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**Sub : "Special Bulletin for seaport and ships regarding coronavirus".**

The Department of Shipping in Bangladesh in its effort to ensure that the measures taken by other government agencies in light of the novel coronavirus outbreak are efficient and the approach is consistent with the Government preparedness and response, hereby issues following bulletin for all concern.

1. The measures adopted by the Government including the health screening and isolation for people at the airports, land ports are also to be strictly observed at seaports for ships arriving to Bangladesh directly from mainland China and also for ships arriving via intermediate ports.
2. Local shipping agents are to make pre-arrival reporting of all ill seafarers to the port health officers at least 24 hours before arrival.
3. Port authorities are to designate a quarantine anchorage exclusively for ships arriving from China directly or via intermediate ports.
4. Vessels that have left, or transited through, mainland China or vessels with crew or passengers who have left, or transited through, mainland China on or after 31 January 2020 and less than 2 weeks ago is to drop anchor at the Quarantine anchorage.
5. Vessels that have had ill crew or passengers on board in the past 14 days to report the fact before arrival.
6. Vessels that have crew or passengers who have been in contact with a confirmed case of a novel coronavirus in the past 2 weeks to report the fact before arrival.
7. The vessels subjected to paragraph 4, 5 and 6 above should be aware that the crew and their passengers onboard may be subjected to additional health screening and self-isolation requirements when in Bangladesh and no such crew and passengers should be allowed to disembark from the ship.
8. Port authorities are to ensure additional preventive control measures for people dealing with such ships and garbage disposal.
9. All vessels should promote good cough and sneeze hygiene among crew and passengers.
10. All vessels should undertake appropriate cleaning and disinfection activities.
11. Crew and passengers should wash their hands frequently with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
12. People should avoid touching their mouth, eyes, and nose with unwashed or gloved hands.

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13. If personal protective equipment (PPE) is recommended, it should be worn properly.
14. Where possible, stay at least one metre away from crew with symptoms of coronavirus unless wearing appropriate PPE .
15. Shore staff temporarily boarding a vessel that is subject to additional coronavirus requirements should stay at least one metre away from crew unless wearing appropriate PPE, that is surgical mask and gloves.

All concerned are hereby requested to circulate and comply with above with immediate effect.



Commodore Syed Ariful Islam, (TAS), ndc, psc, BN  
Director General

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1. Senior Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Dhaka.
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5. Secretary, Security Services Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Dhaka.
6. Chairman, Chattogram /Mongla/Pyra Port Authorities.
7. Commissioner of Customs, Chattogram and Mongla Seaport.
8. All Port Health Officers.
9. All Immigration Officers at Bangladesh Seaports.
10. All shipping Agents.
11. All Ship Manning Agents.

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1. PS to Minister, Ministry of Shipping, Dhaka.



# চট্টগ্রাম বন্দর কর্তৃপক্ষ (নৌ-বিভাগ)

বন্দর ভবন, পোর্ট ব্লক নং- ২০১৩, বন্দর, চট্টগ্রাম-৪১০০, বাংলাদেশ।  
পোর্ট বিকে, ফ্যাক্স : ৮৮-০৩১-২৫১০৮৮৯, ফোন : পিএবিএক্সঃ ০৩১-২৫২২২০০-২৯, ২৫১০০৭১-৮৪।

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তারিখঃ ৩০/০১/২০২০ ইং।

সহকারী হারবার মাস্টার (ডিটিএমআইএস)  
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বিষয়ঃ “করনা ভাইরাস” সংক্রান্ত তথ্য সংগ্রহ প্রসঙ্গে।

সাম্প্রতিক সময়ে চীন সহ পৃথিবীর বিভিন্ন দেশে “করনা ভাইরাস” এর প্রাদুর্ভাব দেখা দিয়েছে। দেশে “করনা ভাইরাস” প্রতিরোধের লব্ধে বন্দরে আগমনকারী সকল বানিজ্যিক জাহাজের স্থানীয় এজেন্ট “Ship's Master and his Crew members are free from Coronavirus” এর তথ্য জাহাজের Declaration এর সাথে সংযোজন করতে হবে। এবং সকল বানিজ্যিক জাহাজ বহিনোঙের আগমনের সাথে সাথে রেডিও কন্ট্রোল বিষয়টি জাহাজের মাস্টার কর্তৃক নিশ্চিত করে Fresh Arrival Book এ লিপিবদ্ধ করবে।

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২. ডেপুটি কনজারভেটর/চবক
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৫. পিএ টু চেয়ারম্যান/চবক, চেয়ারম্যান মহোদয়ের সদয় অবগতির জন্য।
৬. সিস্টেম এনালিস্ট/চবক (প্রশ্নের ক্ষেত্রে প্রশংসা করবেন)।
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**Sub: Collection of information relating to Coronavirus:**

Recently the Coronavirus outbreak in many countries of the world including China. In order to prevent the Coronavirus in the country ,all the Shipping Agents will have to provide information stating that " Ship's Master and his Crew members are free from Coronavirus " at the time of giving declaration of arrival of the vessel . The Radio Control will confirm this with the Master on arrival of the vessel at outer anchorage and then will record the same in the " Fresh Arrival Book" .

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Harbour Master  
Chattogram Port Authority

Date: 30/01/2020

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5. P.A to Chairman/CBK, For information of Chairman
6. System Analyst/CBK(to be published in the website)
7. Superintendent (Berthing Section)/ CBK

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Harbour Master  
Chattogram Port Authority

## Special Health/Medical Declaration for Vessels Arriving Chattogram

SI	Vessel Name & FLAG	Is ships master and crew are free from Coronavirus ? (YES/NO)	Is any Ships crew is sick ? (If yes then what kind of Sickness & Nationality Of Crew )	Last 5 Port of Calls (With Date)	Have you visited any Coronavirus affected Countries (in last 15 days) ? (YES/NO)	How many Crews onboard and Nationality Of crews	Any crew change in last 1 month ? ( If yes Nationality of Crews)	Do you need any medical assistance ?	ETA/Arriv al Time and Date

Signature of Master/Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Date: