
COVID-19
Employee/Contractor Declaration for Vessel Boarding

I (name) _____ declare to the best of my knowledge:

- I confirm that I am **not** experiencing flu-like symptoms, a dry cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing or a fever over 38 degrees Celsius.
- I confirm that no one in my household show symptoms of the COVID-19 illness as listed above.
- I confirm that neither I or anyone in my household has been outside the country or province at anytime in the past 14 days.
- I confirm to the best of my knowledge that neither I, or anyone in my household has been in contact with persons showing signs of the COVID-19 virus within the last 14 days.
- I will report any illness to the Captain/Vessel Owner immediately, and I agree to have my temperature tested if required.

Further, I acknowledge that I have read and will comply with the current COVID-19 policy for ***(INSERT COMPANY NAME HERE)***.

Signature

Date

Boarding vessel

Contact Phone Number

Attn Captains: You are also required to complete this declaration prior to each fishing trip. All declarations must be submitted to the office for safe keeping in the event a person becomes infected we will know who to contact immediately.

*** (INSERT COMPANY NAME HERE) ***

COVID-19 Vessel Policy

Effective immediately, ***(INSERT COMPANY NAME HERE)*** is adopting strict rules as required by Federal and Provincial Health Departments. This is to protect the health and safety of our employees from any unintentional exposure during the COVID-19 outbreak. Due to the rapid spread of this virus, the following protocols are mandatory conditions of employment:

Vessel Crew & Captain

- If you are sick, phone your captain and do not report to work.
- Captains, if you are sick call your crew and cancel the voyage.
- Captain and crew reporting to work must fill out the COVID-19 questionnaire before boarding the vessel each trip. Completed questionnaires are given to the captain, who in turn submits them to the office with the trip report (if applicable).
- Must wash hands as soon as you board, and regularly throughout the voyage.
- Although difficult, wherever possible Social Distancing shall be observed.
- Any crew that displays symptoms at sea of the COVID-19 virus, the vessel must return to port immediately.
- If you have entered the province of Nova Scotia through any entry point (ferry, plane or land crossing) at or after 6:00 AM on March 23rd 2020 you are required to self quarantine for 14 days and are not permitted to report to work.
- Vessel must be thoroughly sanitized upon return from each voyage.
- In the event you are ill, you may return to work after 14 days of symptom free self quarantine, or upon receipt of a negative test result for COVID-19.

Observers and Contractors

- Vessel Captains are responsible to provide and ensure completion of COVID-19 questionnaire before allowing any visitor on the vessel.
- Vessel Captains have authority to deny access to anyone they feel is symptomatic of COVID-19.
- Limit visitors to essential services only (fuel delivery, mechanic etc.)

Dockside Monitoring

- The Unloading Supervisor (or Captain) for ***(INSERT COMPANY NAME HERE)*** will be responsible to provide and ensure completion of a COVID-19 questionnaire for unloading crews and external monitoring companies on site.
- Unloading of fish from vessels will not commence until the Unloading Supervisor (or Captain) is content with questionnaire results.