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**MARINE ADVISORY: 08/2020**

**Subject: CONSIDERATIONS FOR MANAGING CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)  
CASES/OUTBREAK ON BOARD SHIPS**

**To: ALL OWNERS/OPERATORS AND MASTERS OF LIBERIAN FLAGGED VESSELS**

**Dear Shipowner/Operator/Masters:**

The World Health Organization has released new guidance for any authority involved in public health response to a Coronavirus (COVID-19) public health event on board ships, including International Health Regulations (IHR) National Focal Point (NFP), port health authorities, local, provincial and national health surveillance and response system, as well as port operators and ship operators.

A link to this guidance is provided below:

<https://www.who.int/publications-detail/operational-considerations-for-managing-covid-19-cases-outbreak-on-board-ships>

Ship Owners and Operators are encouraged review the guidance and inform their Masters and use the information together with other data as deemed appropriate when assessing risks to ships and personnel, in accordance with their Safety Management System.

Please contact the Fleet Performance Department at [prevention@lisrcr.com](mailto:prevention@lisrcr.com) if you have any questions.

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