

Policy

Medical Priority Boarding of Pierce County Ferry

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Medical Priority Boarding Available with Physician Certification

Riders of the Pierce County Ferry System may be allowed preferential loading onto the ferry when a physician certifies that an extended wait to board ferry would cause detrimental health risks. Upon approval by the Airport and Ferry Administrator of the submitted application form, the vehicle, with occupants, may be allowed priority loading onto the ferry.

Please Note:

1. Medical appointments do **NOT** qualify.
2. Pierce County Ferry does not have medical facilities or medical staff on board any of its vessels.
3. Vehicle occupant must arrive at the ferry landing at least 20 minutes prior to the scheduled sailing time.

Request Form Required in Advance

The [Medical Priority Ferry Loading Request Form](#) must be submitted to the Airport and Ferry Administrator for approval two weeks prior to the date requested by mail or email. Noncompliance with this policy may result in denial of priority boarding.

Not for Medical Emergencies

Medical priority boarding is not for medical emergencies. During a medical emergency 911 should be called and first responders will determine the best way to transport a patient.

IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911 WHETHER ON ANDERSON ISLAND, KETRON ISLAND or STEILACOOM.

Roles and Responsibilities

Airport and Ferry Administrator: Responsible for implementing this policy.

Revision History

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