



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
PORT HEALTH ESTABLISHMENT, PORT BIN QASIM
(Port Bin Qasim Medical Centre)

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TRAVEL AND TRADE ADVISORY FOR COVID-19 AT PORTS OF PAKISTAN

In Continuation of this office previous circular regarding the subject matter, it is hereby inform to all important stakeholders at ports that in impinge of the second wave of the Covid-19 in Pakistan, following advisories also may kindly be added as per instructions from the Competent Authority M/O NHR&C & National Command and Operation Center (NCOC), Islamabad and implement with immediate effect till further order;

1. Every Sign off & Sign on Crews using Pakistani Port have to go through the Covid-19 PCR test or proofs of PCR –ve test (which is valid for 96 hrs from the time & date of sampling) for further proceedings of onward travels
2. With invalid PCR test or no PCR test or PCR +ve or Covid-19 symptomatic Seafarers/Crews shall either go to quarantine, Isolation or in Hospital as per case/subject definitions for covid-19 SoP under intimation of Health Authorities of Ports and subsequently on Covid PCR –ve tested here, they will allow for further proceed
3. Every Concerns/Shipping Agent/s shall have to arrange a Sample Collector (Lab Technician) from recognized Laboratory of the Country (either from Public OR Private) which is acceptable to the Health Authorities at PoEs and to the Airlines.
4. Each & Every time, the intending Laboratory Personnel approaching on board of the Ship for sampling shall go through a Health Screening by Port Health Authority with Covid PCR in hand and on clearance they will allow to proceeds for blood sampling with strict infectious Control SoPs (because of the probability of highly exposed)
5. All other intending concerns/officials visiting onboard shall follow and adopt & adheres strictly to infectious diseases SOPs, PPEs and Health Screening from Health Authority at Ports

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