



**COLONIAL COMPLIANCE SYSTEMS, INC.**  
MARITIME REGULATORY CONSULTANTS

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**CSI Notice to Clients 03-2020**

**SUBJECT: Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

As of today, there have been over 6000 reported cases of the Coronavirus in the United States. The U.S. Government and local authorities have and will continue to take drastic measures to curb the outbreak of this virus. The actions implemented have affected us all and we hope there will be relief in the near future.

We at Colonial Compliance Systems, Inc. are doing what is needed to ensure our coworkers and families remain safe, and we remain available 24 hours a day should an incident occur. Our travel for vessel inspections have been affected, but we will attempt to attend if possible.

For vessels calling the United States, the U.S. Coast Guard is issuing Marine Safety Information Bulletins (MSIBs) to update the maritime community and provide guidance to seafarers should a vessel have a crewmember fall ill. MSIBs can be retrieved at:

<https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Featured-Content/Mariners/Marine-Safety-Information-Bulletins-MSIB/>.

The United States Center for Disease Control (CDC) has the following website that provides the most up to date information on what measures can be taken to reduce the likelihood of disease transmission: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2Findex.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2Findex.html).

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