

CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC - RULES IN FORCE IN BRAZIL

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Resting to our latest circular about this matter, after revision by the Brazilian Government, we update the main requirements in force face the coronavirus pandemic:

Person's control

Situation	Entry of persons into Brazil. ¹	Access on board	For the disembarkation	
			Travelers	Seafarers
Who	All	All ⁶	Travelers	Seafarers
Document proving laboratory tests ²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Traveler's Health Declaration (DSV) ³	✓	-	✓	-
Proof of COVID-19 vaccination ⁴	✓	✓	✓	✓
Health screening ⁵	✓	✓	✓	✓

Remarks:

1. The presentation of the requirement to the airline, before boarding.
2. For SARS-CoV-2 infection, with a negative or non-detectable result, performed within 72 hours prior to the time of shipment, or a non-reactive result by rapid antigen test performed within 24 hours prior to boarding.
3. Within a maximum of twenty-four hours prior to boarding/disembarkation, with the agreement on the sanitary measures that must be complied (including quarantine, if necessary).
4. Proof, printed or digitally, of vaccination with immunizers approved by the National Health Surveillance Agency or by the World Health Organization or by the authorities of the country where the traveler was immunized, whose application of the last dose or single dose has occurred, at least , fourteen days before the departure date.
5. Pre-shipment health screening* to identify possible symptoms of COVID-19.

6. Crew, pilots, maritime agents and guards, suppliers, port operators, and other service providers and professionals of any nature is subject to these compliances.
7. Travelers who do not have proof of vaccination may enter Brazilian territory, as long as they agree to perform a 5-day quarantine in Brazilian territory. After which it must be submitted to a test for screening for the coronavirus.

Notification of cases on board

The vessel must notify immediately the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (Anvisa) unit responsible for the port on the occurrence of cases of COVID-19, flu syndrome, severe acute respiratory syndrome, acute diarrheal illness and other diseases of compulsory notification defined by the Ministry of Health.

Vessels must initiate notification of health events at least in advance 24 hours and a maximum of 36 hours from the ETA at the first Brazilian port, using the means fastest available.

Countries with restriction

Restrictions remain on the following countries: Republic of South Africa, Republic of Botswana, Kingdom of Eswatini, Kingdom of Lesotho, Republic of Namibia and Republic of Zimbabwe.

Emergency medical care

The disembarkation authorization of foreign crewmembers for emergency medical care is conditioned, in addition, to the presentation of:

- I - term of responsibility for expenses arising from the transshipment signed by the agent maritime;

- II - corresponding air tickets; and

- III - completion of the Traveller's Health Control Term – TCSV.

**Vessel management in case of confirmed case of COVID-19
(RDC ANVISA 584)**

Options	Management
1. Crew change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All unvaccinated crew disembark for 14 days onshore quarantine. - Next, all frequently high-touched surfaces (eg door handles, handrails, light switches, telephones) in shared spaces on board must be cleaned and disinfected. - New crew board the ship to resume operations.
2. Quarantine on work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work quarantine of 14 days aboard the essential unvaccinated crew, provided they are asymptomatic. - Rigorous physical distance. - Mandatory mask in all environments, except cabins. - All frequently high-touched surfaces (eg door handles, handrails, light switches, telephones) in shared spaces on board must be cleaned and disinfected. - If there are unvaccinated crew on board, ship operations can be resumed with the ship remaining close to shore (ie, within approximately 1 hour away for potential crew medical evacuations).
3. Quarantine and interruption of the operations temporarily.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14-day quarantine on board non-essential and unvaccinated crew. - Quarantine on essential crew work without signs or symptoms. - Rigorous physical distance. - Mandatory mask in all environments, except cabins. - All frequently high-touched surfaces (eg door handles, handrails, light switches, telephones) in shared spaces on board must be cleaned and disinfected. - Ship operations suspended (ie, the ship remains at the dock, wharf or anchorage).

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