

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO INTER-ISLAND TRANSPORTATION CO. LTD.



MEDIA RELEASE

OPERATION OF THE INTER-ISLAND FERRIES – MEASURES FOR THE PREVENTION OF COVID-19

The Management of the Trinidad and Tobago Inter-island Transportation Company Limited (TTIT) wishes to advise the travelling public that, in light of COVID-19 being declared pandemic the following measures have been effected at our terminals and on the ferries to mitigate any risks associated with the spread of this virus.

EXISTING PROTOCOLS:

- Continuous sensitizing of staff and customers with respect to prevention measures and procedures to avoid or reduce possible cross contamination.
- Employees are appropriately provided with N95 masks and gloves
- Passengers, employees and external stakeholders displaying flu like symptoms are not permitted to enter the terminal building and or travel on the ferries without screening
- Shore leave for crew members is not allowed.
- Adjusted times for public access at both terminals (POS and Scarborough) to allow for effective sanitization and cleaning to prevent cross contamination.

TERMINALS:

- Additional hand sanitizer units were installed throughout our terminals and on the vessels.
- Signage to remind customers, employees and other port users to continuously wash or sanitize their hands.
- Thorough steam- cleaning and sanitizing of the terminals' passenger waiting lounges, staff areas and high traffic areas.
- Effective 2020 March 19 all passengers, employees and external stakeholders will be required to undergo a screening exercise prior to entering our port terminals and ferries.
- Access to terminals by Customers/Passengers, Employees, Port Users and external suppliers/stakeholders only.
No loitering is allowed on the compound.

FERRIES:

- Routine cleaning throughout the sailing.
- Increased deep cleaning and sanitizing of vessels after each sailing.
- Sanitizers placed throughout the vessels for continuous use.
- Continuous monitoring of passengers during the sailing for flu like symptoms.
- Containment on the vessel should a situation arise.

AMENDED BUSINESS HOURS:

POS	5.00AM – 11.00AM	12.30PM – 5.30 PM
SCARBOROUGH	5.00AM – 11.00AM	3.00PM -11.00 PM

AMENDED SAILING SCHEDULE

DAYS	From POS	From Scarborough
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday	7.30am & 4.00 pm	7.30am & 5.00 pm
Wednesday	8.00 am	2.00 pm
Sunday	9.30 am & 3.00 pm	9.30 am & 5.00 pm

The Management of TTIT is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our customers, employees and other port users while we maintain our essential service to and from Tobago. We will continue to review our Safety and Risk mitigation protocols and procedures to ensure that we maintain the highest possible level of prevention in the areas under our direct control and, will advise our entire stakeholder population as and when our risk mitigation protocols change.

We wish to thank you for your support and cooperation as we continue to work towards reducing and controlling the spread of COVID-19.

