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GENERAL CIRCULAR

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Subject: New Guidelines on the COVID 19

To Fleet,

The aim of this circular is to share an important update regarding the COVID-19 pandemic status as it pertains to our operations on ships. Based on the latest assessments and guidance from global health authorities it has been confirmed that COVID-19 is no longer classified as a pandemic.

This decision has been made considering the improving global situation and the successful implementation of robust health and safety measures within our organization. However, it is important to note that while the pandemic status has changed, our commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all crew members remains unwavering.

Effective immediately, the following adjustments will be implemented in accordance with the new pandemic status:

1. Vaccination Status:

 While COVID-19 vaccinations are not mandatory, we strongly encourage all crew members to receive the vaccine. Vaccination significantly contributes to personal protection and the overall well-being of everyone onboard.

2. Health Screenings:

 Pre-boarding health screenings will continue to be conducted to ensure the health and safety of all individuals onboard. These screenings may include temperature checks, symptom assessments, and, if necessary, COVID-19 testing.

3. Safety Measures:

- While physical distancing requirements will be relaxed, we still encourage everyone to practice personal space awareness and respect the comfort levels of others.
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitation protocols will remain in place to uphold high standards of hygiene throughout the ships.
- Hand sanitizers will continue to be readily available in various locations onboard, promoting regular hand hygiene.



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4. <u>Dining & Entertaining</u>:

 Dining venues and onboard entertainment options will gradually resume normal operations, taking into account local health guidelines and regulations. We will continue to implement enhanced sanitization practices for food preparation and service areas.

We want to express our appreciation to all crew members for their commitment to adhering to safety protocols and their unwavering support during these challenging times.

As we transition to this new phase, we will continue to monitor the situation closely and adjust our measures as necessary. It is important for all individuals onboard to remain vigilant, stay informed about the latest updates, and follow any future guidelines or announcements provided by our organization.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and continued support as we move forward with renewed optimism. Together, we will create a safe and enjoyable experience for all those aboard our ships.

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