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Dalian	Only onboard ships in shipyards subject to quarantine requirements.	Yes.	Very few authorizations to disembark have been approved.	Possible, but subject to government approval.	Local customs require PCR testing for vessels with crew changes within 14 days of arrival.
Bayuquan	No.	Yes.	No.	Generally foreign crew who test positive for COVID 19 cannot disembark except under special circumstances. Any disembarkation approvals must be obtained from the Liaoning provincial authorities. Such approvals can take an extended time.	PCR testing requirements now focus on vessels with crew changes within 14 days of arrival. An exemption for PCR testing may be granted by customs on a case-by-case basis for vessels engaged in non-contact cargo operations.
Panjin	No.	Yes.	No.	Generally foreign crew who test positive for COVID 19 cannot disembark except under special circumstances. Any disembarkation approvals must be obtained from the Liaoning provincial authorities. Such approvals can take an extended time.	Local customs require PCR testing for vessels with crew changes within 14 days of arrival.
Jinzhou	CCIC surveyors that are in the closed circuit quarantine management of the port may be able to attend on board. Surveyors of private firms are not allowed to attend on board.	Yes.	No.	Generally crew members who test positive for COVID 19 cannot disembark. Where disembarkation is allowed, approval must be obtained from relevant authorities. Such approvals can take an extended time.	Local customs general focus on PCR testing for vessels with crew changes within 14 days of arrival.

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Dandong	No.	Yes.	No.	Generally, foreign crew who test positive for COVID 19 are not allowed to disembark. Positive Chinese crew members may be allowed to disembark, depending on the circumstances.	Local customs general focus on PCR testing for vessels with crew changes within 14 days of arrival but subject to a case-by-case evaluation of circumstances.
Tianjin	Surveyors can apply to board the vessel, but will be subject to 7+3 days quarantine afterwards. The quarantine period will be longer if the surveyor enters the accommodation area.	Yes.	Foreign crew members can be signed off after making application and obtaining approval if the relevant conditions are met and necessary procedures followed.	Positive crew members can disembark after making application and obtaining approval.	Different terminals apply different control measures. There may be quarantine measures/ NAT test for vessels that have had crew change within 14 days, subject to the Custom's determination on the actual situation of the vessel and crew.
Tangshan & Caofeidian	Survey attendance deemed as essential may be allowed upon application and subject to 14 days quarantine after disembarkation.	Yes.	No.	No.	Tangshan: NAT test will be conducted for the new on-signers if crew change was made within 14 days prior arrival. Cargo operation are allowed after the negative result is available. Caofeidian: Different terminals apply different control measures.
Qinhuangdao	Survey attendance deemed as essential may be allowed upon application and subject to 14 days quarantine after disembarkation.	Yes.	No.	No.	Vessels are required to conduct disinfection at the anchorage with equipment on board and provide the video of such operation to the authorities, before they are allowed to berth. After berthing, the NAT test will be conducted to the full crew and the cargo operation will be allowed after the negative result is available.

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Qingdao	No.	Yes.	No.	Any Chinese crew members found COVID 19 positive can disembark. Foreign crew members who are found COVID 19 positive are usually allowed to disembark subject to required prior approval procedures.	If the vessel has changed crew in a foreign country within 14 days before arrival, PCR tests are required for those new crew members when the vessel arrives alongside.
Longkou	No.	Yes. But in practice, there are restrictions. For example, newly joined crew members may be required to isolate at Longkou port. Therefore, change of Chinese crewmember is not common at Longkou port.	No.	No.	If a vessel has changed crew in a foreign country within 14 days before arrival, the vessel must wait at anchorage until 14 days have elapsed since change of the crew. The vessel can apply to customs for PCR test at anchorage but approval is subject to customs' discretion. If the vessel comes from a high risk country for COVID 19, customs will assess the risk on a case-by-case basis and decide if PCR tests are required.
Rizhao/Lanshan	No.	Yes.	No.	Chinese crew members who test positive for COVID 19 can disembark subject to necessary approval procedures. Foreign crew members who are test positive for COVID 19 may be sent to a local quarantine hospital during the vessel's cargo operations and sent back to the vessel after completion of the cargo operation prior to the vessel's departure.	If the vessel has changed crew in a foreign country within 14 days before arrival, PCR tests are required for those new crew members when the vessel arrives alongside. Terminals may be exempt from this policy if they issue letter promising strengthened measures to control the spread of COVID 19 and bear any risks, they can be exempted from PCR testing. Such requests are subject to prior approval from authorities.

