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How to facilitate for pilots resting hours onboard ships

This document provides information to partners of the NCA Pilot Service on the safe conduct of pilotage operations during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. The NCA Pilot Service will expose the minimum number of pilots to risk of transmission of COVID-19 to protect all persons. If a pilotage requires two pilots onboard, the pilots have to rest from work onboard the ship.

The following criteria must be in place for the pilots to rest from work onboard the ship:

1. The agent must confirm that there has been no change of crew in the last 10 days, reference to the Norwegian Institute of Public Health applicable quarantine rules
or
2. The agent / captain can confirm that the crew on board have been in quarantine in accordance with the quarantine rules in force at all times.
3. The pilots can be on board for a longer period of time, if a clean cabin close to the bridge, with own clean toilet are made available.

Requirements for cabin cleaning:

- a) All contact surfaces (handle inside / outside cabinets, sink, toilet, bed / bed, table etc) are washed between each guest.
- b) "ordinary" detergents / soap and water is to be used
- c) All textiles / bedding should be washed at min. 60 degrees.
- d) If the cabin cannot be cleaned prior to use - the pilot shall not use it.

In addition:

- e) All food serving is done in portions
- f) Antibackwipes or antibac must be made available for the pilot

Please share this information with the Capitan of the ship, so we can make sure that we perform our pilot service in safe manner.

We all share the same common goal – to stay healthy and not spread this virus.

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