

**Security**

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To: Shipping Agents

**Subject: Coping with COVID19 - update 5-Mar-2020**

Following the instructions received from the Ministry of Health in the subject, Ashdod Port Company has been prepared and organized accordingly.

Vessels that arrive at the port and do NOT have people coming from countries for which the Ministry of Health has issued an alert (as of 2-Mar-2020) China, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore, Macau, South Korea, Japan, Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Austria - the ship can enter the port.

If on the vessel there are people that in the past 14 days, or the vessel has been in a port in the past 14 days, in one of the countries listed above, the vessel shall enter the port with the following restrictions:

- Avoiding contact with the crew as much as possible.
- The crew will be refused to enter the country, e.g. a complete prohibition on disembarking.
- All workers (port and not-port workers) who board the vessel must have personal protective equipment which includes:
  - Mouth/nose mask according to Ministry of Health spec.
  - Gloves according to Ministry of Health spec.

**It is hereby emphasized that the foregoing relates to vessels which have received approval from the Ministry of Health's declaration prior to entering the port.**

Regards,  
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