

**Circular 226/ 2020**

**To:** Vessel Owners, Managers, Deputy Registrars and other interested parties.

**Subject:** Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases/outbreak on board ships

**Attachments:**

- IMO CIRCULAR LETTER N. 4204/ADD.3 – OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR MANAGING COVID-19 CASES/OUTBREAK ONBOARD SHIPS
- IMO CIRCULAR LETTER N. 4204/ADD.4 – ICS CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) GUIDANCE FOR SHIP OPERATORS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE HEALTH OF SEAFARERS

**Date:** 9th March 2020

**Summary**

Maritime Cook Islands (MCI) wishes to give the widest circulation possible to the attached IMO circular “Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases/outbreak on board ships”.

Furthermore MCI would like to draw the attention also to the attached IMO circular “ICS Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance for ship operators for the protection of the health of seafarers”.

All interested parties are kindly invited to note the information and the guidance provided.

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