

PORT AUTHORITY OF JD/RUWAIS

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR

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**To Shipping Agents
OPCOs Marine
VTS / OLC**

PROCEDURE & PROCESS FLOW CHART FOR EBOLA VIRUS MEASURES

Please note the following procedure and enclosed Process flow chart;

1. Ship's Master shall advise PPA under Part-5 of the "Pre-arrival Questionnaire" of possible existence of the epidemic onboard (EBOLA Hemorrhagic).
2. If vessel has no case, Master will be advised to proceed as per normal routine.
3. If vessel has a case, Port Authority / Port Control will inform Ruwais Hospital at Ruwais and PPA -HQ.
4. If vessel has a case, Master will be requested to submit;
 - a. Number, and passport details of the suspected case(s);
 - b. History of the disease developing onboard.
 - c. Other queries as may be advised by the Ruwais Hospital.
5. Based on Ruwais Hospital advice, vessel may be redirected to Quarantine anchorage at the farthest northwest end of GHASHA anchorage area.
6. PPA will facilitate for Ruwais Hospital to carry out necessary medical protocol.
7. Berthing of the vessel shall be denied and shall only be allowed subject to clearance received from Ruwais Hospital.

For and on behalf of
Petroleum Ports Authority



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HARBOUR MASTER
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Risk of the EBOLA virus - Process Flow Chart

