

ORWELL RIVER CRUISES COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus. Most people infected with the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. Older people, and those with underlying medical problems, like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, and cancer are more likely to develop serious illness. The COVID-19 virus spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose, when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Currently, there are no specific vaccines or treatments for COVID-19. On average it takes 5-6 days from when someone is infected with the virus, for symptoms to show, however it can take up to 14 days.

On arrival to Orwell Lady to prepare the vessel for that day`s cruise/s, in addition to normal pre cruise checks and preparations, all crew members should carry out the following additional tasks:

- Toilets should be cleaned thoroughly cleaned and sanitized, fresh paper towels for hand drying should be made available along with antibacterial wipes and hand gel.
- The bar area should be cleaned down and sanitized.
- The card machine should be wiped down with antibacterial wipes.
- Hand rails should also be wiped down along with the top deck seating.

		<p><u>Cleaning</u> Frequent cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use such as door handles, hand rails, cup holders, bar area and windows, using appropriate cleaning products and methods. Regular inspection of the toilets should be maintained, checking stock levels for paper towels, soap, wipes and hand sanitizer. On their return to the bar the cup holders should be washed thoroughly with hot water and detergent. Passengers will be encouraged to pay by contactless card. The card machine should be regularly wiped over with sanitizing wipes provided.</p> <p><u>PPE</u> Appropriate PPE (gloves and masks) will be made available to crew members and any passengers that request one.</p> <p><u>Symptoms of COVID-19</u> If a crew member becomes unwell, with a new continuous cough, a high temperature or loss of taste or smell sensations, they will be sent home and advised to follow the stay at home guidance.</p>	<p>Rigorous checks will be carried out by the manager to ensure that the necessary procedures are being followed.</p> <p>Crew to be reminded that wearing of gloves is not a substitute for good hand washing.</p> <p>Management will offer support to crew members who are affected by Coronavirus or has a family member affected.</p>	<p>Manager</p> <p>Manager</p> <p>All crew members and management</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	
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	<p>Passengers will have been asked via email not to travel with us if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have any coronavirus symptoms. • You have been told to self isolate. • Are waiting for a coronavirus test result. • You live with someone with coronavirus symptoms. <p><u>Mental Health and emotional wellbeing</u> Promote mental health & wellbeing awareness to crew members and will offer whatever support they can to help. Manager will maintain regular contact with crew members during this time.</p>	<p>Regular communication of mental health information and open door for those who need additional support.</p>	<p>Manager</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	

Risk assessment review date: Monday 6 July 2020

Review date: Monthly or immediately upon government guidance changes.