

## OFFICE OF CIVIL CONTINGENCIES

### GUIDANCE NOTES TO SHIPPING AGENTS – PORT CIRCULAR 20 AND 21

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#### Information

Following the publication of Port Circular 20 and 21 the following guidance notes have been published:

1. Hotel stays are **not** conditioned to a minimum of 5 days, nor is there a maximum stay period.
2. Crew members are considered suspect cases which could be incubating. In which case they are required to stay isolated to their rooms.
3. On day 5 if tested negative the crew member can move around Gibraltar with an FFP2 or N95 mask (or better quality if available). They are confined to their rooms until then.
4. **Stays under 5 days**- in the case that a crew member is staying at an hotel for less than 5 days, a test will be conducted on day 1. There will be a requirement to conduct a second test between day 3 to 5, preferably nearest to the day of travel / embarkation (or unless directed otherwise by DPH). They are confined to their rooms until the day of travel / embarkation.
5. **Short day stay** - crew members who are accommodated temporarily at an hotel awaiting embarkation (no overnight stay) will be required to be isolated in a designated hotel area. Use of FFP2 / N95 masks and use of hand gel at all times is required. Crew members are not to mix with crew from different ships.

