

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

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### HARBOUR AND PORT OF MANCHESTER

#### COVID-19: TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the UK Government has issued travel restrictions for passengers arriving from certain countries (click [HERE](#) for a list of countries).

Seafarers are not exempt from these restrictions, which means that if less than ten days prior to its arrival in the Port of Manchester a vessel departed from a port in one of the countries specified, the crew of that vessel will not be permitted entry into the UK and must remain on board the vessel for the remainder of the ten-day quarantine period, provided that there are no emergent cases on board.

However, if crew of a vessel subject to these restrictions are required to undertake technical checks or similar tasks, they will be permitted - following consultation with the relevant berth or terminal operator - to step ashore to complete those tasks.

Visitors must not be permitted on board vessels that are subject to these restrictions; however, emergency requirements will continue to be met under strict protocols. Crew changes may continue if they are in accordance with current UK Government requirements regarding travel restrictions and isolation etc.

Masters of vessels must continue to submit a Maritime Declaration of Health as normal and follow the requirements of the Notice to Mariners issued in 2020 (which remains in force) regarding Pilot Embarkation Precautionary Measures.