

MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORIT



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MARINA ADVISORY NO. <u>2022-03</u> Series of 2022

TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES, SHIP OPERATORS, SHIP CHARTERERS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : LIMITING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ACCESS TO VACCINATED POPULATION IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Pursuant to Department of Transportation Department Order No. 2022 – 001 dated 11 January 2022, Notice is hereby given to all concerned that this Authority hereby adopts the "*No Vaccination, No Ride Policy*" in the operation of maritime transport particularly on board passenger ships.

Shipping companies/operators are directed to allow access or issue tickets **only** to "Fully Vaccinated Person" as evidenced by (i) physical or digital copies of an LGU-issued vaccine card, a DOH-issued vaccine certification, or any IATF-prescribed document.

A person is considered fully vaccinated (i) two (2) weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series vaccines; or (ii) two (2) weeks after a single-dose vaccine.

The "No Vaccination, No Ride Policy" shall not apply to the following:

a) Persons with medical conditions that prevent full COVID-19 vaccination, as evidenced by a duly signed medical certificate with name and contact details of the physician; and

b) Persons who will procure essential goods and services, such as but not limited to food, water, medicine, medical devices, public utilities, energy, work, and medical and dental necessities, as evidenced by a duly issued barangay health pass or other appropriate proof to support and justify such travel.

Non-compliance herewith shall provide basis for this Authority to impose fines and penalties under existing MARINA Circulars and the Terms and Conditions of the Certificate of Public Convenience.

This Advisory shall remain in full force and effect while the COVID-19 alert level in NCR is at Alert Level 3 or higher, as may be determined by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF).

For guidance and strict compliance.

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