



# KOLKATA PORT TRUST

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No. Tfc/GZZY-241/nCOVID19 Circular

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## All Concerned Circular

In order to take adequate precautions to prevent the spread of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (nCovid19) the following measures are already in place at all the Docks of Kolkata Port Trust both at KDS and HDC.

1. The crew / passengers of all ships taking berth at KPD, NSD, PWBB and HDC are subjected to 100 % mandatory thermal screening immediately on arrival.
2. In addition, all ships coming directly from China after the incubation period of 14 days are quarantined at Sagar Anchorage and are allowed inwards only after 100 % mandatory thermal screening at anchorage.

Further, the following precautions have been decided to be implemented with immediate effect, all concerned are requested to take note and ensure compliance:-

- (i) No Shore leave shall be allowed to Ships Crew and crew of Bangladeshi barges. Shore leave for Ships Crew and Bangladeshi barges for specific and necessary purposes would be allowed after further adequate medical screening and tests.
- (ii) Interaction and exposure to ship's crew may be reduced to bare minimum by all Stake Holders, including Customs / PGAs officials, Stevedores, Vessel Agents, CHA, Handling Agents, Container Agents, Ship Chandlers, Ship

Repairers, Ship Surveyors, other service providers and any other stakeholder who are normally required to board the ship for various purposes.

(iii) All Stake Holders mentioned at (ii) above are mandatorily required to make use of protective gears when boarding the vessel.

**P.S.:** Minimum mandatory protection gear are hand gloves, face masks (N95 or N99), eye protection and alcohol based hand sanitizer.

Similar protection may also to be taken at all IVW and IWT facilities located within the limits of KoPT, where Bangladeshi barges are handled.

The above are applicable to all jetties, berths, wharves, anchorages and all other cargo handling facilities located within the limits of KoPT.

An ADVISORY issued by PHO in this regard for the stakeholders and crew is annexed for further guidance.

Difficulties if any, encountered during compliance may be brought to the notice.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Enclosed : As Above



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Copy to Sr. PS to Chairman for kind information of Chairman.

Copy to PS to Dy. Chairman for kind information of Dy. Chairman.

Copy to Commissioner of Customs (Port) with the request to ensure compliance by Customs Officials interacting with Ship Crew when boarding the vessels.

Copy to Dy. Commissioner of Police (Port Division) for information and necessary action.

Copy to FRRO with the request not to allow any shore-leave to crew of Bangladeshi Barges working at IWT and IVW without medical screening.

Copy to IWAI as an operator at KoPT, for compliance at all IWAI terminals and cargo handling facilities located within limits of KoPT.

Copy to DC, Falta SEZ for compliance at Falta Jetty

Copy (2) to IWAI as nodal agency of Indo Bangla protocol route, with request to inform all agents, operators and cargo interests handling Bangladeshi Barges for compliance.

Copy to MSA/CCHA/NECCHA/ASIC/FIEO/EEPC/CSLA for compliance and wide circulation.

Copy to PHO. This refers to advisory of PHO received on 05.03.2020.

Copy to CMO/DMD/HM(R)/HM(P) for information and wide circulation.

Copy to FA&CAO/CHE/CME/CE/Secretary/Jt.Dir(P&R)/Sr.P.O./CLO/Estate Manager for information and wide circulation within the department.

Copy to all officers of Traffic Department

Copy to All Notice Boards

Copy to HOCC with a request to hoist on the KoPT website