

HMI 22-002E

Title: Covid 19 (novel Coronavirus) - Additional Information

Reference: Current NSW Health Orders

Background: Due to the ongoing concerns regarding Covid 19 (novel Coronavirus) and the changing nature of the NSW Health orders, the following information is required for **all vessels** entering Newcastle Harbour. *This HMI supersedes HMI20-005E.*

Vessel Name:

1.	What were the last two ports of call for the vessel?	a	
		b	
2.	What dates did the vessel depart the last two ports of call?	a	
		b	
3.	Are there crew or passengers aboard who are currently COVID 19 positive?	Yes	No
4.	Are there crew members whose role includes interaction with the Pilot COVID 19 positive?	Yes	No
<i>If you answer YES to questions 3 or 4 above, please answer questions 5 and 6 below</i>			
5.	For Intra or Interstate voyages – have you informed NSW Health?	Yes	No
6.	For International voyages – have you informed DAWE?	Yes	No
<i>If you answer YES to questions 3 or 4 above, please provide additional information below</i>			

Vessel Agents are to ensure the information above is provided to Newcastle VTS via email (NewcastleVTS@portauthoritynsw.com.au) **48 hours prior to the vessel's entry.**

VHF RADIO CONFIRMATION 4 hours prior to pilot boarding time

To ensure we have a current assessment and to support the information above provided by the Vessel Agent, Newcastle VTS will request the following information from the Vessel Master via VHF Radio, 4 hours prior to pilot boarding time:

- a) Confirmation from the Vessel Master that currently there are no crew or passenger who are currently Covid 19 positive on board.

Please ensure that Vessel Masters are aware of these requirements and that they will be asked for the information in a) by Newcastle VTS.