

Tall Ship Windy is deeply committed to the health and safety of its employees, partners and guests. At this time, Navy Pier continues to be closed, as are many Chicago tourism venues, until April 30, and “shelter in place” may be extended into the weeks after that, in the month of May. While we fully hoped to open and operate for the 2020 season in mid-May, we are aware that the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has evolved into a global health crisis and may lead to an unavoidable delay in our opening date, and possibly, alterations in our operating schedule.

Along with Navy Pier, Windy is maintaining regular contact with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Chicago Public Health and other appropriate local and State authorities to closely monitor the status of the outbreak, and we will adhere to the guidelines, policies, and laws, advanced by those entities for the public good. As soon as we are given the “go ahead” to begin sailing, Windy plans to implement numerous precautions to ensure public health safety on our sailing excursions, and in the workplace on a regular basis. We will post notices to the public on the website, and on Facebook as soon as possible. Once open, we will put these procedures in place:

While Tall Ship Windy’s standard cleaning procedures are always thorough, our team will have increased attention on cleaning practices. These include

- Increased Cleaning
- High-Touch Surface Cleaning
- Staff Training and Awareness
- Social Distancing Encouraged
- Confirmation of Health of Windy employees on a Daily basis
- Availability of Hand Sanitizer in multiple areas of ship

At present, we are not prohibiting guests from making individual and group reservations on the advance ticketing platform on our website. However, we advise forethought and planning as to how flexible your schedule may be during the time period of your reservation, and we advise you to take into consideration public policy and governmental implementation of those policies. Until all restrictions are lifted, Tall Ship Windy will relax our cancellation and rescheduling policy, to provide maximum freedom for guests to reschedule their sailing excursion or group event, in a generous time frame.