

Resources for Fishing Vessels and Seafood Processors

CDC resources

In response to the multiple outbreaks of COVID-19 associated with meat and poultry processing facilities, the CDC and OSHA have provided a comprehensive [interim guidance for Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers](#). While the document addresses meat and poultry facilities, the guidance is equally as applicable for seafood processors, especially facilities where workers are working in close proximity with each other.

Additional non-CDC resources related to the seafood industry

Alaska Enhanced Protective Measure for Seafood Processing Workers (includes vessels)

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID-MANDATE-10-Appendix-01.pdf>

Alaska Health mandate 017 – Protective Measures for Independent Commercial Fishing Vessels

<https://gov.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/COVID-19-Health-Mandate-017-Final.pdf>

http://www.ufafish.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Self_Quarantine_Mandate-051620.pdf

Keeping Fishing COVID-19 Free (multiple languages)

<http://www.pescalibredecovid19.org/gallery/INGLES%20Infografia%201%20PDF.pdf>

<http://www.pescalibredecovid19.org/>

FAO: Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries

<http://www.fao.org/voluntary-guidelines-small-scale-fisheries/news-and-events/detail/en/c/1272868/>

Central Institute of Fisheries Technology: COVID-19 Guidelines for Fishing and Fish Handling

<http://cift.res.in/uploads/userfiles/CIFT-COVID-19%20Advisory-English.pdf>

COVID-19 Blue Recovery – Setting the Right Safety Net: A Framework for Fisheries Support Policies in Response to COVID-19

<https://our.fish/publications/covid-19-blue-recovery/>

Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association: 2020 Bristol Bay COVID-19 Fishermen’s Handbook

<https://www.bbrsda.com/covid19>

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services: Interim COVID-19 Guidance for Employers of H2B Seafood Processors and Housing Providers

<https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/guidance/businesses/NC-Interim-Guidance-for-Seafood-Processors--1-.pdf>

Louisiana COVID-19 Fast Facts for Fishermen:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mPT0gRMFA9D1gXpCTmak1pTzge38vtpT/view>

Louisiana COVID-19 Fast Facts for Seafood Processing:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XBgnkPX9_U9mAte2B_bY3XS7F-Lb0CEI/view

Discovery Health MD: Draft COVID-19 Onboard Procedures:

<https://discoveryhealthmd.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID19-Onboard-Procedures-v1.13.pdf>

Discovery Health MD: Draft COVID-19 Shorebased Procedures with Local Emergency and Health Services

<https://discoveryhealthmd.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Shore-Based-Seafood-Processor-COVID19-Procedures-v1.9.pdf>

Discovery Health MD: Draft COVID-19 Catcher/Tender Vessel Procedures

<https://discoveryhealthmd.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID19-Catcher-and-Tender-Vessel-Procedures-v1.8.pdf>

New York Agriculture & Markets: Interim Guidance for Temporary Seafood Processing

https://agriculture.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/05/interimguidanceforfishprocessorsretail_0.pdf

National Fisherman's Webinar: Preparing You and Your Vessel Against COVID-19

<https://divcom-events.webex.com/recording/service/sites/divcom-events/recording/eb4e2fe03ca04fe882cd0206390810d9?fbclid=IwAR3vsB0ZWapBzue235O2i7yXeLldkGKPuZHQbRDD4bALu4crDBnNvILOclk>

Fisheries Safety Association of Nova Scotia: Safe Work Practice COVID-19

<https://deohs.washington.edu/pnash/sites/deohs.washington.edu.pnash/files/2020-05/Captain%20COVID19%20Checklist.pdf> (Captain Checklist)

<https://deohs.washington.edu/pnash/sites/deohs.washington.edu.pnash/files/2020-05/Harvesting%20Safe%20Work%20Procedure%20COVID19.pdf>

Canada: Fish Harvesting and Processing, and COVID-19 Safety Q&A (includes fishing vessels)

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/files/Fish-Harvesting-and-Processing-and-COVID-19-Safety.pdf>