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Action taken against COVID-19 by South Korea

In general, the entire nation has been campaigning from February against COVID-19. Followings are actions implemented.

Pilot Infected	None yet
Kinds of safety equipment	Mask, Hand sanitizer, glove, Protective clothing(rarely)
Action taken in port (Quarantine)	<p>From 19 March, entire world became a special quarantine inspection area.</p> <p>So especially, ships called China, Hongkong, Macau, Italy and Iran within 14 days shall be inspected on board regardless of whether or not people on board have symptoms.</p> <p>When a vessel was found infected, the pilot also should have a COVID-19 test and be isolated by him/herself for 14 days. (Violation : a prison term of less than 1 year or a fine of 10,000,000 won)</p>
Quarantine before POB or not	Usually Quarantine on board after berthing (A prior quarantine for the vessel reported infected before pilot on board)

Action of Government

- Quarantine at ports
- Provide some mask and protective equipments for pilots
 - : Protective clothing(Level D), mask(N95), latex gloves, goggle
 - Government and pilots tested protective clothing and made a safety practice with our association.
 - Government checked the amount used periodically. But additional supply depends on the quarantine offices each area.



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Action of the Association

- Provide a 'safety practice' as below :

Safety Practice during COVID-19 for PILOT

- Manage personal hygiene such as washing hands etc. before/aft pilotage.
- Avoid a meeting with colleagues and crowded places as much as possible.
- Consider organizing the same pilot, boat crew and driver in duty if possible.
- Wear masks and gloves during all pilotage.
- Wear goggles and latex gloves on his/her own discretion.
- Ask cleaning the way to the W/H, and use the open deck.
 - Avoid using an Elevator
 - Respond positively to ship's requirements
- No eating on board, No shaking hands, No touch in W/H
 - Bring your own water or coffee, if necessary.
 - Ask equipments(radar etc.) setting to W/H team
- Wear protective clothing for ships suspected of being infected,
 - the final judgment whether to wear by pilot him/herself considering danger/inconvenience of it.
 - Familiarize yourself with the use of protective clothing.
(video link : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nkuxX4mPHo>)
 - Wear overshoes and goggles by the pilots's own judgment.
 - Wear a protective clothing on the deck after boarding the vessel if it is judged dangerous embarking/disembarking on board the ship with the clothing.
 - Empty your bowl before wearing protective clothing.
 - Seal and discard used things(protective clothing etc.) through quarantine office.
- Quarantine and sterilize space such as pilot waiting room, working space etc.

Pilot who feels a fever or something weird should call 1339(or hospital nearby) first and visit. At the same time, pilot should notify to the office for duty exclusion and always keep in mind to reduce the interpersonal contact even your family.

If the test result is a negative, pilot can return to work.



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Reference

Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention : http://www.cdc.go.kr/cdc_eng/

Attachment 1 : Protective clothing test (for pilot)



Prior meeting



Wearing training



Full setting before boarding



Embarking on ladder



On deck



Disembarking on ladder



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Attachment 2 : Enhanced social distancing campaign poster (for all people)

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#COVID-19_We Will Win

Enhanced Social Distancing Campaign

Stay at home as much as possible
for the next 15 days (22 March – 5 April 2020)
to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

| Call to actions for all citizens |

-  **Cancel or postpone all** non-essential gatherings, dining out, social events, and travel plans.
-  If you have fever, cough, sore throat, or other respiratory symptoms, do not go to work.
Stay home and get sufficient rest.
-  Wash your hands, cover up your sneezes/coughs, and generally **maintain strict personal hygiene.**
-  **Avoid leaving home** except to purchase necessities, to get medical care, or to go to work.
-  Avoid handshakes and other forms of physical contact.
Keep a 2-meter distance from each other.
-  **Disinfect and ventilate** your space every day.

| Call to actions for citizens in the workplace |

-  **Wash your hands** thoroughly with soap under running water.
-  **Use your own personal** cups and utensils.
-  **Refrain from using** changing rooms, indoor break rooms, and other **public areas.**
-  Avoid handshakes and other forms of physical contact.
Keep a 2-meter distance from each other.
-  When eating meals together, **maintain a distance** and avoid sitting face to face.
-  **Return home directly** after leaving work.

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