

# Advisory for the fishermen engaged in fishing operations

For the control of COVID-19 (CORONA Virus)

Wash/sanitize hands frequently



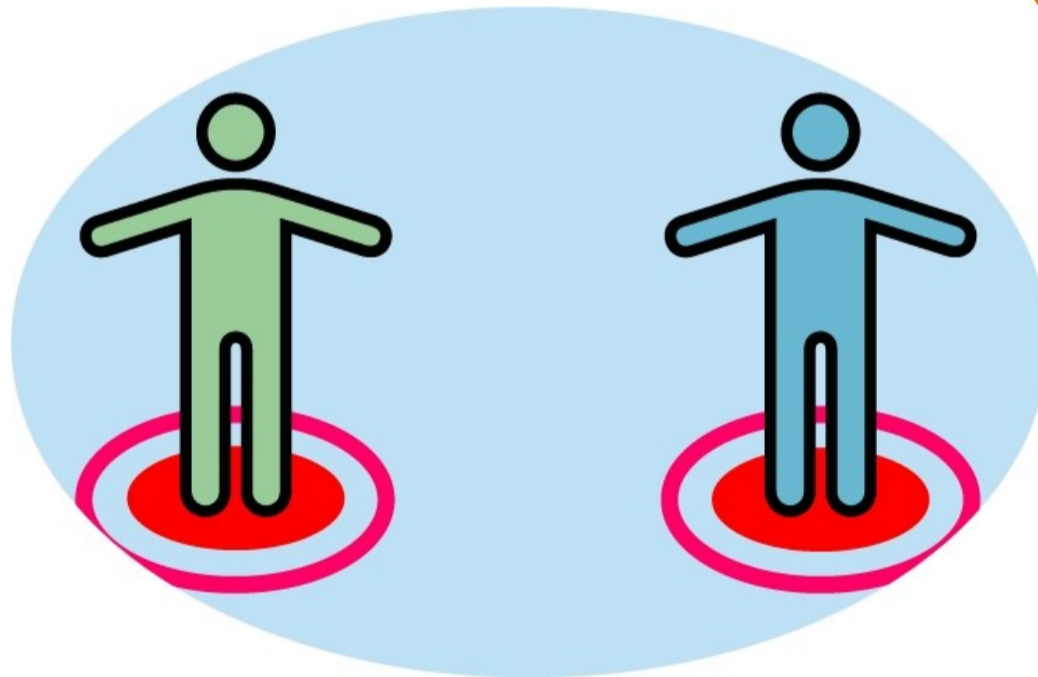
Fishing with minimum crew  
Avoid long fishing trips



Maintain personal hygiene  
Use mask and gloves



Sanitize fishing gears



Maintain social distance & avoid crowding

Be Clean

Be Cautious

Be Caring

Prevention is better than cure

# Advisory for fishing harbour operations

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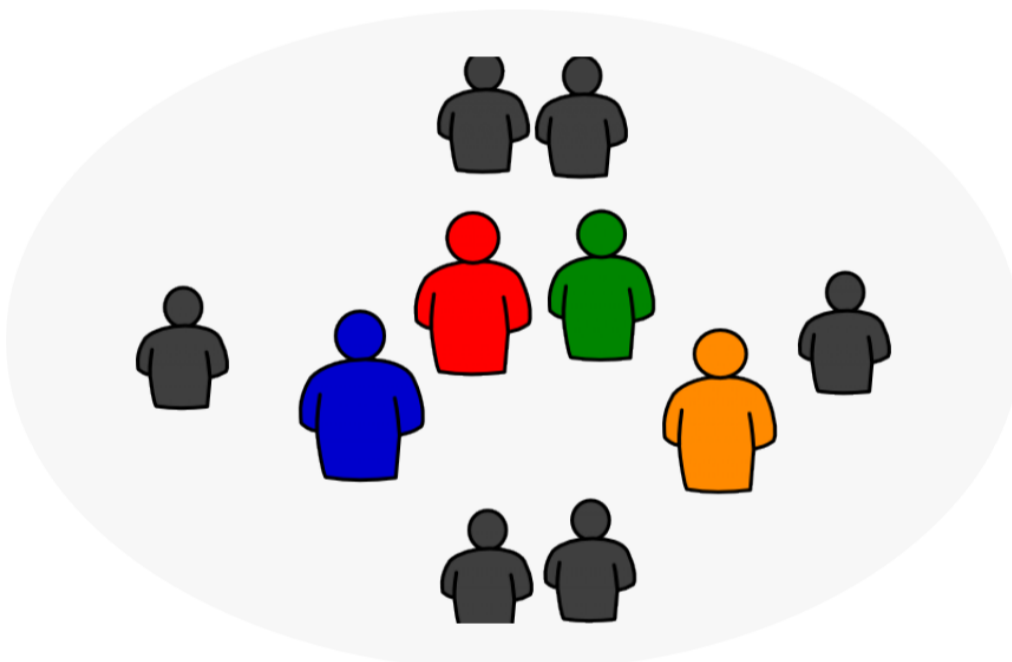
Restrict entry



