



## NOTICE 06-2020: PRECAUTIONS TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF THE IMPORTATION OF THE COVID-19 DISEASE (2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS) INTO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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In light of the recent international crisis concerning the outbreak of the COVID-19 Disease (2019 Novel Coronavirus) and the consequent declaration by the World Health Organization, the Government of Trinidad and Tobago (T&T) advises that persons entering the country will not be allowed entry for a period of 14 days after leaving China. **This requirement is also applicable to crew members on board vessels and shall be strictly adhered to.**

In this regard, the Port of Point Lisas, as a port of entry into T&T, would like to inform all our Port Users, visitors, and employees of the following additional measures:

1. Additional screening and control measures will be employed for vessels and crew members entering PLIPDECO's Port Facilities. These measures will supplement Port Health and Maritime Services Division protocol that apply to all vessels and crew members calling at the Port. All information would then be communicated to the respective regulatory body.
2. All agents are required to ensure the attached **Health Declaration Form for Vessels** is completed **three (3) days in advance** of the arrival of all international vessels. This form must be completed by the Master of the vessel and submitted to PLIPDECO's HSE Department via e-mail at [hse@plipdeco.com](mailto:hse@plipdeco.com) through the representative agent. Further, kindly ensure that the Electronic Pre-Arrival Notifications are submitted in advance of the arrival of all international vessels. All information would then be communicated to the established regulatory body (see attached process flow).
3. Persons who have recently returned from China or have been in contact with such person(s) engaged in foreign travel to that territory, inclusive of crew for vessels entering the Point Lisas Harbour and required to enter the Port of Point Lisas, must complete the attached **Health Declaration Form for Individuals** **three (3) days in advance** of the arrival and submitted to PLIPDECO's HSE and Security Departments via e-mail at [hse@plipdeco.com](mailto:hse@plipdeco.com) through the representative agent.

Based on current information, the risk from COVID-19 to the Trinidad and Tobago public is currently deemed to be low. Nevertheless, PLIPDECO thinks it is important to be proactive at this time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely

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