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CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC): INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR SHIPS ON MANAGING SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED CASES OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19): UPDATES

The CDC has recently updated its *Interim Guidance for Ships on Managing Suspected or Confirmed Cases of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)*. The Interim Guidance is for ships originating from, or entering ports in, the United States to help prevent, detect, report, and medically manage suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases.

The updates include:

- specific guidance for ships when one or more suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 are identified;
- clarified disembarkation recommendations for ships after one or more suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 are identified; and
- supplemental guidance on cleaning and disinfection.

The Interim Guidance can be found on the CDC website at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/maritime/recommendations-for-ships.html>

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