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TO:

- (I) ALL JAMAICAN SHIPS / OWNERS OF JAMAICAN SHIPS
- (II) MANAGERS AND OPERATORS OF JAMAICAN SHIPS
- (III) DEPUTY REGISTRARS AND MARKETING REPRESENTATIVES


References: Circular Letter No. 4204/Add.4 from the International Maritime Organisation (IMO)

Subject: ICS Coronavirus (Covid-19) Guidance for Ship Operators for the Protection of the Health of Seafarers

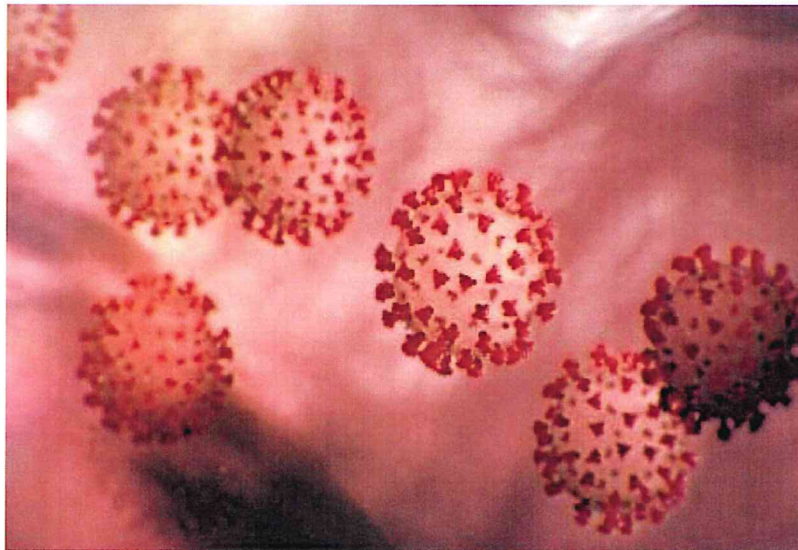
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Note: The World Health Organization (WHO) has published some interim considerations for the handling of the 2019 coronavirus (previously named 2019-nCoV, now designated COVID-19) disease. Their target audience is any authority involved in the public health response to a COVID-19 public health event onboard a ship, including International Health Regulations (IHR), National Focal Points (NFPs), port health authorities, and local, provincial and national health surveillance and response systems, as well as port operators and ship operators.

The Maritime Authority of Jamaica (MAJ) has taken into consideration the severe impacts of the COVID-19 on the daily lives of people globally and the consequent problems

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caused for international shipping. We therefore advise all our shipowners to observe the measures which have been promulgated by the WHO, the IMO and also guidance given by industry.



The attached IMO Circular Letter No. 4204 on the subject, is now being forwarded for your information and necessary guidance.


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The MAJ encourages all persons to ensure the necessary measures are always taken to safeguard the personal interests and those of their communities in general, throughout this pandemic.



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