



## MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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

**SUBJECT : REITERATION ON THE 70% ALLOWABLE PASSENGER CAPACITY OF PASSENGER SHIPS**

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Pursuant to the directive of the Secretary of Transportation to implement strict health protocols in all transport sectors amid the rise in COVID-19 cases and the raising of Alert Level Status in Metro Manila to Alert Level 3, Notice is hereby given reiterating the allowable passenger capacity for passenger ships to seventy percent (70%) and to strictly implement all necessary safety protocols that are adopted and implemented such as the following:

1. Mandatory wearing of facemask and face shield.
2. Prohibit passengers from talking and unnecessary phone calls.
3. Banning of food for category 2 vessels (less than four hours travel time)
4. 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 accommodations/ spaces;
6. Disinfection of common areas as well as toilets after disembarkation of passengers; and,
7. To maintain 1-meter distance apart while the passengers are queuing during boarding and disembarkation.

For guidance and strict compliance.

  
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