

## **COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN FOR SEAFARERS AT PANAMA**

COVID-19 vaccination is available for seafarers at Panama, without restriction of Nationality. Same is available in the following ports:

### *Cristobal*

- *Home Port*
- *Colon 2000*
- *Manzanillo*
- *Panama Ports Company – Cristobal*
- *Colon Container Terminal*

### *Balboa*

- *Balboa Yatch Club*
- *Panama Ports Company – Balboa*
- *Rodman*

## **BELOW IMPORTANT POINTS**

- The only vaccine is being applied for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses is **AstraZeneca**.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> dose will only be applied 30 days after the 1<sup>st</sup> dose.
- The only vaccine is being applied as booster is **Pfizer-BioNTech**.
- Pfizer booster will be applied despite the seafarer has been vaccinated with other pharmaceutical company.
- Booster dose will only be applied 90 days after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.
- Once the seafarer is vaccinated, will be provided with a vaccination card. Vaccination card is issued by our Ministry of Health and same is **only available in Spanish**.
- The vaccination process will be performed by 1 Doctor and 2 Nurses. These specialists must be transported from the Hospital to the port/boat landing and vice versa.
- This process will be performed in a designated space of the immigratory compound of each port/boat landing.
- Time of the procedure will depend on the availability of the medical staff, but the process can take between 4 to 6 hours.
- Vaccination process is only available from Monday to Friday, from 08:00hrs to 13:00hrs. Not available on weekends or Holidays.

To schedule the appointment, we require:

1. Full details of crewmember:
  - a. Full name
  - b. Age
  - c. Gender
  - d. Nationality
  - e. Passport number
2. Scanned copy of valid passport (In case passport is expired and has an extension let us know).
3. Confirmation if will be 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose or booster.

### **COSTS INVOLVED**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Agency handling fee	USD 50.00 per crew
Additional coordination fee for COVID-19 guidelines approval ( <b>Ministry of Health / Maritime Authority / Migration / Port Security</b> )	USD 50.00 per crew
<b>CREW SHORE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE INCLUDING 7% GOV. TAX</b> Transportation provided from Hospital to boat landing for 1 Doctor + 2 Nurses.	TBA depending on the port of attendance
<b>CREW SHORE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE INCLUDING 7% GOV. TAX</b> Transportation provided from boat landing to Hospital for 1 Doctor + 2 Nurses.	TBA depending on the port of attendance
Terminal access fee at Cristobal (Home Port/Colon 2000)	USD 10.00 per crew

\*The vaccine itself does not have a cost\*