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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD UPDATED GUIDANCE REGARDING COVID-19 AND VESSEL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ILLNESS OR DEATH

Members should take further note of the US Coast Guard's latest Marine Safety Bulletins, MSIB Number 02-20 (Change 2), [Novel Coronavirus—Update \(Change 2\)](#) and MSIB Number 06-20, [Vessel Reporting Requirements for Illness or Death](#).

MSIB Number 02-20 (Change 2), most importantly provides an updated list of countries where crew, vessel or passengers may have travelled prior to arrival in the United States whereby entry restrictions shall apply.

MSIB 06-20 provides details as to what conditions a person may be deemed as "ill" and steps to be taken immediately by the ship's Master during the 15-day period preceding the date of expected arrival in the United States. Guidance and forms to report deaths and illnesses to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) can be found by clicking [here](#).

Members are reminded that the Club maintains a dedicated website space which contains a range of information and updates on infectious diseases, including the COVID-19 virus at:

https://www.american-club.com/page/infectious_diseases

Your Managers recommend that Members take note of this information and be guided accordingly.