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## BC FERRIES SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK

VICTORIA – BC Ferries is pleased to advise customers that as of January 22, all BC Ferries vessels and terminals will become smoke-free environments.

BC Ferries is introducing a smoke-free environment to support the health and wellness of its customers and employees. The new policy applies to the smoking of tobacco and any other substance, including the use of e-cigarettes. All vessels and terminal properties will become smoke and vape-free environments, including the interior of all vehicles on BC Ferries property.

The company provided advanced notice of the policy change, first announcing the change last summer, in order to give passengers and employees who smoke time to adjust to this change. BC Ferries works with customers to understand their needs and receives many requests from customers to offer a smoke-free environment.

For more information on the upcoming changes, visit bcferries.com.

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