

Adjustment of the policy to report a health situation, 26-04-2022

A stricter policy to report a health situation was previously sent (also see message dated 15-02-2022). The situation in the Netherlands has changed, so an adjustment will take place effective from 26-04-2022.

For inbound vessels we are informed by means of the Maritime Declaration of Health (MDOH) and moored vessels must inform the Harbour Coordination Center (HCC) in writing in case of a change in the health situation (infections on board). This is to prevent people who need to be on board, such as terminal staff, service providers and other visitors, from becoming infected. The MDOH will remain a fixed part of our admission policy.

Many measures have now expired but for piloting it is still obligated to do (self)testing when having symptoms and crew with a positive test result will not work at the bridge during piloting. The concerning crew member should stay in isolation for 5 days.

We also kindly ask you to share the result of this self-test (without personal data) with the HCC via the e-mail address: phar@portofrotterdam.com A statement to the effect that the bridge crew have a negative test result suffices. All the other measures for piloting in connection with COVID-19 are no longer applicable.

If you want to move crew members who tested positive to a hotel or another location, you must inform the HCC thereof in advance.

For more information about COVID-19 and measures in the Netherlands please visit the website: [Coronavirus COVID-19 | Government.nl](https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19)

Thank you for your cooperation!