



## COVID-19 Precautions for Vessels in Goderich Port

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### Policy Statement

The health, well-being and safety of Town of Goderich citizens, workers and visitors in and around the Port is our number one priority.

### Precautions

Protocols for when a crew member may be exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms have been established by local health authorities and Transport Canada.

These will be followed and if a crew member has to be evacuated, it is understood that the vessel owner will make arrangements to transport that crew member to a designated medical facility as directed by local health authorities.

Huron Perth Public Health (HPPH) website at [www.hpph.ca](http://www.hpph.ca) has comprehensive up-to-date information on COVID-19.

Offshore vessels guidance can be found at:

[https://www.tc.gc.ca/en/services/marine/documents/20-AA-35-HEALTH\\_REPORTING\\_SHIPS\\_17X11\\_EN\\_acc.pdf](https://www.tc.gc.ca/en/services/marine/documents/20-AA-35-HEALTH_REPORTING_SHIPS_17X11_EN_acc.pdf)

All vessels arriving in Goderich with a crew member exhibiting symptoms will follow HPPHs guidance documents.

[https://www.tc.gc.ca/documents/20-AA-35-HEALTH\\_REPORTING\\_SHIPS\\_17X11\\_EN\\_acc.pdf](https://www.tc.gc.ca/documents/20-AA-35-HEALTH_REPORTING_SHIPS_17X11_EN_acc.pdf)

### Crew Changes in the Port

In order to facilitate crew changes, the vessel owners will provide company "sanitized" and coordinated contract car service in/out of the Port of Goderich for crew changes.

The vessel will be responsible for the control of persons during disembarkation and embarkation. No crew will leave the secure dock area unless the transportation is ready and available. Note - The usual pre-arrival paper work will still be required.

### Resupply and Medical Emergency

Vessels can take on supplies at the dock, but no crew member will leave the secured dock area.

In the event of an unrelated medical emergency, the local first responders should be called upon and their guidance followed.

### Shore Leave – **New 26 June 2020**

Vessel companies will develop their own Shore Leave Policies in line with latest Transport Canada and HPPH guidelines – [www.hpph.ca](http://www.hpph.ca)

Such policies will seek to protect the health of the crew and minimize the risk of community transmission. Shore leaves will be initially limited to a maximum of 4 hours duration.

Those policies will be shared with GPMC to be approved prior to their personnel being allowed to take shore leave when berthed in the Port of Goderich.

<https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/bulletins-2020-09-eng.htm>

<https://www.hpph.ca/en/news/coronavirus-covid19-update.aspx#News-releases-and-advisories>