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Coronavirus, COVID-19

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FAQ

- a. If crew changes are allowed for both nationals to that country and for foreign nationals; and if so, what are the restrictions or difficulties?

- Yes crew changes are allowed through South Australian Ports. Difficulties and restrictions are the lack of flights in and out of Australia, Govt quarantine rules (2 weeks compulsory hotel quarantine).

- b. Are seafarers able to access medical attention ashore for both COVID-19 and non-COVID illnesses and injuries?

- Yes they can

- c. What quarantine and testing regimes are in place for seafarers joining and disembarking the vessel?

- 2 weeks hotel quarantine and a Covid test (Required depending on the Nationality and level of Risk).

- d. What is the impact on port operations and surveyor attendance?

-Nil – Small delays but otherwise no major impacts. No Crew shore leave is permitted.

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