



### Cousins Island Lot

Many people who normally commute are not which has continued to make space extremely tight in the Cousins Lot. We ask that households that were issued two Cousins stickers to please move one car to the Route 1 lot if they are not regularly commuting right at this time.

### Commuter Parking Spaces

At the Cousins Island parking lot there is a designated area for commuter parking from November 1st to March 31st. Only vehicles that have the commuter sticker may park in the designated areas. Others parking in the designated area may be towed.

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CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

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# What's New at CTC?

## Stay Safe while Traveling with CTC!

### Winter Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9am - 4pm

Friday

9am-12pm

The Chebeague Transportation Company continues to make the safety of our employees and passengers our highest priority. In doing so, we continue to operate under protocols created to keep everyone as safe as possible during the Covid-19 pandemic. This is a reminder of the guidelines.

**Boarding times:** Passengers will not be allowed on board any earlier than ten minutes prior to departure. This allows the crew to disinfect the boat, complete ticket preparation, do safety drills and other tasks. It also limits their (and passengers') exposure to each other. **Please do not board the ferry until instructed to do so by the crew.**

**Masks** or cloth face coverings are required to be worn at all times on our ferries, busses and on the piers used to access our ferry.

All passengers should practice **social distancing**. This means maintaining a 6-foot distance when possible from anyone not in your household while on the ferry and while waiting to board.

**Tickets** need to be bought prior to boarding the ferry, either through the office or our online store (chebeaguetrans.com). This allows minimal close interaction between crew and passengers, following CDC guidance. Our **Charge Sheets** should not be used in place of tickets! Repeated abuse of charge sheet privilege may result in a refusal of service.

**Windows and/or doors** will be opened on the boat and the bus when it does not put the safety of the crew or passengers at risk. The CDC identifies ventilation and air exchange as crucial to preventing transmission of the virus.

In alignment with state requirements and

CDC guidelines for public transportation, we continue to operate with **Reduced Passenger Capacity**. Thanks to an exemption given by the Coast Guard, we are able to open our upper deck without the required upper deckhand as long as we keep our passenger capacity at 32. This allows more outdoor space for people to ride safely.

Our **Bus Boarding Procedure** at our Rt. One parking lot and Cousins has been implemented in an effort to minimize close contact between passengers and drivers.

Per CDC guidelines for public transportation, if you are feeling ill, you should not travel. If someone who is sick must travel, they should make every effort to isolate themselves in an outside area of our ferry. Call your health care provider before traveling to seek medical care. Please remember **COVID-19 Testing** is being done on the island.

We are still operation under our **Reduced Ferry Schedule**, both to maintain resiliency of operations in limiting our daily crew exposure and in an effort to decrease the cost of our operation.

Following Governor Mill's order, people, including Maine residents, who have travelled outside the state, excepting New Hampshire and Vermont, are required to either **quarantine** for 10 days upon entering Maine or have a recent (within 72 hours) negative Covid-19 test. People returning to quarantine may use our ferry service to get to their quarantine location but must not use it again until either receiving a negative test or completing the quarantine period.

Our dedicated staff are frontline workers in this pandemic - **thanks for helping them keep Chebeague safe!**