

Implementation provisions in connection with COVID-19

art. 12.1 Passenger Vessels Booking Scheme

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1. National COVID-19 measures and Emergency Order

Shipping companies, vessels, crews and passengers must comply with the COVID-19 measures prescribed by the Dutch government,
<https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-covid-19/nederlandse-maatregelen-tegen-het-coronavirus>

The follow articles from the Emergency Order apply to Passenger Vessels:

Article 2.1

3. *Any person who organises a gathering in a public space, with the exception of residential parts located therein, or an enclosed space, not being a residence, or who arranges for it to be organised, allows it to take place or allows it to occur is obliged to:*

- a. *a. implement measures to ensure that those present can maintain 1.5 metre distance from one another at all times;*
- b. *b. ensure that those present maintain 1.5 metre distance from the nearest person at all times, unless those present are not obliged to maintain 1.5 metre distance under article 2.2, second paragraph;*
- c. *ensure that those present who have been allocated a seat or defined location make use of it;*
- d. *implement measures to ensure that the flows of people coming together are separated, also in terms of using toilet facilities; and*
- e. *implement hygiene measures to counter the spread of COVID-19.*

4. *Without prejudice to the third paragraph, the person who organises a gathering in a hotel or a gathering for the purpose of entertainment, sport or wellness activities or a conference or trade fair in a public space, with the exception of the residential parts located therein, or in an enclosed space, not being a residence, or who arranges for it to be organised, allows it to take place or allows it to occur is obliged to:*

- a. *use a booking system, whereby a booking for more than four persons is not permitted unless it involves persons or cases covered by the exceptions referred to in article 2.1a, second paragraph;*
- b. *assign places to those present, whereby they may not be placed in groups of more than four persons unless it concerns persons or cases covered by the exceptions referred to in article 2.1a, second paragraph; and*
- c. *verify the health of those present in advance.*

Article 2.2

It is prohibited to be present in a public space or in an enclosed space, not being a residence or an associated plot, without maintaining a distance of at least 1.5 metres from the nearest person.

Article 2.3

1. *Eating and drinking establishments, including coffeeshops, shisha lounges and eating and drinking facilities in cinemas, casinos, amusement arcades, theatres, student associations and*

strip clubs may not be open to the public. The prohibition also applies to terraces that form part of eating and drinking establishments.

2. *A provision for dancing which forms part of an eating and drinking establishment may not be open.*

If the eating and drinking establishment is located in an institution which also has other functions, the prohibition referred to in the first paragraph is restricted to the part where the eating and drinking establishment is located. The remaining functions may not be open between 01:00 and 07:00.

Article 2.5a

Sound equipment or musical instruments may not be present in the areas and locations designated by the chairman, with the exception of residences and associated plots.

Article 2.8

Travellers aged 13 and above are required to wear a non-medical face mask in other commercial passenger transport, which is not public transport, if they are in a vehicle or vessel with more than two persons aged 13 and above, including the driver/boatmaster.

The provider of other commercial passenger transport, not being the provider of public transport or ferry services, will verify the health of the traveller in advance and operate exclusively on the basis of a booking system.

Article 2.11

1. *1. Alcoholic drinks may not be sold, supplied on a commercial basis or offered on a commercial basis in any other way in a public space or in an enclosed location, not being a residence, between 20:00 and 07:00.*
2. *2. Alcoholic drinks may not be consumed or available in public spaces or in vessels and vehicles present in public spaces, with the exception of the residential parts located therein, between 20:00 and 07:00.*

2. Supplementary provisions for cruise ships

The following [supplementary provisions](#) apply as stipulated by GGD (Community Health Service) Amsterdam, GGD Rotterdam-Rijnmond and GGD Kennemerland in collaboration with the RIVM (National Institute for Public Health and the Environment).

3. Protocols

It is the responsibility of the shipping company to ensure that the requirements are met on board the vessel.

Port of Amsterdam requires shipping companies to at least comply with the rules specified in the following sector protocols:

3.1. River cruise

River cruise vessels must implement and follow the rules as stipulated in the IG RiverCruise/EBU protocol *Guideline for a Minimum Standard for the Resumption of River Cruises in Europe under COVID-19*.

https://www.igrivercruise.com/pdf/Concept-River-Cruise-Minimum-Standard-Covid-19_10_EN2.pdf

4. Measures on the quay

The shipping company is required to ensure that passengers and crew comply with the applicable measures on the quay and jetties and ensure that no queues develop on the quay.

If the jetty is used by more than one vessel, embarkation and disembarkation will have to be coordinated so that there are not too many people on the jetty at the same time and the 1.5 m distance can be guaranteed.

5. Booking and cancellation

Specific rules apply for booking and cancellation as long as the Emergency Order is in force.

Bookings for the following calendar month can be cancelled free of charge up to and including the 15th day of the current calendar month. An administration fee of € 50.00 will be charged for cancellations of bookings for the following calendar month which are still being processed after the 15th day of the current calendar month, unless this is waived by Port of Amsterdam.