

28 December 2020

**TO ALL OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS AND STAKEHOLDERS**

**RE: REPORTED COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES INVOLVING EMPLOYEES OF TWO (2) CONTRACTOR COMPANIES IN NORTHPORT (MALAYSIA) BHD**

The Management of Northport has been informed of four (4) COVID-19 cases involving employees of two (2) contractor companies.

For the first contractor company, one (1) employee went for COVID-19 screening test on 27 December 2020 after he fell sick and was confirmed positive for COVID-19 by the hospital on the same day. The Ministry of Health has made the arrangement for the individual to be sent to the hospital for treatment. Another one (1) employee of the contractor company also went to a clinic for COVID-19 screening test on 27 December 2020 after he fell sick and was confirmed positive for COVID-19 on 28 December 2020. The employer immediately quarantined the individual and accordingly, the Ministry of Health Malaysia has been informed for further arrangement.

For the second contractor company, one (1) employee went for COVID-19 screening test on 24 December 2020 after he fell sick. The individual was confirmed positive by the hospital on 26 December 2020 and the Ministry of Health has made the arrangement for the individual to be sent to the hospital for treatment. Following the confirmed case, the employer has conducted COVID-19 screening exercise on all the individual's close contacts and one (1) of the close contacts was found positive on 27 December 2020. The employer immediately quarantined the individual and accordingly, the Ministry of Health Malaysia has been informed for further arrangement.

The Management of Northport has instructed both contractor companies to take immediate and appropriate actions including contact tracing, to arrange for COVID-19 screening exercise on all their employees as well as to conduct thorough disinfection of all areas in their building, in accordance with the advice of the Ministry of Health Malaysia.

As the port sector is categorized under the nation's essential services, Northport's business operations will continue to operate as usual to ensure that the national economy and the movement of basic needs of the Malaysian public are not interrupted.

Northport will continue to work very closely with the affected contractors, Ministry of Health Malaysia, Port Klang Authority as well as other relevant Government departments and agencies to ensure that the well-being and safety of all our customers and stakeholders are protected.

For further information and enquiries, please contact En. Afiq Afandy at 012 275 6167 or Cik Nor Aisyah Abd Razak at 013 298 4248.

Thank You and Stay Safe.

Yours sincerely,

**NORTHPORT (MALAYSIA) BHD**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Azman Shah', with a horizontal line underneath.

**DATO' AZMAN SHAH MOHD YUSOF**  
Chief Executive Officer