

SAFE HARBOR

A monthly newsletter for the Maritime worker from
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Thank you for your maritime service and taking the time to review our Newsletter. We at the Law Offices of Lyle C. Cavin, Jr. hope you find the following information helpful. If you have any questions regarding your rights or remedies please contact us at any time. We are here to serve you.



MARITIME WORKERS SHOULD SOON BE VACCINATED



Transportation workers are long overdue to be prioritized for COVID vaccinations. The wheels of commerce do not turn without these critical workers being protected.

Recently, five United Nations organizations have chimed in on this important class of workers. (International Civil

Aviation Organization (ICAO), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the World Health Organization (WHO)). [*Joint statement link.*](#) This is a call to prioritize COVID-19 vaccinations for all seafarers and air crews. This will be a major step in the ongoing battle against this deadly virus. Although here in the US we will soon achieve a vaccination rate of over 50% of the population, worldwide that number is barely above 1%. A shortage of the various vaccination formulas still persists.

QUESTION FROM THE BRIDGE



Question: I am a seafarer and have not yet been vaccinated. Can my union help us out?

Douglas W., Galveston.

Answer: Douglas, depending in which state you reside you may already be eligible if over the age of 50. In the meantime, the recent edict by the UN organizations, including the International Maritime Organization (IMO) will expedite the process for workers such as yourself.

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