



POLAND

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## Coronavirus, COVID-19

*The following information was received from our correspondent on 28 May:*

QUOTE

### **POLAND:**

The government in Poland announced the details of stage four for lifting the country's anti-coronavirus restrictions. Starting Saturday, May 30th accordingly an obligation to cover one's mouth and nose with a mask when outdoor will be abolished however the recommendable distance of 2 meters between persons will be kept.

Face covering in other public places will remain obligatory. Cinemas, theatres, gyms will be allowed to re-open. There will be no more capacity restrictions in restaurants, churches and shops. It will also be possible to organize events for up to 150 participants.

### **PORTS:**

Upon perusal of some maritime press releases, updated government regulations as well as phone conversation with maritime agents we would report as follows:

Crew changes of the Polish nationality are permitted and take places in polish ports after Immigrations and Sanitary Authorities permission. Following the IMO's recommendation the signed-off and signed-on crew members are not directed to 14-days quarantine at home anymore.

The crew change of the foreign citizenship is also permitted however it is not recommended due to lack of flight connections from/to Poland. The most convenient airport seems to be Berlin and, as crossing border is possible by other means of transport, well available. Border control obligation remains unchanged.

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