Since Feb 2020, all ships arriving at Alyangula Port from Border Force identified high risk countries have had the following measures put in place due to COVID-19:

- Ships are required to submit a health check prior to arrival to confirm there are no sick passengers onboard
- Ships are to remain at sea for 14 days (equivalent to a COVID-19 quarantine period) before anyone is allowed to go aboard the ship
- Ships are not allowed to dock at the wharf until the 14 days has expired and all passengers are confirmed as healthy
- GEMCO personnel needing to board the ship is minimised (typically one person only, the marine pilot)
- GEMCO personnel needing to board the ship wear masks and gloves
- Ship personnel are not allowed off the ship when it is docked at Alyangula Port (this measure applies to all ships, all of the time, not just due to COVID-19)

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