



# Chicago Quarantine Station

## Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Chicago Quarantine Station includes all ports in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Wisconsin, and the preclearance port of Toronto, Canada.

## Activities

- Respond to reports of illness or death on airplanes, cargo vessels, and other conveyances at international ports of entry within jurisdiction, including the water ports in the southern part of Lake Michigan (e.g., Chicago, Burns Harbor, Milwaukee).
- Review medical records of immigrants who will reside permanently in the United States and notify state and local health departments of specific medical conditions.
- Partner with other federal agencies and local and state health departments, private medical providers, and hospitals in preparedness activities related to quarantine and isolation at ports of entry.
- Monitor importations that may have pathogens infectious to humans.
- Partner with health departments on emergency response, migrant health, and communicable disease.
- Participate in teams and workgroups for CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Quarantine and Border Health Services Branch.



CDC Chicago Quarantine Station staff (from left to right): Nicole Cohen, Michelle Russell, Maggie Koral, Lisa Poray, Efosini Roland, Sena Blumensaadt, and Shannon Bachar

## Ports of Entry Statistics 2007

### Major International Airports

#### O'Hare International Airport

- 5,223,510 international arrivals
- 634 international flights per week
  - ♦ 44 flights from Europe (19 cities)
  - ♦ 24 flights from Asia (13 cities)

#### Midway International Airport

- 89, 471 international arrivals
- 9 flights per week from Latin America

**Total International Arrivals at Airports: 5,143,075**

### Port of Chicago

- 200–400 Great Lakes cargo vessels and cruise ships per year that travel between United States and Canada

### Quarantine Station Staff

- **Officer in Charge:** Sena Blumensaadt, BA
- **Quarantine Medical Officer:** Nicole Cohen, MD
- **Quarantine Public Health Officers:**
  - ♦ Shannon Bachar, BSN
  - ♦ Lisa Poray
  - ♦ Michelle Russell, MPH
- **Assistants:**
  - ♦ Maggie Koral, MA
  - ♦ Efosini Roland

**CDC Chicago Quarantine Station**  
**(773) 894-2960 (24-hour access)**

#### Office Hours of Operation:

Monday–Friday: 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday/Holidays: 12:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

On call: 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

#### O'Hare International Airport

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