



**MARITIME EXCHANGE**  
for the Delaware River and Bay

**ALERT**

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TO: Maritime Exchange Members  
Maritime Operations Committee  
Agriculture Working Group

The Maritime Exchange is forwarding the following message from CBP for your information. Note also we have added the CBP webpage referenced below to our own [COVID-19 page](#). You'll find it with other agency pages listings in the resources section.

Greetings,

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, CBP has been working around the clock to make sure our partners and stakeholders in the trade have the updates and information they need to continue operations in these unpredictable and challenging times. We are committed to providing transparent and relevant updates and responding to incoming questions in a timely manner.

In order to streamline communication and support, we created a [webpage](#) specifically dedicated to the most recent information and messaging on the impacts of COVID-19 in the trade space. The page will be updated regularly to reflect the most current information available, and it will include Cargo Systems Messaging Service communications related to COVID-19 as well as updates and announcements in trade programs and cargo security. We hope that [this page](#) answers any questions you may have due to the pandemic.

As the situation evolves, we will continue to explore new ways to make [this page](#) useful to you and to ensure you are receiving the information you need to continue the important work that you do. Together our efforts are essential in supporting the American economy and ensuring a safe and steady flow of goods.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We hope [this page](#) will be of use to you.

Best,

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