



Republic of the Philippines  
**Bureau of Quarantine**  
Department of Health



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**TO: ALL MANNING AND SHIPPING AGENCIES OF CARGO AND CRUISE VESSELS, QUARANTINE MEDICAL OFFICERS, QUARANTINE NURSES AND ALL OTHER CONCERNED AGENCIES IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**

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**SUBJECT: COVID 19 VACCINATION FOR FILIPINO SEAFARERS**

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As the last stage of the Government's vaccination program "RESBAKUNA" which aims to vaccinate all Filipinos who are willing and voluntarily submit to DOH vaccination guidelines, the BOQ shall conduct vaccination roll out for Filipino seafarers. The following guidelines on vaccination roll out shall be implemented by BOQ:

1. Letter of intent addressed to BOQ Director indicating line list of recipients, inclusive dates and designated vaccination sites.
2. Pre-evaluation of documents must be done prior to boarding (at least 48 hours).
3. Vessel crew must be monitored for 15-20 mins after vaccination.
4. COVID 19 vaccine can be given as either 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or booster dose.
5. COVID 19 vaccine will be given until BOQ supply lasts.
6. If vaccination is done on board, the vessel is preferably at berth or 2-3 NM during vaccination and observation.
7. Vaccination schedule for cargo vessels is from 9am- 3PM only and is limited to 5 vessels per day per team.
8. Vaccination schedule for cruise vessels is from 9am- 3PM only and the number of vessels to be catered per day will depend on the number of requested recipients.
9. Vaccine Cards will be registered thru LGU to be processed by BOQ.
10. Conveyances for transport of vaccine and BOQ team shall be provided by port agent.