

COVID-19 GLOBAL PORT RESTRICTIONS

BAHRAIN



Crew Change

- **Status of the port:** Port is operating as normal
- **Labor (stevedore):** Stevedore operations as normal, However KBSP terminal has reduced one gang and operating with 4 Gangs (earlier it was 5 gangs)

Bahrain Government is gradually opening the crew change possibilities in Bahrain and the crew change formalities as follows:

Sign On:

- We need to apply Visit/Business visa for Crew
- Min 5 to 6 working days required to get the visa, which is subject to approval from Immigration
- Visa application fee BHD. 20 (USD. 53) is applicable per pax and charges are applicable once the application is submitted for visa (Whether its approved or not approved) and the same will be included in FDA or cash to be settled by master
- Must wait until we receive the Visit/Visa for On Signers to proceed with the further arrangements
- Sign/On crew should arrive 2 days prior to vessel arrival in order to complete the COVID-19 test and the time to be considered to publish the test result
- Vessel crew can travel to Bahrain once the Visa is available
- Rapid test for Covid-19 would be conducted upon arrival at Bahrain Airport & Individual to pay USD.80 at Bahrain Airport for the COVID-19 test.
- Crew must stay in hotel until the result available (Result would be available normally within 48 hrs)
- Immigration would grant the permission once the result is Negative, and crew can join the vessel accordingly

Sign Off:

- We need to apply Visit/Business visa for sign off Crew
- Min 5 to 6 working days required to get the visa, which is subject to approval from Immigration
- Visa application fee BHD. 20 (USD. 53) is applicable per pax and charges are applicable once the application is submitted for visa (Whether its approved or not approved) and the same will be included in FDA or cash to be settled by master
- Sign Off Crew will be taken to the hospital for COVID-19 Test and to be accommodated in hotel (with shore leave permission) for self-quarantine until result received.
- Vessel would be allowed to sail once the Off/Signer disembarked from vessel & cargo operation completed
- Exit Formalities would be completed once the COVID-19 test result is available
- Flight Ticket copy is required to complete the Exit formalities



Technician / Support / Port Captain Attendance

On arrival visa will be granted for those nationalities as per attached list to attend the vessel and the following procedure need to be followed:

Vessel Attending:

- Upon Arrival in Bahrain the pax would be directed to Covid-19 test at Airport .Individual to pay for the test (USD 80).



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- Pax would be picked up from Airport to accommodate in hotel until the result is published (this can be arranged by agent)
- Vessel attendance would be allowed once the result is negative



Formalities And Charges If Any Passenger Is Found COVID-19 Positive:

- Positive cases will be shifted to Government Medical Centre or paid quarantine facilities
- The crew/passenger would need to undergo 10 days compulsory paid quarantine (designated facility or hotels cost would be advised at that time)
- Covid-19 test will be conducted on 5th day and positive cases will be continued to stay in quarantine & Negative cases will be released to travel / join the vessel.

Port is operating as normal

Paid Quarantine Available

Hotel accommodation, if required will be charged extra

Medical Expense if any – At actual as per invoice

NOTE: Paid facility available for asymptomatic & normal cases only and the severe cases treatment would be under Govt Medical facility only.

