

P&O IONA boarding / home visits

Objective: To minimize the risk of introducing a corona infection during boarding of persons newly on board and of persons after a home visit.

General advice

The concept described here is based, among other things, on official requirements (including those of the port authority) and the requirements of Meyer Werft. The concept does not prohibit that persons may leave the ship at any time. However, departure is always coordinated and organized by Meyer Werft. For arrival or return on board, however, there are fixed rules to protect the persons on board from infections as far as possible.

The concept is also based on an official upper limit for persons on board. Therefore, any visit on board is only possible after prior consultation with Meyer Werft and corresponding registration. It is prohibited by the authorities to leave the ship for the purpose of purchases or similar. Leaving the ship is only possible in connection with a departure to Papenburg organised by the shipyard. Commuting to the ship is also forbidden, whoever works on board must also live on board. Accommodation of persons on board is usually in single cabins.

Boarding procedure

- Meyer Werft will inform you if and when you can work on board!
- As a rule, all persons who come on board should stay on board for at least 14 days.
- The transport to the ship is organized by the shipyard. It is not allowed to go to the ship and board the ship without authorization.
- All persons who come on board must come from a 'protected area'. As protected area' we currently view the following areas:
 - Persons who have already worked on the ship before the transfer and have been at home or worked at the shipyard since
 - Persons who have been in quarantine and this quarantine has been completed now
- Before boarding, the extended shipyard form regarding corona and pre-existing health conditions must be filled out, as well as the officially prescribed 'dropout card'.

P&O IONA boarding / home visits

- Persons with the following pre-existing health conditions (determined by RKI) cannot board the ship:
 - Cardiovascular diseases
 - Diabetes
 - Diseases of the respiratory system, liver and kidney as well as cancer
 - Persons with a suppressed immune system (e.g. due to a disease associated with an immunodeficiency or because of taking medication that suppresses the immune system, such as cortisone)
- the body temperature is measured during boarding
- All new arrivals on board are accommodated for 24 hours in single cabins in an area of the ship, where they are provided with necessary food and are under medical supervision. During this time the cabin may not be left. At the end of the observation period, a further measurement of body temperature and instruction in the procedures for corona prevention on board is carried out.
- Once this procedure has been completed, the personnel can be productively deployed on the ship.
- Lunchtime is as follows
 - 7 a.m. breakfast
 - 2 p.m. lunch
 - 7 p.m. dinner
- Fresh bed linen, towels, cleaning utensils, etc. are provided by the hotel
- Only for the general alarm (7 short, 1 long tons) directly to the sample station – theatre

Procedure for home visits

- As a rule, home visits should last a maximum of 3 days.
- Before leaving the vessel, the persons concerned will be informed about the rules of conduct for the home visit
- When re-entering the ship, the boarding procedure described above applies
- Persons are not allowed to enter the shipyard or the ship if there currently are or have been in a period of less than 14 days "Corona suspected cases" at home or in the personal environment