BERTHING, OFFLOAD AND SHORE LEAVE PRECAUTIONS

IT IS EVERYONE’S RESPONSIBILITY TO RESTRICT CONTACT WITH LOCAL POPULATIONS
ALL CREW MUST AVOID INTERACTING WITH LOCAL POPULATIONS

- Companies should limit the contact of crew with shore personnel as much as possible.
- Have groceries and supplies delivered to the vessel;
- Have a hand-sanitizer station at the gangway, with tissues and a waste container;
- Do not allow non-essential personnel on board, any communication should be done by phone or radio instead of in person if possible;
- Restrict shore personnel from entering vessel;
- Screen any personnel who comes on board for fever, cough or shortness of breath in the prior 72 hours or potential COVID-19 exposure in the prior 14 days. If any symptoms or exposure history present, deny boarding;
- Wipe down rails, door handles, and surfaces frequently with disinfecting wipes.

Shore leave for crew should be minimized to the extent possible. **For crew who do go ashore:**

- Follow “social distancing” recommendations (stay at least 6 feet away from people), maintain good cough and hand hygiene, avoid groups of people;
- Wash hands with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer frequently. Do not shake hands;
- Crew should be screened for fever, cough or shortness of breath on return to the vessel and isolated if symptoms present

**Transferring goods between, to, or from vessels:**

- Minimize contact as much as possible;
- Crew should wear gloves, face masks, and eye protection;
- If possible, good should be disinfected after transfer;
- Crew should disinfect any items that may have been contaminated during transfer, such as radios;
- After transfer is complete, crew should wash or dispose of gloves and remove PPE according to donning and doffing procedures;
- Crew should wash hands with soap and water.