



SAFETY BULLETIN 42

Control Measures for Access to Ships

Further to the COVID-19 Public Health Response Order 2020, Northport recommends these controls are used for all vessels.

- All ship's crew accessing the wharf **MUST** wear PPE (including face mask and gloves) at all times.
- Where possible communications with ship's crew should be undertaken on the wharf or on deck. Port Users should only access the ships accommodation if absolutely necessary.
- Port Users must wear face masks and gloves when entering the ships accommodation.
- Port Users to maintain social distancing with ship's crew of 2 metres at all times.
- Port Users must wear face masks and gloves for all close contact with ship's crew within 2 metres and for periods of 15 minutes or longer.
- Hand wash facilities and/or sanitiser must be available for staff getting on/off vessels and should be regularly used.
- Rigid enforcement of social distancing protocols and correct use of PPE will be conducted on a regular basis.

For more information please see the link below:

[COVID-19 Public Health Response \(Maritime Border\) Order 2020](#)