



# UNOLS Update COVID-19 & return to ops

Pause in Operations – 17 March, targeted return to ops ~1 July

- Resources – see UNOLS Coronavirus Webpage
- Developed guidance for restarting science operations
  - Operators conduct risk assessments, implement risk mitigation, develop outbreak management plans
  - Joint decision with Chief Scientist on Go / No-Go
  - Review with funding agencies & UNOLS Office
- Starting with low risk cruises
  - Sikuliaq – Russ Hopcroft – NGA LTER
  - Neil Armstrong – Al Pleuddemann – OOI Pioneer
  - Pelican & Atlantic Explorer
- **Using Telepresence to Promote Remote Participation**
  - **Monday 29 June at 2PM Eastern**
- 2020 Re-scheduling & 2021 Scheduling underway
- UNOLS Marine Facilities Planning (MFP) Development

## UPDATED - CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - CONSIDERATIONS FOR SCIENTISTS AND OPERATORS

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Jun 3, 2020 Posted in: [Ships News](#)



We are posting updates as we receive them. Links to the CDC, WHO, and other relevant maritime resources are below.

**UPDATE 18 June 20**  
[International Chamber of Shipping - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Guidance for Ship Operators for the Protection of the Health of Seafarers, Vers. 2.1, dated 29 May 2020](#)

**UPDATE 3 June 20**  
[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Considerations for Making Decision Regarding Conducting Science Onboard U.S. Academic Research Fleet Vessels V.1.8](#)

**UPDATE 2 Jun20**  
[USCG Marine Safety Information Bulletin - Novel Coronavirus - MSIB Number: 02-20 \(Change 5\)](#)

**UPDATE 14May20**  
[George Washington Medical Maritime Medical Access \(GW-MMA\) Coronavirus Guidance](#)

**UPDATE 29Apr20**

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## Life onboard

- Masks required
- Social Distancing
- Increased cleaning regimes
- Lots of hand-washing
- No/limited self-service of food & drinks
- Meals in shifts – reduced mess deck seating
- Limits to personnel in the gym & lounges



## 2020 Meetings

- UNOLS Council
  - 15, 16 July 20
- MSROC
  - 27 July 20
- SCOAR
  - 2 September 20
- RVTEC
  - 27-29 October 20
- Fall Annual/Council/FIC meetings
  - 17-19 November 20