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**Port Health Circular No. (1/2020)**

**To All Ships Agents and Private Jetties in the Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Due to the outbreak of Coronavirus and all the implications that this could have in our area of influence, this circular to all ship agents and Private Jetties in the Kingdom of Bahrain outlining the procedures for Seafarers and Passengers Arriving from China:**

**Procedures:**

- 1) All Ships visiting Kingdom of Bahrain waters must fill in the **Maritime Health Declaration Form** issued by the Ministry of Health within 72 Hrs. from the date of ships arrival.
- 2) Any Seafarers and Passengers Arriving from China;
  - **14 days or before:** (From the date of China Departure)
    - a) No action taken for any of the Seafarers or Passengers arriving from China.
  - **Within 14 days:** (From the date of China Departure)
    - The Ship Agent must notify immediately the Ministry of Health Hotline and Ports and Maritime Authority and Bahrain Port Control.
    - All Ships visiting Kingdom of Bahrain waters must fill in the **China Outbreak Health Declaration Card** issued by the Ministry of Health within 72 Hrs. from the date of ships arrival, and must be delivered to Public Health Directorate, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor.
  - a) Seafarers or Passengers must conduct Symptoms Assessment (such as cough, breathing difficulty and or fever) and Temperature Screenings On Board Clinic.

- b) If Symptoms and Temperature Screenings are **positive**, the Symptomatic Seafarers or Passengers conditions are **stable** the Seafarers or Passengers must be monitored and isolated On Board.
- c) If Symptoms and Temperature Screenings are **positive** and the Seafarers or Passengers conditions are **Sick**, the Seafarers or Passengers will be referred to Medical Health Facilities.

### 3) Emergency Contact Details

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