

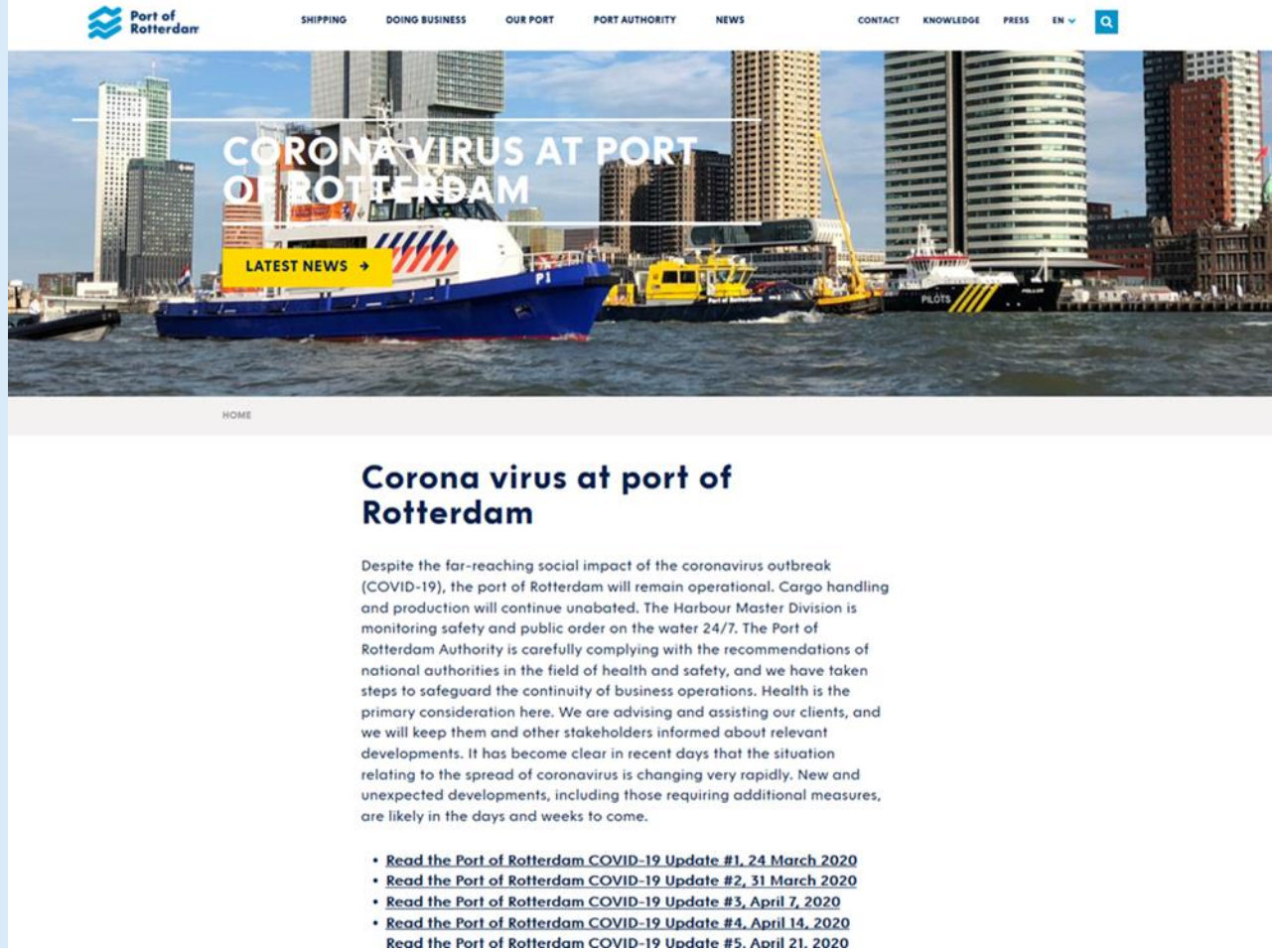
IMPACT COVID-19 ON PORT OF ROTTERDAM

- Port is still running well. All COVID-19 prevention measures implemented
- Effect will come clear in May/June. 10 to 20% drop in throughput seems to be very likely.
- 25% cut in container segment form being due to reduction in demand.
- RoRo traffic has directly affected by decline in economic activity.
- The flow of iron ore and coal to the German steel industry will decrease in response to falling demand from the automotive and construction industries.
- The decline in the use of oil products for transport will reduce the need for crude oil supplies.



HOW DO WE COPE WITH THIS CRISIS?

- Keep the port up and running (coordination continuity of port services)
- Intensive communication to all port users and stakeholders
- Extension payment term port dues
- Hinterland connections are key to port operations and still running well
- Prepare for postcrisis scenario's
- Port development projects continue (CER, Theemsweg route, porthos)



The screenshot shows the Port of Rotterdam website. The header includes the Port of Rotterdam logo and navigation links: SHIPPING, DOING BUSINESS, OUR PORT, PORT AUTHORITY, NEWS, CONTACT, KNOWLEDGE, PRESS, EN, and a search icon. The main banner features a photograph of a port scene with a blue and white tugboat in the foreground and a city skyline in the background. Overlaid on the banner is the text 'CORONA VIRUS AT PORT OF ROTTERDAM' and a yellow button labeled 'LATEST NEWS →'. Below the banner, the article title 'Corona virus at port of Rotterdam' is displayed. The article text states that despite the social impact of the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19), the port of Rotterdam will remain operational. It mentions that the Harbour Master Division is monitoring safety and public order, and that the Port of Rotterdam Authority is complying with national health and safety recommendations. The article also notes that the situation is changing rapidly and that the port will keep stakeholders informed. At the bottom of the article, there is a list of links to COVID-19 updates: 'Read the Port of Rotterdam COVID-19 Update #1, 24 March 2020', 'Read the Port of Rotterdam COVID-19 Update #2, 31 March 2020', 'Read the Port of Rotterdam COVID-19 Update #3, April 7, 2020', 'Read the Port of Rotterdam COVID-19 Update #4, April 14, 2020', and 'Read the Port of Rotterdam COVID-19 Update #5, April 21, 2020'.

Corona virus at port of Rotterdam

Despite the far-reaching social impact of the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19), the port of Rotterdam will remain operational. Cargo handling and production will continue unabated. The Harbour Master Division is monitoring safety and public order on the water 24/7. The Port of Rotterdam Authority is carefully complying with the recommendations of national authorities in the field of health and safety, and we have taken steps to safeguard the continuity of business operations. Health is the primary consideration here. We are advising and assisting our clients, and we will keep them and other stakeholders informed about relevant developments. It has become clear in recent days that the situation relating to the spread of coronavirus is changing very rapidly. New and unexpected developments, including those requiring additional measures, are likely in the days and weeks to come.

- [Read the Port of Rotterdam COVID-19 Update #1, 24 March 2020](#)
- [Read the Port of Rotterdam COVID-19 Update #2, 31 March 2020](#)
- [Read the Port of Rotterdam COVID-19 Update #3, April 7, 2020](#)
- [Read the Port of Rotterdam COVID-19 Update #4, April 14, 2020](#)
- [Read the Port of Rotterdam COVID-19 Update #5, April 21, 2020](#)