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Title: Instructions to deal with COVID-19

Notice to: **Ship Owners/Masters/Seafarers/Operators/Port Authorities/ Managers of Mauritian Flagged vessels/Maritime Training Institutions and the whole Shipping Community**

The objective of this Merchant Shipping Notice is to update the Shipping Community on the recent information received from the World Health Organisation (WHO) for management of public health events on board ships.

1. Recently there have been COVID-19 outbreaks on vessels such as cruise and even military ships.
2. In an attempt to avoid/minimize the transmission and hence the spread of the disease, the World Health Organization (WHO) has issued the attached Guidelines for management of Public Health events onboard ships.
3. The Shipping community is invited to take note of the contents of this document and to make maximum use of the guidance given especially at Annex II.

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