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Yantai	No.	Yes.	No.	It is very difficult to disembark foreign crew members found to be COVID 19 positive at the port of Yantai.	If the vessel has changed crew in a foreign country within 14 days before arrival, PCR tests are required for those new crew members when the vessel arrives alongside. Customs pay particular attention to vessels having called on Indian ports prior to arrival.
Lianyungang	No.	Yes.	No.	Any Chinese crew members found COVID 19 positive can disembark. Foreign crew members who are found COVID 19 positive are usually allowed to disembark subject to required prior approval procedures.	If the vessel has changed crew in a foreign country within 14 days before arrival, PCR tests are required for those new crew members when the vessel arrives alongside. Terminals may be exempt from this policy if they issue a letter promising strengthened measures to control the spread of COVID 19, they can be exempted from PCR testing. Such requests are subject to prior approval from authorities.
Weihai	No.	Yes.	No.	It is very difficult to disembark foreign crew members found to be COVID 19 positive.	If the vessel has changed crew in a foreign country within 14 days before arrival, PCR tests are required for those new crew members when the vessel arrives alongside.

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Shidao Shipyard	Yes, but surveyor must hold valid PCR test report and may be subject to quarantine afterwards.	Yes.	No.	Any Chinese crew members found COVID 19 positive can disembark. Foreign crew members who are found COVID 19 positive are usually allowed to disembark subject to required prior approval procedures.	If the vessel has changed crew in a foreign country within 14 days before arrival, PCR tests are required for those new crew members before the vessel is allowed to berth. All crew on all the vessels are required to receive PCR tests upon berthing. If the vessel calls to other Chinese port prior to the Shidao shipyard, the vessel shall apply to the customs at the first calling Chinese port for PCR tests.
Penglai	No.	Yes.	No.	It is very difficult to disembark foreign crew members found to be COVID 19 positive.	If a vessel has changed crew in a foreign country within 14 days before arrival, PCR tests will be arranged to the crew members who have newly joined the ship.

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Shanghai and Yangtze River ports	<p>Shipyards may allow surveyors to board subject to PRC test results.</p> <p>Those surveyors who do attend are required to quarantine for at least 10 days after disembarkation.</p>	Yes.	<p>Signing off of foreign crew members is possible in Shanghai.</p> <p>Signing off of foreign crew members is not allowed in the ports on Yangtze River.</p>	<p>For Chinese who've tested positive for COVID 19, most ports allow the crew members to disembark, except Taicang Port.</p> <p>If COVID `19 positive crew are found on board when she calls at Taicang, the vessel will be ordered to depart directly without any cargo operation.</p> <p>For foreign crew members having tested COVID 19 positive, ports such as Nanjing, Zhangjiagang and Nantong may allow crew members to disembark for quarantine and treatment. The decision is made by local authorities on a case-by-case basis.</p>	<p>Shanghai: If the vessel called Indian ports before calling at Shanghai, some terminals may demand disinfection and/or PCR tests for crew members prior to cargo operations.</p> <p>Nanjing: PCR tests may be arranged for the crew upon berthing if the vessel had crew change at foreign port within 14 days, or called at any high risk country within 28 days, or will have crew change at Nanjing, or the vessel will proceed to shipyard after departing from Nanjing.</p> <p>Zhenjiang: PCR tests may be arranged to the crew upon berthing if the vessel had crew change at foreign port within 14 days or called any high risk country within 21 days, or will have crew change at Zhenjiang, or the vessel will proceed to shipyard after departing from Zhenjiang.</p>

