

CORRESPONDENT'S ADVICE

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COVID-19 and vaccination

The following information was received from our correspondent on 14 October:

QUOTE

Please find attached information on the availability of Covid-19 vaccines to crewmembers when vessels call at ports in Vancouver, Canada.

Please provide this information to any of your members who may be interested in arranging vaccinations at these ports.

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COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR CREWMEMBERS – **VANCOUVER, CANADA**

Vaccination of crewmembers against Covid-19 is available for vessels calling in Vancouver, Canada. The following apply:

1. The service is provided by the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA). Crew members seeking vaccination will first require a temporary provincial health number. We can arrange this on behalf of crew members but owing to medical confidentiality requirements the application must be made in the presence of the relevant crew member.
2. The vaccines currently available are the Moderna and the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccines.
3. The vaccines themselves are provided free of charge. However medical service provider charges may arise. Crew members may attend one of the clinics/vaccination centres to receive the vaccine. Physicians and nurses may board vessels to administer vaccines, but this will incur attendance fees.
4. A negative Covid-19 test result is not required for disembarkation to attend a shore clinic. The authorities have granted permission for shore leave up to a maximum of six hours.
5. Launch charges for disembarkation of crew or embarkation of medical personnel at anchor are between CAD\$350.00 and CAD\$450.00 each way depending on whether the vessel is at the inner or outer anchorage.

Cariconsult Canada will be pleased to facilitate arrangements on request.

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