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PCCA Customers and Stakeholders:

The safety of our employees, customers, stakeholders and the surrounding communities remains the top priority for the Port of Corpus Christi as we all work to minimize the impacts caused by the spread of the COVID-19 virus. At my direction, the Port of Corpus Christi Incident Management Team (IMT) was activated last week and continues to work in close cooperation with our federal, state and local governments as well as the private companies we serve to support ongoing response efforts.

Currently, the Port of Corpus Christi continues to maintain uninterrupted business operations in a safe and efficient manner. While domestic travel remains unrestricted and government entities and businesses continue providing essential services, all Port of Corpus Christi business travel has been restricted and we have implemented work-at-home protocols for non-operational employees and those with child or elderly care needs.

In accordance with the "President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America," the Port of Corpus Christi is considered critical infrastructure and thus has a special responsibility to maintain safe operations. Therefore, the Port of Corpus Christi has implemented proper measures to protect our employees, stakeholders and the surrounding communities while applying recommendations proclaimed by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the State of Texas and the Federal Government while ensuring vital operations are maintained for global trade to continue.

Presidential Proclamations have placed entry restrictions from persons arriving from or through the following countries: Iran, China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau), the European states within the Schengen Area (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark,

Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland), and beginning at 11:59 p.m. eastern standard daylight savings time on March 16, 2020, the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland.

With the preventative measures outlined by the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP), diligent screenings of all vessels and crewmembers will continue for the foreseeable future. To date, there have been no reports of vessels arriving at the Port of Corpus Christi with any crew members symptomatic of the COVID-19 virus.

Furthermore, we encourage our Port of Corpus Christi customers and stakeholders to consistently monitor the ever-evolving information available from the USCG, CBP and CDC in the management of vessels and crews.

At this time, we are asking vessel agents and terminal operators to notify the Port Harbor Master's Office of any vessel crew member being transported off site for ANY medical related issue. Due to the current environment, respecting the needs of individuals seeking medical care while avoiding unintentional cause for alarm for non COVID-19 related care/treatment is essential.

The Port's preparedness measures are tested and robust as was evidenced by our response to Hurricane Harvey, a Category 4 hurricane which directly hit the Port of Corpus Christi in 2017. We have the people, policies, processes and equipment needed to navigate this evolving situation. My team and I stand ready to assist the customers and stakeholders we serve.

Regards,
Sean Strawbridge
Chief Executive Officer
Port of Corpus Christi





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