



Port of Waterford

Notice to Mariners No. 03 of 2020

Reporting procedures related to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

This notice should be read in conjunction with:

- DTTAS [Marine Notice No. 6 of 2020](#) as amended
- HSE Guidance: <http://www.hpsc.ie> and www.hse.ie

For the specific attention of all Vessel Masters and Agents

Following the issuance of Marine Notice Number 06 of 2020 and dialogue with the HSE concerning Coronavirus / COVID 19, please ensure that:

All vessels / agents attach a Maritime Declaration of Health (MDoH) to SafeSeas Ireland (SSI) for vessels arriving in Port of Waterford and New Ross.

Furthermore, for vessels bound for Waterford, the MDoH should be forwarded to the below email addresses. This will be required until further notice.

padraic.odowd1@hse.ie

eugene.macdonagh@hse.ie

siobhan.murphy6@hse.ie

evan.corcoran@hse.ie

dd@portofwaterford.com

im@portofwaterford.com

For vessels bound for New Ross, the MDoH should be forwarded to the below addresses. This will be required until further notice.

siobhanm.byrne@hse.ie

barbarap.foley@hse.ie

barry.oneill@hse.ie

dd@portofwaterford.com

im@portofwaterford.com

Prior to arrival and on initial VHF contact with Waterford Pilots, each vessel shall confirm verbally that the MDoH has been submitted as required. Should it transpire that the MDoH has not been submitted prior to arrival, the vessel will be refused entry/pilotage until the MDoH is submitted and reviewed. In addition, vessels at anchor for a period must confirm to the Pilot Station that no subsequent notifiable illness has occurred since the submission of MDOH.

Port Agents:

In order to avoid delays, please ensure the above is highlighted to all vessels for whom you have been engaged.

Masters:

Please refer to the following for information

- [IMO Circular letter 4204](#)
- [EU healthy gateways - also issued to vessel operators and owners](#)

Further as an additional courtesy to our Pilots when onboard:

1. The team meeting the Pilot will not attempt to have physical contact with the Pilot – e.g. no hand shaking etc.
2. The bridge team and the Pilot will respect each other's personal space as practical during the pilotage transit. A recommended distance between personnel of 1 metre space is advised.
3. Bridge surfaces, navigation equipment, VHF radios, should be cleaned with an appropriate disinfectant prior to the vessel arrival at the pilot boarding station.
4. The bridge is to be effectively ventilated with a door / bridge window open, or if none are present the air conditioning will be sourced from outside air.

Contact Information

Port Health for Waterford bound vessels:

- Email: padraic.odowd1@hse.ie
- Phone: +353 (0)51 842973 (office hours).

Port Health for New Ross bound vessels:

- Email: siobhanm.byrne@hse.ie
- Phone: +353 (0)53 9123522 (office hours).

How to seek Medical Advice

Liaise with the National Maritime Telemedical Assistance Service (Medico Cork).
Contact via the Irish Coast Guard on telephone 112 / 999 or VHF Radio.

http://emed.ie/Administration/MedicoCork/MedicoCork_about.php

Captain Darren Doyle
Harbour Master