



Press Release

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Lummi Island Ferry COVID19 Fare Collection/Punch Card Sales

We are still collecting ferry fares. In an effort to maintain social distancing we are implementing the following procedures.

Ferry multi-ride punch card holders: We are allowing punch card holders to mark a punch off when the purser gets to your window to collect the fare. **IMPORTANT:** Do not mark off a punch until the purser instructs you to do so. Incorrectly marked off punches will not be refunded.

Single ride fares: Please have your fare ready when the purser gets to your window. To limit exposure for both parties please roll down your window just enough to pass your fare to the purser.

Purchasing full fare punch cards off the ferry: Whenever possible please purchase your ferry punch cards online <http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/575/Multi-Ride-PassesOnline-Purchase>. It is important to note that it can take up to 7 days to receive your punch card. You can also purchase your punch card thru the mail <https://www.whatcomcounty.us/DocumentCenter/View/46540/FINAL-032020-Mail-in-Form>. Please note that it can take up to 10 days to receive your punch card.

Purchasing full fare punch cards on the ferry: As the purser is moving around the boat please indicate to them that you would like to purchase a punch card. The purser will complete this purchase at your car window. Please do not go to the purser station.

Purchasing needs based punch cards: During this time we are allowing mail in service to purchase these special tickets to current approved customers.

<https://www.whatcomcounty.us/DocumentCenter/View/46541/FINAL-032020-Needs-Based-Mail-in-Form>.

Please note that it can take up to 10 days to receive your punch card.

Additionally the Bellingham Civic Center Annex will be open for selling punch cards Monday thru Friday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The on-island punch card sales date of April 1, 2020 has been cancelled.

The Public Works Department would like to thank everyone in advance for their cooperation and patience during this pandemic.

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