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Ningbo	No, except the surveyors who are in the closed circuit quarantine management of the port.	Yes.	No.	If crew members test positive for COVID 19 are found on a container ship or bulk ship, the port authorities may refuse the ship to conduct any cargo operation and ask her to sail away for crew change in a foreign port after which she can return for cargo operation. For chemical tankers, if positive crew members are found after berthing, contactless cargo operation may be permitted, but if positive crew members are found before berthing, the ship's berthing application may be rejected.	If a vessel has changed crew in a foreign country within 14 days prior to arrival, PCR tests are required for crew members who have newly joined the ship. If there are crew members who with recent COVID 19 infection histories and then test negative, or crew member who has shown symptoms of fever or coughing, the customs may arrange PCR test for those crew members.
Guangzhou	Surveyors are allowed after application is approved by local authorities and subject to quarantine afterwards.	Yes.	No.	Positive crew members may be allowed to disembark upon application to and approval from local authorities.	If a vessel has changed crew in a foreign port of call within 14 days prior to arrival, the local customs will conduct PCR test to the crew.
Shenzhen	Generally no.	Yes.	No.	Positive crew members may be allowed to disembark upon application to and approval from local authorities.	If a vessel has changed crew in a foreign port of call within 14 days prior to arrival, the local customs will conduct PCR test to the crew.

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Zhoushan	No, except the surveyors who are in the closed circuit quarantine management of the port.	<p>Yes. It is relatively easy to arrange crew changes while the vessel is in the shipyards.</p> <p>For vessels calling for cargo operations, crew change can take place depending on berthing arrangement of the terminal and availability of quarantine hotel.</p>	No.	<p>If a vessel arrives for ship repair and any crew members test positive for COVID 19, the shipyard will coordinate with the local government to arrange the positive crew members to be quarantined in a local hotel, and the ship may only commence repair work after 14 days' quarantine. The ship will only be allowed to depart after the COVID 19 positive tested crew member is found negative and returned to the ship.</p> <p>If a vessel arrives for cargo operation with COVID 19 positive crew members, the vessel might be asked to sail away by the authorities. In some cases, it may be possible to arrange contactless cargo operation if COVID 19 positive crew members are disembarked for quarantine. However, application to various authorities and quarantine can take a long time, and additional claims and costs such as terminal loss of use claims and agency fees etc. will be incurred.</p>	<p>If a vessel has changed crew in a foreign country within 14 days before arrival, PCR tests will be arranged to the crew members who have newly joined the ship. If there is crew member who has recent infection history though tested negative now, or crew member who has shown symptoms of fever or coughing, the customs may arrange PCR test to the crew.</p>

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Fuzhou	Generally no. But for vessels in some shipyards, local surveyors may be allowed to board the ship after application and approval by local authorities.	Yes.	No.	Positive crew members may be allowed to disembark upon application to and approval from local authorities.	The local policy is considered on a case-by-case basis.
Xiamen	No.	Yes.	Foreign crew is not allowed to sign-off except the case of urgent injury or illness, however, foreign crew are allowed to sign-on after they have quarantined for 21 days at Xiamen before embarkation.	Crew members found COVID 19 positive should be disembarked before cargo operation can commence.	The local policy is considered on a case-by-case basis, history of ship callings/crew change within the past 14 days shall be reported.
Yangpu	No.	Yes.	No.	It is very difficult to disembark crew members found COVID 19 positive.	The local policy is considered on a case-by-case basis.
Shantou	No.	Yes.	No.	It is very difficult to disembark crew members found COVID 19 positive.	Vessels having previously changed crew in a foreign port will not be allowed to berth until after a 21 day quarantine.