

Interferry's Statement – COVID 19 – March 17, 2020

Interferry represents the worldwide ferry industry. As COVID-19's impact across the globe varies depending on geographic regions, Interferry suggests contacting our member companies directly to understand the specific impact COVID-19 may be having on their respective operations, and the protocols they have put in place to mitigate the spread of the virus on board their vessels or at their terminals.

Our member companies continue to follow the advice, guidance and directives of their regional Public Health Agencies and governments, as well as the World Health Organization.

It is too soon to quantify the economic impact of COVID-19 on the ferry industry due to its escalating nature, but we do know it will be significant. We ask various levels of governments across the globe to take ferry operators into consideration when allocating their respective economic aid packages to public and private sector companies. Most ferry companies are continuing to operate to provide essential services, knowing they are incurring a compounding financial hardship.