COVID-19
12-Step Guide to the IMO’s Recommended Framework of Protocols for Ensuring Safe Ship Crew Changes and Travel*

Protocols for Joining a Ship

1. Place of ordinary residence
   - Time spent at place of ordinary residence before departure
   - Time spent in airport of departure
2. Airport of departure
   - Travel to airport
   - Time spent in airport of departure
3. Aircraft
   - Time during flight
4. Airport of arrival
   - Transfer (potentially) to any hotel, temporary accommodation or similar
   - Time spent in airport of arrival
5. Seaport
   - Travel to seaport
   - Movement in port to ship
6. Ship
   - Embarkation on to ship
   - Time spent on ship following embarkation

Protocols for Leaving a Ship and Repatriation

7. Ship
   - Time spent on ship prior to disembarkation
8. Seaport
   - Disembarkation from ship
   - Movement in port from ship to transfer arrangement
9. Airport of departure
   - Travel to airport of departure
   - Time spent in airport of departure
10. Aircraft
    - Time during flight
11. Airport of arrival
    - Transfer (potentially) to any hotel, temporary accommodation or similar
    - Time spent in airport of arrival
12. Place of ordinary residence
    - Travel to place of ordinary residence
    - Time spent at place of ordinary residence immediately after repatriation

*The Protocols are available in IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.14 at bit.ly/3dyCt2P or from ics-shipping.org/covid19