No crowding



Limit loading/unloading staff



Ensure social distancing  
Maintain personal hygiene



Disinfect vehicle and equipment  
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# Advisory for seafood processing plants

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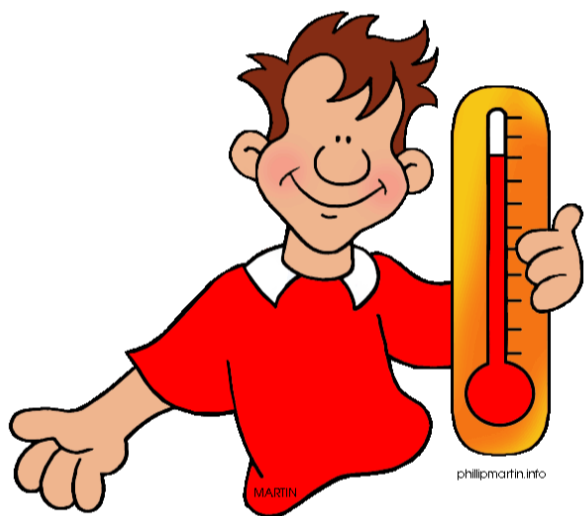


Limit the number of workers and visitors



Disinfect vehicles

Frequent sanitation of food contact surface and floor



Assess workers for flu-like symptoms

Shorten working hours



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# COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR FISHING AND FISH HANDLING



Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds OR use an alcohol-based disinfectant before and after fishing



Keep same and minimum crew for daily fishing operation, avoid unknown crew onboard



Fishers with travel history, cough, fever and cold should avoid fishing activity



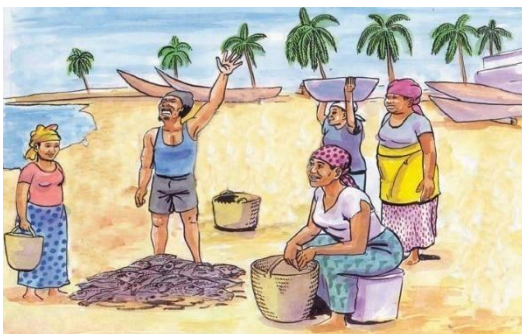
Cough and sneeze into your elbow, NOT your hand and disinfect hands after coughing/sneezing



Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth without washing your hands first



Avoid crowd in fish sale area/ market and keep social distance



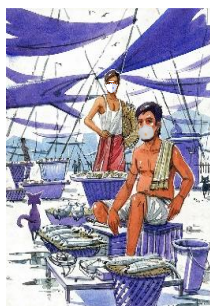
Storage of fish or ice in beach and open grounds should be avoided



Fish handling including loading, unloading, icing and packing should be with minimum contact



Use disinfected clean crates/ insulated boxes and utensils



Use masks in fish stalls and sanitize hands before and after each sale



Disinfect boat deck and utensils after every operation with soap and water



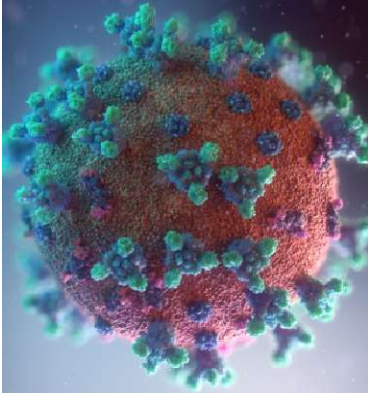
Keep personal hygiene and maintain healthy habits



# COVID-19 Mitigation Advisories for the Fish Market



COVID-19 spreads through respiratory droplets



Infected persons release virus loaded droplets through coughs or exhaled breath.

