TRAVELLING BY FERRY OR WATER TAXI IN CANADA?
NEW COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

In order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the Government of Canada has implemented new measures for passengers travelling by ferry or water taxi.

Ferry and water taxis operating for voyages longer than 30 minutes should, when feasible, conduct a health check of all passengers to detect signs and symptoms of illness (for example, fever, cough, or breathing difficulties) before they board. Should the passenger present COVID-19 symptoms or is not in possession of a face covering, the operator should deny boarding.

• Passengers will be required to maintain physical-distancing while on board – minimum of 2 metres.
• If physical-distancing cannot be maintained, passengers should wear a face covering that covers their mouth and nose.
• For ferries that carry vehicles, passengers should be asked to remain in their vehicles while on-board a ferry, and to refrain from using public areas.
• Ferry and water taxi operators should deny boarding to a passenger in the event the passenger presents COVID-19 symptoms or does not have a face covering. In the event refusal is not possible, the operator should take steps to ensure the passenger can be self-isolated (e.g., remain in their vehicle).

Important: No person should provide answers to the health check or questions in a way that they know to be false or misleading. It is the traveller’s responsibility to have the appropriate face covering.