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Subject: JAMAICA TRAVEL ADVISORY FOR NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

In January 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak of a new coronavirus disease in Hubei Province, China to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. WHO stated there is a high risk of the 2019 coronavirus disease (COVID-19) spreading to other countries around the world. As such, The Ministry of Health & Wellness, Jamaica advised that based on risk assessment, individuals seeking entry into Jamaica who have transited the following countries in the last 14 days

- China (including Taiwan and Hong Kong)
- Republic of Korea (South Korea)
- Singapore
- Germany
- France
- Spain
- Italy
- Iran

will be subjected to below conditions:



- Landing privileges will be granted to Jamaicans in accordance with the law but will be subject to a health assessment and quarantine;
- **Persons who do not have permanent residency or marriage exemption in Jamaica will not be granted landing privileges at any of the country's ports of entry;**
- Non-Jamaicans who have permanent residence and marriage exemptions who are landed and who had visited Italy, South Korea, Iran, and Singapore in the last 14 days will be subject to a health assessment and quarantine;
- Persons who have been granted landing privileges and classified by the Ministry of Health and Wellness as high risk will be quarantined in Government facilities; and those who are assessed by the Ministry of Health and Wellness as low-risk will be quarantined at home under the supervision of the Parish Health Department; and
- Individuals who have been granted landing privileges and who display any symptom of COVID-19, as per the case definition published by the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization, will be placed in immediate isolation at a health facility.



Therefore Members' should note that if crew members have been in any of the countries listed above, they will either be refused entry into Jamaica or placed into quarantine based on their immigration status.

For vessel calling Jamaican waters (ports), the following information must be provided in advance for review pending clearance approval:

- Maritime Declaration of Health
- Port of call list (including whether vessel called a port located in disease affected country)
- Crew list (Please provide crew list with date and place of embarkation for each crew member)
- Vaccination List
- If there is a sick crew member or passenger onboard.

*Please note that Jamaica confirmed its first case of the coronavirus (COVID-19) on March 10, 2020.