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ALERT

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TO: Maritime Operations Committee
Maritime Exchange Navigation Group

The U.S. Coast Guard issued [MSIB 07-20](#) as a reminder that the illness of persons on board a vessel must be reported to both the Coast Guard and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The U.S. Coast Guard has determined that the potential spread of COVID-19 from infected crew and passenger presents a hazardous condition which may affect the safety of the vessel, other vessels in the port, and the port itself.

View the entire [MSIB](#) for additional instructions as well as a hazardous condition form letter for reporting conditions to the Coast Guard.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this bulletin, please contact the Sector Delaware Bay Port State Control Division at 215-271-4887 or SecDelBay.PortState@uscg.mil.

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