



# International Maritime Conveyance Illness or Death Investigation Form U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

If requested by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Quarantine Station, please use this form to submit additional information about the reported onboard illness or death, pursuant to 42 CFR 71.21(a).

- Complete and fax this form to the CDC Quarantine Station to which the illness or death was reported. Quarantine Station jurisdictions and contact information can be found at [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dq/quarantine\\_stations.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dq/quarantine_stations.htm)
- Contact the CDC Quarantine Station to confirm receipt of the faxed report or if you have any questions.
- If you are unable to reach a CDC Quarantine Station, call +1-770-488-7100. Alternate: +1-877-764-5455 (at-sea use).
- Reminder to cruise ships: do not use this form for gastrointestinal (GI) illnesses, which are reportable to CDC Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP) per established protocol. More information about VSP can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/vsp/default.htm> or by calling +1-800-323-2132.

## Section 1. Contact information of vessel staff completing form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2. Vessel information

Vessel name: \_\_\_\_\_ Vessel company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Embarkation port: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of voyage: \_\_\_\_\_ (days)  
Next US port: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival date/time: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
mm dd yyyy (24 hr) hh:mm  
Duration of stay at next US port: \_\_\_\_\_ hours Number (#) on board: Crew: \_\_\_\_\_; Passengers: \_\_\_\_\_  
List all port stops before arrival: \_\_\_\_\_  
List all port stops after departure from next US port: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 3. General information on ill or deceased person

Surname/Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First/given name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  Crew  Passenger  
Occupation (if crew, list job title & duties): \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Birth country: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm dd yyyy  
Passport Country/Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date boarded vessel: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Cabin Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm dd yyyy  
Home address (street/city): \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duration of US stay: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact in US (hotel/address): \_\_\_\_\_

US City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

US Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4: Information on signs and symptoms of ill or deceased person**

Signs/ Symptoms (check "yes" if present during illness)	No	Yes	If Yes, provide other information below:
Fever or recent history of fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Onset date: ____/____/____ mm dd yyyy Maximum measured temperature: °C/°F
Rash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Onset date: ____/____/____ mm dd yyyy Where rash started: <input type="checkbox"/> Head <input type="checkbox"/> Trunk <input type="checkbox"/> Extremities Distribution of rash: <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-filled <input type="checkbox"/> Pus-filled <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Conjunctivitis (eye redness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Coryza (runny nose)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Persistent cough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Onset date: ____/____/____ mm dd yyyy With blood: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
Sore throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Difficulty breathing / Shortness of breath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Swollen glands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Onset date: ____/____/____ mm dd yyyy Location: <input type="checkbox"/> Head <input type="checkbox"/> Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Armpit <input type="checkbox"/> Groin
Severe vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number of times in the last 24 hours: _____ Resulted in dehydration: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
Severe diarrhea (loose stools)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Onset date: ____/____/____ mm dd yyyy Number of times in the last 24 hours: _____ With blood: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Resulted in dehydration: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
Jaundice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Onset date: ____/____/____ mm dd yyyy
Headache	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Neck stiffness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Decreased consciousness (e.g. disoriented)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Recent onset of paralysis and / or focal weakness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Unusual bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site (explain):

Describe illness history (e.g., onset date, progression) :

Pre-existing medical conditions:  No  Yes (if yes, describe)

**Section 5. Vaccination and disease history of ill or deceased person**

*(Skip this section if the presumptive diagnosis is not a vaccine preventable disease)*

Vaccination history (check box if he/she was vaccinated against the disease in the past and fill in number of doses received):

Measles # of doses \_\_\_\_\_  Pertussis # of doses \_\_\_\_\_  Hepatitis A # of doses \_\_\_\_\_  Influenza, last received \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Mumps \_\_\_\_\_  Diphtheria \_\_\_\_\_  Hepatitis B \_\_\_\_\_ mm yyyy  
 Rubella \_\_\_\_\_  Varicella \_\_\_\_\_  Meningococcal \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Disease history (check box if he/she had the disease in the past):

