

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY



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TO

ALL SHIPPING

COMPANIES, SHIP

OPERATORS.

SHIP

CHARTERERS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT

LIFTING OF POLICY LIMITING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

ACCESS TO VACCINATED POPULATION IN THE NATIONAL

CAPITAL REGION

Pursuant to the directive of the Department of Transportation dated 01 February 2022 and considering that the National Capital Region has been placed under Alert Level 2, Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the "*No Vaccination, No Ride Policy*" in the operation of maritime transport particularly on board passenger ships is *no* longer in effect.

However, approved standardized travel protocols for sea transport shall be strictly implemented as follows:

- 1. Mandatory wearing of facemask;
- 2. Prohibit passengers from talking and unnecessary phone calls;
- 3. Banning of food for category 2 vessels (less than four hours travel time):
- Social distancing shall still be observed at all times especially in common areas such as canteen, lounge, open deck and the likes. Mass gathering on-board is likewise prohibited;
- 5. Appropriate and sufficient ventilation system must be installed to reduce the risk of virus circulation within enclosed accommodation/spaces;
- 6. Disinfection of common areas as well as toilets after disembarkation of passengers; and,
- 7. To maintain 1 meter distance apart while passengers are queuing during boarding and disembarkation.

For guidance and strict compliance.

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