



NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

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Subject: Temporary Reporting Protocol for Novel Coronavirus

For the health and safety of those who work in and support the Atlantic region marine industry, and to reduce and/or eliminate the risk of spreading of the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), the Authority would like to temporarily implement the following reporting protocol for all Atlantic region pilotage districts.

Temporary Reporting Requirement

This protocol is to be read in addition to *Transport Canada Marine Security Operations – Special Marine Security Notification No: #2020-007* (<https://tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/marine-security/operations/special-marine-security-notification-2020-007>)

To reduce and/or eliminate the risk of spreading illness, we ask that the vessel Master or agent report to APA Dispatch the potential hazard of a symptomatic crew member(s) or passenger(s) at the time of Ordering a Pilot for an arrival or departure. By reporting this as a potential hazard in a timely manner, our Pilots and pilot boat crew can ensure the appropriate precautions are taken.

Until Health Canada declares this matter to no longer be an imminent concern, this protocol will remain in place and we ask our stakeholders for their cooperation to ensure the health and safety of our personnel and the greater community. A notice will be posted when the temporary protocol is no longer required.

Additional Information

Transport Canada Marine Security:

<https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesecurity/operations-bulletins-menu-69.htm>

Government of Canada Public Health:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>

World Health Organization:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Thank you for your assistance and understanding. If there are any questions or concerns with the contents of this Notice, please contact the Operations Department of the APA at operations@atlanticpilotage.com.