Procedures for the Implementation of new travel policy at Belize Cruise Port

Out of an overabundance of caution, the Government of Belize has approved, with immediate effect revised procedures to be implemented for cruise calls to Belize.

The Boarding Party (including Officers from Ministry of Immigration, Customs, Public Health Department, Belize Agriculture and Health Authority and Belize Port Authority) will now board the ship at English Caye and conduct their relevant screening and checks in the following manner:

a. In order to facilitate this process the authorities hereby request that they receive all boarding documents, including the ship’s manifest and completed maritime declaration form by email, at least twenty four (24) hours in advance of the ship’s arrival.

b. The boarding party will now board the ship at English Caye in order to commence the screening and checking process and have adequate time to complete before the ship anchors.

c. The ship should be brought to an almost complete stop at English Caye for the Boarding Party to board the ship.

d. The Representative from the Ministry of Health will Board the ship first to conduct screening before giving clearance for the other members of the boarding party and the local pilot to proceed on board.

e. All members of the boarding party will then proceed to conduct their due diligence with respect to the Belize Travel Advisory hereto attached.