Measles    Mumps    Rubella    Varicella    Pertussis    Diphtheria    Hepatitis A    Hepatitis B

### Section 6. Information about deaths (skip to section 7 if not applicable)

Date of death: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
mm    dd    yyyy

Time of death: \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_  
(24 hr)    hh    :    mm

Laboratory test results: \_\_\_\_\_

Presumptive cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition of body (check one):

Sent to Medical Examiner (city, country): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Determined cause of death (by medical examiner or other):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Note: If deceased person did NOT have fever or the suspected cause of death is NOT a communicable disease, STOP and submit form. Otherwise complete rest of the form.**

### Section 7. Test results of ill or deceased person. (Skip to section 8 if no tests performed on ship or ashore)

Tests	Date performed (mm/dd/yyyy)	Results ( if unknown, provide name and number of lab which performed tests)
Chest x-ray (radiograph)		
Rapid influenza test		
<i>Legionella</i> urine antigen		
Other Test 1: _____ Test 2: _____ Test 3: _____		

### Section 8. Treatment of ill or deceased person

**Seen in ship infirmary:**  No    Yes  
If yes, date of first visit: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
mm    dd    yyyy

Check treatments/medications prescribed:  
 Antibiotics/Antimicrobials: list \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fever-reducing medicines (e.g., aspirin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: list \_\_\_\_\_

**Presumptive Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seen in health-care facility ashore:**  No    Yes  
If yes, hospitalized  No    Yes  
If yes, dates: from: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
mm    dd    yyyy    mm    dd    yyyy

List name (s) and locating information of facility/health-care provider(s) and date(s) of visit:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Discharge Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 9. Exposure history of ill or deceased person**

During the **three weeks before** illness onset, did he/she have contact with:

Other ill person(s)?  No  Yes

If yes, ill persons' diagnoses or description of illness: \_\_\_\_\_

Animals/poultry:  No  Yes If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Other exposures (e.g., chemical):  No  Yes If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

List places he/she traveled **during 3 weeks** before illness onset (*include ship port stops if disembarked*):

Total # of persons (onboard ship or disembarked) with similar signs and symptoms during the past 3 weeks:  
(Please verify by a medical log review): Total # Crew: \_\_\_\_\_ ; Total # Passengers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 10. Traveling companions and other contacts of ill or deceased person**

Ill or deceased person isolated after illness onset?:  No  Yes

If yes:

Date isolated: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place isolated:  Cabin  Infirmary  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm dd yyyy

Isolated alone:  Yes  No If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Did he/she have contact other people after being placed in isolation?:  No  Yes If yes, identify them by titles or relationships with the ill/deceased person: \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer if ill or deceased person is a crew member:**

Write number of :

cabin mates: \_\_\_\_\_

bathroom mates: \_\_\_\_\_

work team mates: \_\_\_\_\_

other contacts (e.g., intimate partners): \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of above persons have similar signs & symptoms?\*

No  Yes If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this crew member eat in passenger venues?  No  Yes

Does this crew member have contact with passengers?

No  Yes If yes, describe extent/frequency:

**Answer if ill or deceased person is a passenger:**

Write number of:

cabin mates: \_\_\_\_\_

travel companions: \_\_\_\_\_

other contacts (e.g., intimate partners): \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of above persons have similar signs & symptoms?\*

No  Yes If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If passenger is a child, does he/she attend day care or youth program on ship?  No  Yes

If yes, total # of children in day care or program: \_\_\_\_\_

# of children with similar signs & symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note:** Submit a separate form for each ill or deceased person not previously reported to a CDC Quarantine Station.

**To be completed by quarantine station staff only**

Date Quarantine Station notified: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

Time of initial notification: \_\_\_\_\_  
(24 hr) hh:mm

Final Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ QARS Unique ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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