

# INFECTION PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS

## PRE- JOINING REQUIREMENTS

- **Primary vaccination for COVID-19** with first series of an WHO/FDA approved vaccine plus at least one Booster dose (or agree to have the booster vaccine once onboard, understanding if the booster is not available then a mask will be worn at all times whenever the crew member is out of their cabin until a booster can be sourced – (note this is becoming increasingly difficult and it could be quite some time)
- We no longer require testing before leaving home. There is no routine testing on arrival unless required by a particular country.
- Complete Infection Prevention and Control Awareness **e-learning**
- Complete Infectious Disease Outbreak **e-learning**

## ONBOARD PROCEDURES

- Embarking crew may be subject to heightened infection prevention requirements; specific details will be explained on arrival
- Crew may be subject to COVID-19 testing onboard at any time and must comply with this
- For the first 3 days onboard crew will wear a surgical mask whenever they are out of their cabin and eat at reserved seating in the mess.
- Every newly joining crew member must attend “**Sailing into Health**” training, returning crew will not be required if they have a certificate already issued.
- Additional Infection Prevention training will be provided onboard as required.
- In addition to wearing a mask for the first 3 days, Crew will sometimes be required to wear a mask in compliance with the requirements of the protocols in certain Countries and in certain circumstances – ie if infection rates onboard are high
- Attention must be paid to frequent hand hygiene, washing lasts at least 20 seconds.
- Any potential COVID-19 and / or GI should be reported as soon as possible to medical, or by calling the bridge. If you have one episode during working activity, please stop work, advise your supervisor, isolate yourself and call medical.
- Crew may be subject to quarantine and / or isolation onboard at any time, according to situational changes and onboard protocols.
- Crew gatherings maybe be limited due to infection prevention and if necessary, access to communal crew areas may be restricted.