVC Board of Overseers