

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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MARITIME DECLARATION OF HEALTH

Notice is hereby given that the following requirement now applies to all vessels visiting Peel Ports London Medway's area of jurisdiction **from outside UK waters**.

Under UK and International Health Regulations, ships entering port are normally required to submit a Maritime Declaration of Health (MDH) only when there has been an occurrence onboard that may affect public health. Peel Ports London Medway have been advised by the London Port Health Authority that due to the ongoing situation with COVID-19 (Wuhan Novel Coronavirus) additional requirements to submit a Maritime Declaration of Health will now apply, and therefore issue the following message on behalf of London Port Health Authority.

Please ensure that a Maritime Declaration of Health is completed and conveyed to the London Port Health Authority via porthealth@cityoflondon.gov.uk and porthealth.denton@cityoflondon.gov.uk for **ALL** vessels arriving **from outside UK waters** into Peel Ports Medway's area of jurisdiction until further notice.

All enquiries regarding the Maritime Declaration of Health should be directed to the London Port Health Authority:

Ground Floor, London Gateway Logistics Centre
North Sea Crossing
Stanford -le-Hope
Essex SS17 9ER

Telephone: 020 7332 1101

Fax: 020 7710 8581

Email: porthealth@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/port-health/Pages/default.aspx>

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Peel Ports London Medway**

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