Measures taken by the Panama Canal Authority to reduce the possibility of contagion among its own employees:

- Cleaning of pilot boats with soap and water at the beginning of each 8-hour shift. Application of Lysol in the wheelhouse

- Disinfection of pilot boats by atomizing a chlorine-based solution at the beginning of each 8-hour shift

- Provide a recipient for cleaning the shoes when reporting for duty

- Body temperature checked when reporting for duty

- Promote social distancing in reporting and waiting areas

- A surgical mask is issued to each linehandler before boarding a transiting vessel. The mask must be worn from the time of embarkation on the launch until return to the boat landing

- N95 face masks are issued to pilots and must be worn while on board of transiting vessels

- N95 face masks are issued to launch operators and launch seamen at the beginning of each 8-hour shift. They must wear the mask the entire shift

- Disinfection of vehicles by atomizing a chlorine-based solution at the beginning of each 8-hour shift

- Application of Lysol inside the vehicles before each trip

- Pilots’ vehicles. The driver and all passengers (pilots) must wear a surgical mask during each trip