



ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN PORT AUTHORITIES  
ASSOCIATION DES ADMINISTRATIONS PORTUAIRES CANADIENNES

### **Statement on COVID-19**

March 14, 2020

“For Canada’s Port Authorities, ensuring the health and well-being of Canadians, port employees and related-workers, cruise passengers and the larger tourism sector, and seafarers who transit through ports is the top priority.

As such, we are working closely with the federal government and the Public Health Agency of Canada to develop and adopt government-wide practices to help protect Canadians and visitors alike. The important thing right now is making sure we slow down the spread of COVID-19 in Canada. We support the government’s efforts and are working hard to do our part.”

**Wendy Zatylny, President – Association of Canadian Port Authorities**

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#### **About the Association of Canadian Port Authorities**

Founded in 1958, the Association of Canadian Port Authorities (ACPA) brings together 17 ports and related marine interests into one national association. As the leading association for the advocacy and advancement of Canada’s port industry — representing all Canadian Port Authorities, various government entities and companies doing business in the marine sector — ACPA is the champion for Canadian ports in matters related to government policy, trade, competitiveness, and public awareness in order to contribute to sustainable transportation. For more information, visit [www.acpa-ports.net](http://www.acpa-ports.net).

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