



Catalog of COVID-19 Best Management Practices for the U.S. Maritime Industry

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(www.CMTS.gov) On July 23, 2020, the CMTS Coordinating Board approved the establishment of a COVID-19 Working Group (C-19 WG). Member agencies concurred that the COVID-19 Pandemic was impacting the Marine Transportation System (MTS) and stakeholders in a myriad of ways and that there could be benefit to enhanced interagency discussion and communication.

This catalog of industry best practices was developed by the C-19 WG from a recommendation stemming from COVID-19-related industry calls held by the Maritime Administration and is part of an aggressive work plan to respond to several challenges related to the pandemic. The catalog summarizes various best practices that have been instituted or developed or reported by the U.S. maritime industry. It is a compilation of publicly available industry best management practices and resources related to a variety of issues, including sanitation, health, and safety practices to protect the maritime industry - including merchant mariners - from the impacts of COVID-19. These resources are listed by the issuing organization, including international organizations (e.g., World Health Organization, International Maritime Organization), some foreign governments (e.g., Canada, European Commission, Singapore, UK), international industry organizations (e.g., International Chamber of Shipping), non-governmental organizations, U.S. industry associations and individual companies.

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Please note the Recommended framework of protocols have since been issued as [MSC.1/Circ.1636](#), as may be revised.
(<https://wwwcdn.imo.org/localresources/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/Documents/MSC%2020163%20protocols/MSC.1-Circ.1636%20-%20Industry%20Recommended%20Framework%20Of%20Protocols%20For%20Ensuring%20Safe%20Ship%20Crew%20Changes%20And%20Travel.pdf>)

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(<https://www.mpa.gov.sg/web/wcm/connect/www/fe1f56bc-2880-4124-9d5a-1fc56dad86f0/Final+No-Objection+%28submit+after+receiving+In-Principle+No-Objection%29.zip?MOD=AJPERES>)

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