

The following practices are based on the International Maritime Organization (IMO) requirements for joining a ship. Compliance is mandatory on Nautilus ISM safety management system certified ships. Please call or email our operations desk with any questions, comments or concerns...

General Measures

- Comply with standard infection protection and control precautions related to hygiene:
 - e.g. hand-washing using the 20-second hand-washing rule with hot water and soap
 - Use of hand-sanitizer
 - Avoid touching your face, particularly eyes, nose, mouth with your hands to prevent from getting infected
 - Cough/sneeze into the bend of your elbow
 - If you use a tissue, discard of it properly and wash/sanitize your hands immediately etc.
- Avoid close contact with anyone who is or appears unwell or shows COVID-19 symptoms (e.g. cough, fever, etc.).
- Maintain a WHO recommended social distance of at least 1 metre (3 feet) between yourself and others.
- Wear a mask in all public areas
- Avoid shaking hands, do not share food, drink, utensils etc.

Preboarding Guidelines: before you leave your place of residence

- Be sure to monitor your health before leaving to travel to join us on the ship.
- Check your temperature twice daily and keep records for 7 days before travel and inform us if you show any symptoms.
- Inform us if you have tested positive for COVID-19 or show any symptoms before leaving to travel to join the ship.
- Make arrangements to bring the necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) sufficient to cover the period of travel to the ship.

Practices while at the airport/ on the aircraft:

- Arrange transportation to/from the airport that minimizes contact with other persons, such as trusted private provider. Avoid using public transportation.
- Wear PPE as instructed for the duration of travel as far as practicable (e.g. mask and gloves, etc.)
- Carry and handle your own luggage to the extent possible.
- Keep all relevant documents required for travel, in a bag or compartment that can be easily accessed to be disinfected later.
- Maintain social distancing onboard the flight when possible, and sit with appropriate seat spacing, as arranged by the airline or cabin crew on board the aircraft.
- Limit exposure to aircraft crew during in-flight service and other passengers when using the facilities when possible.

Local hotel stay:

- Pay special attention to social distancing, hygiene and PPE requirements at the hotel.
- Maintain temperature checks twice daily and keeping a record.
- Continue to handle your own luggage at the hotel.
- Consider declining daily room cleaning service.

Prior to boarding one of our ships

- Properly dispose of any single-use PPE used during travel (only that which cannot be washed/disinfected).
- We will provide complimentary health checks before boarding (e.g. having your temperature taken at the time of embarkation, reviewing mandatory temperature records, being tested for COVID-19 if suitable test kits are available etc.)
- Please wear a mask in all public spaces.
- We will arrange for disinfection of your luggage and dive gear at our hospitality suite.

Onboard our ships

- Practice shipboard self-distancing (SSD), as far as possible, that might include:
 - Avoiding all non-essential contact or close proximity with others on board
 - All spaces on the ships including your stateroom will have been disinfected with vital oxide application by fogging machines. Minimum 1 week hold time.
 - Staggered meal service, dive and safety briefings, dive times.
 - Please wear a mask in all public spaces including dive skiffs.
 - We will issue sanitized individual second stage regulators on all white shark trips.
 - Option to decline or limit daily room cleaning service.
 - Crew assistance with buffet meal service and drinks.
 - Use the designated space for your equipment

Disembarkation:

- Wearing appropriate PPE and disposal of single-use PPE worn onboard prior to disembarkation.

Important notice to our valued clients during the COVID-19 crisis

We can't wait to get everyone back in the water but it's vitally important that we do this in a thoughtful and measured way to keep everyone as safe as possible. This means that there are circumstances in which we will not board some individuals ie. guests who have a fever and at least one other symptom related to COVID19, guests who refuse to provide temperature checks for the 7 days prior to the trip, refuse a health check prior to boarding, refuse to wear a mask when appropriate social distancing is not possible, refuse a secondary medical exam if a problem is detected during the health check etc. We apologize in advance but we cannot put everyone else's health at risk for one person. We will offer a full credit for another trip under all circumstances unless a guest is being obstructive and refuses to abide by common sense precautions. Please call or email our Vancouver operations desk with any questions or concerns.

Your health and safety are our primary concern. To safeguard the health of everyone onboard, we are required to collect a true and accurately completed temperature log from each guest, crew or shoreside worker before they can board one of our ships.

Name: _____

Trip Date: _____

Phone: _____

	Morning Temperature check <small>*Please write measured body temperature below (i.e. 37 °C)</small>	Afternoon Temperature check <small>*Please write measured body temperature below (i.e. 37 °C)</small>
7 days before departure		
6 days before departure		
5 days before departure		
4 days before departure		
3 days before departure		
2 days before departure		
1 day before departure		

Please call or email our operations desk if your temperature is higher than normal. Don't worry. We will work through it with you. Contact us at **+1 604-241-1819** or **info@nautilusdive.com**