

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