

International Land Border Illness or Death Investigation Form U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

QARS Unique ID #: _____

Section 1. Quarantine station notification

Type of notification:	<input type="checkbox"/> Traveler illness <input type="checkbox"/> Traveler death	Date of initial notification:	____/____/____ <i>(mm / dd / yyyy)</i>	Time of initial notification:	____ : ____ <i>(hh : mm)</i>	
Detection of travelers illness or death:		<input type="checkbox"/> Detected on conveyance or at POE <input type="checkbox"/> Detected after departing POE <input type="checkbox"/> Detected while exiting US				
Port of Entry: (or city/region)		State:	Notified by: (name of person)			
Notified by: (name of agency)			Phone:	Email:		
Conveyance type:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Cargo vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian/Bike <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulance <input type="checkbox"/> Train <input type="checkbox"/> Bus/Van						
Did illness occur en route?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If illness occurred en route, was quarantine station notified prior to arrival ?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If illness occurred en route, was illness reported to another agency prior to arrival ?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If yes, name of agency notified:

Section 2. Information on signs and symptoms of ill or deceased person

Brief history of present illness:

Signs, Symptoms, and Conditions (Check all that apply) :

<input type="checkbox"/> Fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$ or $\geq 37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$) OR recent history of fever Onset date: ____/____/____ If measured, maximum temperature: _____ $^{\circ}\text{F}/^{\circ}\text{C}$	<input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing / shortness of breath <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen glands <input type="checkbox"/> Severe vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Severe diarrhea Onset date: ____/____/____ With blood: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Number of times in past 24 hrs: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice Onset date: ____/____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased consciousness <input type="checkbox"/> Recent onset of focal weakness and/or paralysis <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual bleeding Onset date: ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Obviously unwell <input type="checkbox"/> Asymptomatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cluster of illnesses § Cluster number: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Rash Onset date: ____/____/____ Where rash started: <input type="checkbox"/> Head <input type="checkbox"/> Trunk <input type="checkbox"/> Extremities Current distribution: <input type="checkbox"/> Head <input type="checkbox"/> Trunk <input type="checkbox"/> Extremities Appearance: <input type="checkbox"/> Red/flat <input type="checkbox"/> Red/raised <input type="checkbox"/> Fluid/Pus filled <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Contact with someone with a rash/chicken pox/rubella in the last 3 weeks? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> Conjunctivitis / eye redness <input type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Neck stiffness	
<input type="checkbox"/> Persistent cough Onset date: ____/____/____ With blood: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		§Each ill or deceased person in the cluster should have a separate illness or death report which QARS will link to other ill and/or deceased persons in the cluster

Presumptive Diagnosis:

Disease of public health **interest**

Condition of public health interest / Unknown, needs follow-up

OR

Condition not requiring public health follow-up:
 Affected system: Gastrointestinal Cardiovascular Musculoskeletal Neurologic Psychiatric Respiratory Genitourinary Dermatologic

**If disease of public health importance or condition of public health interest, proceed to next section.
 If condition not requiring public health follow-up, stop here.**

Section 3. General information about the ill or deceased person

Paternal/Last name:	Maternal name:	First name:
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Middle name:		Married name:		Aliases:	
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race:		Ethnicity:	Type of traveler:
Border commuter:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Crew <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Frequency of border crossing:		Passport #:	Alien #:	Passport country:	
Legal status:			Visa type:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Citizen			<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> Tourist (includes VFR) <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary worker: skilled labor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Alien <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee/Asylee <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary worker: agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Humanitarian Parole <input type="checkbox"/> Witness/Informant		
<input type="checkbox"/> Illegal Alien <input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen			<input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic <input type="checkbox"/> N/A - no visa		
Date of birth:	____/____/____ (mm / dd / yyyy)	Age:	<input type="checkbox"/> Days <input type="checkbox"/> Months <input type="checkbox"/> Weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Years	Country of birth:	
Home address:		City:	State/Province:	Country of residence:	
ZIP/Postal code:	Home telephone number:	E-mail:	If visiting, total duration of US stay:		<input type="checkbox"/> days <input type="checkbox"/> weeks <input type="checkbox"/> months <input type="checkbox"/> years
Contact in US - Address/hotel:		Contact in US - City:	Contact in US - State/Province:	Contact phone in US:	Number of days reachable at contact phone:
<input type="checkbox"/> Same as above (home address)				<input type="checkbox"/> Cell	_____ days <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent number
Contact information:	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Emergency contact name:	Emergency contact relationship:	Emergency contact phone:	

Section 4. Border Crossing Information

Express lane?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Attempted entry outside an official POE?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Was the traveler coming from an airport?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Make/Model/Year:	License plate #:	State issued:	Country issued:		
Company owned?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, specify:	Rental?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, specify:
Did conveyance transport cargo?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, specify:			
Departure city & address:		Departure date:	Departure time:		
_____		____/____/____ (mm / dd / yyyy)	: _____ (hh : mm)		
Destination city & address:		Expected arrival date:	Expected arrival time:		
_____		____/____/____ (mm / dd / yyyy)	: _____ (hh : mm)		
Route information:					
From (City/Country)	To (City/Country)	Duration of stay	Significant stops	Name of commercial carrier, if applicable	Flight/Bus/Train No.
Segment 1: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Segment 2: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Segment 3: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Section 5. Traveling companions and other contacts of ill or deceased person

If traveling by conveyance, does anyone else on the conveyance have similar illness?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Number of traveling companions:	Are any traveling companions ill?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A (no companions)
Number of driver(s):	Name of driver(s):	Driver's license number(s):		
_____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____		

Section 6. Exposure history of ill or deceased person

Occupation:

During **3 WEEKS** prior to date of illness onset, did traveler have contact with:

Other ill individuals?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If Yes, ill persons' diagnoses or description of illness:	
Animals or birds? (e.g., visits to zoo, animal market, poultry farm, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If Yes, in which country did contact occur?	Describe nature of contact:
Other exposures? (e.g., chemical, powder, radiation, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If Yes, describe nature of contact:	

Section 7. Vaccination, past illness, and treatment history of ill or deceased person

Does traveler have underlying conditions which may explain the symptoms:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If yes, describe:	
Vaccination history (check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Measles <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella <input type="checkbox"/> Pertussis <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps <input type="checkbox"/> Influenza, last received: ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Meningococcal <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B	(mm/yyyy)	
Past illness history (check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Measles <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella <input type="checkbox"/> Pertussis <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps		
Currently taking medications?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If Yes, indicate category(ies) of the medication(s) (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotic/antimicrobial <input type="checkbox"/> Fever reducing medication <input type="checkbox"/> Other	If Yes, indicate name of medication(s): 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
Treatment given prior to travel?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If Yes, what was done and by whom?	
Treatment given during travel, but before crossing the border?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If Yes, what was done and by whom?	
Treatment given at POE?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If Yes, what was done and by whom?	
Treatment given after crossing the border?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	If Yes, what was done and by whom?	

Section 8. Disposition of ill or deceased person

Ill or deceased person was: (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Advised to seek medical care <input type="checkbox"/> Released to continue travel <input type="checkbox"/> EMS called <input type="checkbox"/> Refused entry <input type="checkbox"/> Transported to hospital <input type="checkbox"/> MOA activated <input type="checkbox"/> Isolated <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Detained by ICE/CBP – Detained at: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____
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Section 9. Agencies contacted

(Agency type key: **F** = Federal, **S** = State, **L** = Local, **P** = Private, **A** = Airport, **X** = Foreign)

Contact name & title	Agency	Type	Phone	E-mail

Additional comments or findings:

Investigation closed Date: _____

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