**UKRAINE – Covid crew change update from correspondents DIAS 11 November 2020**

Brief overview on crew changes and crew repatriations from Ukraine during the period of COVID restrictions.

1.            Crew changes are permitted in Ukrainian ports.

2.            Crewmembers who arrive to Ukraine have either to keep valid COVID test or to pass testing in Odessa with further isolation in the hotel for two days (awaiting results of the test)  Crewmembers who disembark from the ship may follow directly to the airport without preliminary COVID testing. Immigration and Sanitary authorities do not demand COVID testing while disembarkation. Most probably COVID tests to be required in the airport of destination country.

3.            Disembarkation is allowed for sick or injured crewmembers. But it depends on kind of sickness (and symptoms). Quarantine authorities may require COVID testing.

4.            These days crewmembers are not allowed to leave the vessel for spending time in the city . But in cases when they need some medical assistance local authorities allow them to visit the doctor.