

Fishing Charters
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- I. Applicability:** This Attachment applies to day fishing charter operations.
- II. Day fishing charters can resume operations:**
- a. Social Distancing:
 - i. It is encouraged to continue having employees, who are in direct contact with the public, wear cloth face coverings.
 - ii. Social distancing of at least six feet continues to be a best practice. If this is not possible, crewmember and patrons must maintain as much social distancing as allowed on the vessel, depending on its size and configuration. Passengers and crewmembers from the same household are not required to social distance from each other.
 - iii. Persons with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should not be on the vessel.
 - b. Hygiene Best Practices:
 - i. Handwashing capability or sanitizer availability is encouraged.
 - ii. Employees should frequently wash their hands.
 - c. Staffing:
 - i. No crewmembers displaying symptoms of COVID-19 may provide services to customers. Symptomatic or ill employees may not report to work.
 - ii. No crewmember may report to the work site within 72 hours of exhibiting a fever.
 - iii. Employer must establish a plan for employees getting ill and a return-to-work plan following CDC guidance, which can be found online at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>.
 - d. Cleaning and Disinfecting:
 - i. It is recommended that cleaning and disinfecting continue to be conducted in compliance with CDC protocols.
 - ii. When an active employee is identified as being COVID-19 positive by testing, CDC cleaning and disinfecting must be performed as soon after the confirmation of a positive test as practical. In lieu of performing CDC cleaning and disinfecting, vessels or facilities may shut down for a period of at least 72 consecutive hours to allow for natural deactivation of the virus, followed by site personnel performing a comprehensive disinfection of all common surfaces.

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- iii. CDC protocols can be found online at:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>.