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To

The President,  
Tuticorin Shipping Agency Association,  
VOC Port Trust,  
Tuticorin.

**Sub: Advisory for Ship Master for vessels calling at Tuticorin Seaport- reg.**

Sir,

1. The Ship Master are to Submit the required documents as per the instructions of PHO, Tuticorin and submit by email 3 days before arrival through shipping agents.
  - Maritime Declaration of Health with attached scheduled showing the health details of the persons on board.
  - Port of call list with arrival and departure dates.
  - The crew list with port and date of Embarkation.
  - Medical log copy for the last 1 months.
  - Any shore medical visit or Radio-Medical Advice or Medical evacuation or sign off done in last 1 month.
  - Ship Sanitation Exemption Certificate/ Medicine Chest Certificate.
2. All ships calling from Chinese Ports are to give temperature charting report taken twice daily 2 days prior to their arrival in Cochin Port by email.
3. All newly joined crew from 2019 nCoV affected countries are to be monitored on board for 14 days.
4. If the crew develop any signs and symptoms of 2019 nCoV virus, the crew are to be isolated on board in their cabin and take Radio-Medical Advice or report to nearest Port Health Authority for evacuation if required.
5. The ship must have adequate stock of 3 layered surgical masks, hand sanitizer, PPE's kit, Bio Hazard Bags for safe disposal of masks, PPE's kits and bio-medical wastes.
6. To follow the respiratory and hand hygiene.
  - The crew and master are to maintain a distance of 3 meter from the port officials of suspect 2019 nCoV affected countries to prevent spread of infection among crews.
  - Avoiding close contact with people suffering from acute respiratory infections:
  - Frequent hand-washing or use hand sanitizer especially after direct contact with sick persons or their environment:
  - The crew and master should practice cough etiquette (maintain distance, cover mouth and sneeze on disposable tissues or clothing, and wash hands).

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7. All shore visitors are to be restricted to meeting room only.
8. To restrict non-essential visitors to the ship.
9. To keep record of all the visitors and Port Official who have boarded the ships.

Yours Sincerely,

  
(Dr. P. PCORNIMA)


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