
NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. H. 68/2022

R I V E R H U M B E R

UPDATED COVID-19 PREVENTION MEASURES – NEW REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

MARINERS ARE INFORMED that following changes to Port Health requirements for Maritime Declaration of Health reporting by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), ABP Humber Ports have amended their vessel arrival and verbal confirmation procedures.

With immediate effect we require confirmation to the following question via VHF to VTS Humber on arrival:

“Can you confirm that your vessel does **not** have any positive or suspected cases of COVID on board?”

If your vessel is unable to confirm the above and does have positive or suspected cases on board, you will be further required to confirm that you have completed a Maritime Declaration of Health which will be mandatory before entry into the Port is permitted and/or any Pilot is allocated if required. A copy of the MDH can be found at: [MDH.xlsx](#)

ABP Humber continue to take measures to ensure Pilots are healthy and free of any illness before they board your ship and it is expected that ships are taking suitable precautions to ensure the health of Humber Pilots.

Mitigation measures should be carried out onboard to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 including rigorous cleaning of the bridge equipment (e.g. chairs, helm, handrails, consoles, telegraphs, radio handsets etc.), maximum social distancing, regular hand-washing and minimum access for non critical personnel to the bridge during Pilotage.

Destination Port	Port Authority	Submit MDH to:	Submission details	Additional Information
Hull	Hull & Goole Port Health Authority	admin@hullandgoolepha.gov.uk	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	port.health@nelincs.gov.uk	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				

MARINERS ARE ADVISED that Notices to Mariners No. H. 39/2020 and H. 40/2020 are hereby cancelled.

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

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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.

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