FISHERS ISLAND FERRY DISTRICT

Ferry Policy & Operations

With effect June 15, 2020 and until further notice the Commissioners of the Fishers Island Ferry District have amended the ferry operations as follows:

- Walk-on passengers are welcome on the ferry as long as passengers follow New York State and Island Health Project protocols, basically; always wear a mask in the cabin and social distance. Passengers may remain in their vehicles.

- FI Staging: Lane 1 is vehicle standby. Lane is 2 is reserved for smaller vehicles. Lane 3 is reserved for primarily larger vehicles and all vehicles > 6'6” height and 18’ long. Lanes 4 & 5 are for commercial vehicles, rental trucks and all trailers.

- Please place tickets under driver side wiper blade. Retain the pink passenger ticket stub(s) for your return trip. All round trips start in New London.

- No Driver vehicles require No Driver ticket and a mirror hanger form. On FI must be purchased either at the kiosk or via the ticket agent.

- NL Freight closes at 3:00 PM weekdays and is closed both Saturday & Sunday (Oct 1 – Mar 31).

- FI Freight is open weekdays 8 – 4:45 and open 7:30 – 8:30 & 11:30 – 12:45 on Saturdays. Freight operations at boat times can be delayed.

- All freight operations are closed on Sundays and federal holidays.

- Rx normally arrives on the weekday 3:30 trip. There is no regular Saturday Rx. If Rx is shipped on the weekends you must meet the ferry, or it goes back to New London.

- Except for Rx and perishable items, freight will be processed as soon as possible, but plan on it being held 24 hours before being available for delivery to customers.

Reservations are only valid if the vehicle is in line with a driver twenty-five (25) minutes before scheduled departure. Failure of this will result in the forfeiture of the reservation. Guests must be made aware of this.
Easy DIY Step-by-Step IHP Instructions for your 2020 Arrival on Fishers
These are the step-by-step, do-it-yourself (DIY) instructions for getting enrolled, tested, and “with the program!”

Steps 1-3 are “DIY “Do It Yourself:
1. FILL OUT THE CENSUS ONLINE: Every individual in the household should fill out the form at the link here FINY COVID-19 Resident/Visitor Census or FINY COVID-19 Commuting Worker Census
2. FILL OUT PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO: This is for the purposes of registering you as a patient in the Yale New Haven system. If you don’t already regularly get healthcare in CT in the YNHH system, you will have to complete this step. Before you call the doctor’s office, print, fill out, and scan these forms for everyone in the household: Registration Form and Privacy / Emergency Contact/HIPPA Form
3. SCAN AND EMAIL THOSE TWO FORMS TO THE DOCTOR’S OFFICE: Email the forms, with your name and phone number, to dianna.shillo@lmhosp.org. Medical history form not required.

We will help you with Steps 4-7:
4. DON’T CALL US WE’LL CALL YOU.
The Island Health Project doctor’s office will use your forms to complete your registration with YNHH. Then, we will contact you to (1) send a unique link to your phone to sign up for the Yale New Haven MyChart app (distinct from MyChart in other healthcare systems!). This is a medical record and patient portal where you can get your COVID-19 test results.
5. USE THE LINK IHP SENDS YOU TO DOWNLOAD THE MYCHART APP on your phone, OR LOGIN ON computer: Once you have completed steps 1-4 in order, this is easy. It will also be set up to email you.
6. INSTRUCT US TO ORDER THE COVID-19 TEST IN THE YNHH SYSTEM:
This step must be done by a physician. We place your test order in the system, but we don’t schedule it (scheduling is up to you- see Step 7). PLEASE do this ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE before your test if you possibly can!
7. CALL THE TESTING HOTLINE TO SCHEDULE:
After the test has been ordered, call 1-203-688-3355, and you will speak to someone about which location and time works best for you. The below testing windows at each hospital testing location are provided to help you plan your test; they are correct to the best of our knowledge but always subject to change and not under our control:
> New London L&M Hospital: 8 am – 245 pm, 7 days a week.
> Greenwich Hospital: Mon-Fri 730 am -415 pm, and Sat/Sun 9 am-1245 pm.
> New Haven 8 am-245 pm, 7 days. Limited hours on weekends. Weekends are busiest.
> Westerly, Mon-Fri 8 am-1215 pm, Sat/Sun 8-1055am

Reminders:
• IHP / Doctor’s office phone number, 631-788-7244
• Chris Ingram mobile, 917-903-3516
• Give us advance notice when ordering your test, ideally ONE WEEK
DO NOT
WALK
BIKE
DRIVE
OR TRESPASS
ON THE RUNWAYS

Unsafe and subject to $1,000 fine