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# NOTICE TO MARINERS

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## RIVER HUMBER

### ENHANCED SURVEILLANCE MEASURES – MARITIME DECLARATION OF HEALTH

**MARINERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED** that the ABP Humber Ports have been requested to issue the following message on behalf of the local Port Health Authorities regarding requirements to submit a Maritime Declaration of Health.

North East Lincolnshire Council and Hull & Goole Port Health Authority, in agreement with Public Health England has implemented enhanced surveillance measures at all Humber Ports.

With immediate effect all Masters of vessels calling into a Humber Port from foreign location, **in all circumstances**, are to submit their Maritime Declaration Health (MDH) to the local Port Health Authority. A copy of the MDH can be found at:

<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/ebola/Documents/model%20maritime%20declaration%20of%20health.pdf>

Masters are also requested to note in the MDH the presence of crew who have travelled from affected areas and to report zero cases if there is no infection on board the ship. The advice can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>.

The attached document produced by the EU Healthy Gateways partnership contains some further information for ships in relation to the Coronavirus. You are advised to check the following link for the most up to date version of the guidance which is being regularly updated as the situation progresses:

<https://www.healthygateways.eu/Novel-coronavirus>

**MARINERS ARE ALSO ADVISED** if any of your crew/passengers are experiencing any symptoms of infectious illness (especially sore throats, cough, fever, respiratory difficulty) then you must advise the relevant Port Authority by telephone, and in addition advise VTS Humber via VHF radio, without delay.

Destination Port	Port Authority	Submit MDH to:	Submission details	Additional Information
Hull	Hull & Goole Port Health Authority	<a href="mailto:admin@hullandgoolepha.gov.uk">admin@hullandgoolepha.gov.uk</a>	MDH to be submitted to this Authority within a maximum of 12 hours and minimum of four hours before arrival at the port.	Hull and Goole Port Health Authority operates a 24 hour standby service to enable Masters and/or their agents to notify us of cases of illness on board. This can be accessed 24/7 by dialling 0044 1482 324776 and following the instructions to contact the Duty Officer
Howdendyke				
Goole				
Trent Wharfs				
New Holland				
Barrow Haven				
Humber Sea Terminal				
Humber International Terminals				
Killingholme				
Immingham Gas Jetties				
Grimsby	North East Lincolnshire Council	<a href="mailto:port.health@nelincs.gov.uk">port.health@nelincs.gov.uk</a>	MDH to be submitted to this Authority within a maximum of 12 hours and minimum of four hours before arrival at the port.	00 44 1472 326299 Option 1 (Environmental Health)
Immingham Dock				
Immingham Oil Terminal				
Immingham Outer Harbour				
Tetney Mono Buoy				

**CAPT. A. FIRMAN.  
HARBOUR MASTER, HUMBER**

12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

THE INTERNET

In order to widen communication between ABP Humber Estuary Services and those with an interest in the estuary, you are invited to visit our website which carries a wide range of information, including current live weather and Buoy positions, charts, tidal information and copies of this and other Notice to Mariners.

[www.humber.com](http://www.humber.com)