

COVID 19 - Instructions to workers before going offshore

1. SCOPE

The following instructions set the conditions prior to offshore mobilization to NOC sites and vessels during the COVID-19 pandemic; they are applicable for personnel traveling by air or by sea and replace any previous versions.

2. RULES

- ***Persons having active symptoms cannot travel offshore and must inform their line manager. Contractors shall inform the NOC contract owner. Failure to report symptoms of illness or non-resolved injuries shall be considered serious misconduct and may lead to severe sanctions.***
 - Active symptoms do not refer to COVID-19 symptoms only. Active symptoms include, but are not limited to the following:
 - Any dental pathology or pain
 - Any respiratory symptoms, including coughing and fever
 - Any gastrointestinal symptoms including persistent diarrhea and vomiting
 - Any active medical condition that may result in a medevac for example hemorrhoids, kidney stones, active skin infections, etc.
 - Any musculoskeletal condition that may result in a medevac including active lower backache, active gout, non-resolved acute or chronic injuries, etc.
- NOC continues to strongly advise, but no longer mandates, that all personnel on and visitors to Al Shaheen production platforms, offloading sites, drilling rigs, accommodation barges, and marine vessels accommodating or transporting workers to these installations must be vaccinated against COVID-19 as per the current prevailing guidelines as published by:
 - [Ministry of Public Health \(MOPH\) of Qatar](#)
 - [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)
 - [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- NOC does not impose pre-offshore mobilization quarantine or routine testing other than the quarantine and testing that might be required by the Qatar MOPH/MOI or Port Authority free pratique where applicable.
- The instructions in this document must be clearly communicated to all workers going offshore and strictly applied.

3. TESTING CONDITIONS

Persons traveling into Qatar from abroad must comply with the testing obligations of Qatar's Travel & Return policy: <https://covid19.moph.gov.qa/EN/travel-and-return-policy/Pages/default.aspx> at all times, and need to make sure they consult the Qatar's Travel & Return policy prior to boarding a flight to Qatar, as rules and requirements may be subject to change without prior notification.