Crewing Bulletin
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All Crewmembers

Since June 18, 2020, the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore has accepted fit-to-travel certificates issued by Singapore Medical Council (SMC) registered doctors over telemedicine.

Odfjell seafarers disembarking in Singapore can have their teleconsultation scheduled with Speedoc.

The responsbility of initiating the teleconsultation rests on the Master and the agent, but here are important reminders for everyone:

- Crewmembers must not have any travel or contact history with suspected COVID-19 cases within 14 days prior teleconsultation
- Crewmembers must not show symptoms of fever and must have a suitable oxygen saturation level (Speedoc threshold is at 95%)
- Crewmembers must take their temperature and oxygen levels and show their readings to the doctor on camera in real time. The doctor will provide guidance on how to use the devices.
- As the teleconsultation is done via video call, it is important to conduct the teleconsultation in a location with sufficient lighting and good internet connection

During the teleconsultation, the crewmember will:

- Verify identity with the doctor through the passport
- Measure temperature and oxygen levels with the thermometer and oximeter, respectively
- Show the doctor the readings
- Verify travel and contact history with the doctor.

To read the full guidelines from Speedoc, click here.

TELECONSULTATION FOR SEAFARERS DISEMBARKING IN SINGAPORE