



## Covid -19 Precautions for Vessels in Port

Goderich Port Management Corp.
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### Policy Statement

The health, well-being and safety of Town of Goderich citizens and workers in and around the Port is our number one priority.

### Precautions

Protocols for when a crew member may be exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms have been established by local health authorities and Transport Canada.

These will be followed and if a crew member has to be evacuated it is understood that the vessel Owner will make arrangements to transport that crew member to a designated medical facility as directed by local health authorities.

Offshore vessels guidance can be found at;

[https://www.tc.gc.ca/en/services/marine/documents/20-AA-35-HEALTH\\_REPORTING\\_SHIPS\\_17X11\\_EN\\_acc.pdf](https://www.tc.gc.ca/en/services/marine/documents/20-AA-35-HEALTH_REPORTING_SHIPS_17X11_EN_acc.pdf)

All vessels arriving in Goderich with a crew member exhibiting symptoms will follow the Public Health guidance.

### Crew Changes in the Port

In order to facilitate crew changes the vessel owners will provide company "sanitized" and coordinated contract car service in/out of the Port of Goderich for crew changes.

The vessel will be responsible for the control of persons during disembarkation and embarkation. No crew will leave the secure dock area unless the transportation is ready and available. Note - The usual pre-arrival paper work will still be required.

### Resupply and Medical Emergency

Vessels can take on supplies at the dock but no crew member will leave the secured dock area.

In the event of an unrelated medical emergency the local first responders should be called upon and their guidance followed.

### Shore Leave – updated [June 11<sup>th</sup> 2021](#)

In line with the Provincial Government's reopening plans shore leave will be allowed as approved by the vessel operators and in line with local health unit guidelines.

*This applies only to domestic vessels at this point and will be reviewed as provincial guidance changes.*

Huron Perth Public Health website at [www.hpph.ca](http://www.hpph.ca) for up to date information on COVID-19