Corona viruses can be inactivated by disinfecting surfaces with 62-71% alcohol or 0.5% hydrogen peroxide or 0.1% sodium hypochlorite

**Non-contact screening**

**Check temperature at entry**



**Maintain social distancing**

**1 m (3 feet) between sellers & buyers**



**Ensure single family member for buying**



**Ensure hand hygiene. Wear gloves & mask**

**Wash hands with soap and water or rub with alcohol-based hand sanitizer**



**Sanitise premises, vehicles & surroundings**



**Avoid over crowding**

**Restrict entry**



**Restrict the Timing of sale as per Govt. instructions.**

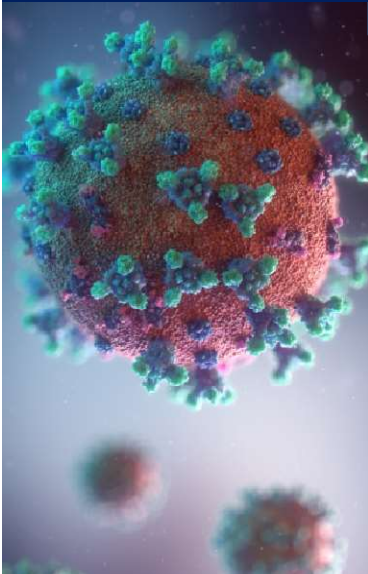
**Do not allow any person with flu like symptoms**

**Safe Sale**

**Buy Safe**

**Eat Safely**

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## Measures to prevent spread of COVID 19 in Seafood Processing Units



### Perform Non-contact screening

Check Temperature at entry point.

Do not permit people with flu symptoms



#### Whom to screen

- Office staff
- Processing Workers
- Buyers/ visitors / Officials

### Ensure hand hygiene

Wash hands with soap and water or rub with alcohol-based hand sanitizer



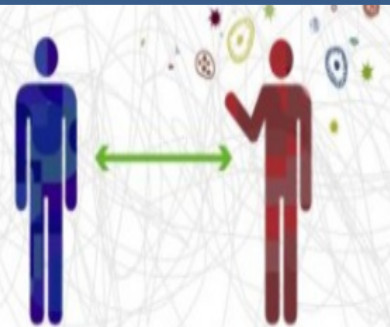
#### Where

- Change rooms
- Rest rooms
- Office rooms
- Machine rooms
- Security room

### Maintain social distance

1 metre (3 feet) between workers in all areas.

All workers must wear face masks



#### Where

- Pre- processing tables
- Processing tables
- IQF conveyors
- Packaging areas

### Sanitise all contact areas

Spray/wipe all contact surfaces with sodium hypochlorite



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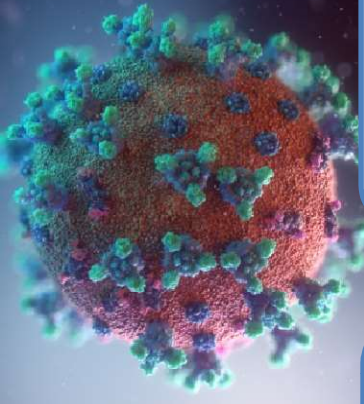
- Doors, knobs, handles, tables
- Premises
- Surroundings
- Vehicles
- Entrance Gate



# COVID-19 Mitigation Advisories for Fishermen Engaged in Fishing Operations



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## Ensure Hand Hygiene

Advise fishing crew to wash hands with soap and water or rub with alcohol-based hand sanitizer



## Ensure Personal Hygiene

- Wear clean, protective clothes, masks head gear and gloves.
- Do not cough or sneeze or spit on Fish or ice.



## Operate fishing which requires minimum crew

Avoid smoking, chewing pan, tobacco & spitting



Wash deck, fishing gears, and equipments with detergent or disinfectants



## Screen for high temperature at entry

Make sure all the crews are healthy and do not have any flu like symptoms

Stay Alert

Stay Safe

Safe Fishing

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