



# NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO.4 – 2020

LOUGH FOYLE

ADMIRALTY CHART – 2511/2510

## **Maritime Declaration of Health**

Masters of all vessels arriving into Foyle Port are required to submit a Maritime Declaration of Health at least 24 hours prior to arrival, or where the passage time is less, upon departure from the last Port.

The Maritime Declaration of Health should be supplied to your appointed agent for forwarding to the Port Authority and Health Authorities. Masters are also reminded that should a crew member experience a reportable condition during the Vessel's stay they must report this immediately to the Port Authority and Health Authorities.

### **Further as an additional protection to our Pilots when on-board:**

1. The team meeting the Pilot will not attempt to have physical contact with the Pilot – eg no hand shaking etc.
2. The bridge team and the Pilot will respect each other's personal space as practical during the pilotage transit. A recommended distance between personnel of at least 1 metre space is advised.
3. Bridge surfaces, navigation equipment, VHF radios, should be cleaned with an appropriate disinfectant prior to the vessel arrival at the pilot boarding station and prior to pilot boarding for departure from the port.
4. The bridge is to be effectively ventilated with a door / bridge window open, or if none are present the air conditioning will be sourced from outside air.

**Capt Bill Mc Cann**  
**Harbour Master**  
**Foyle Port**