



Quarantine and
Migration Health

Seattle Quarantine Station

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the CDC Seattle Quarantine Station includes all ports in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana; and preclearance ports in Canada: Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton.

Activities

- Respond to reports of illness or death on airplanes, cargo vessels, and other conveyances at international ports of entry within jurisdiction.
- 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 Canada on cross-border emergency response planning.
- Monitor importations that may have pathogens infectious to humans.
- Partner with other federal agencies, local and state health departments, private medical providers, and hospitals in preparedness activities related to quarantine and isolation at ports of entry.
- Participate in teams and workgroups for CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Quarantine and Border Health Services Branch.

Quarantine Station Staff

- **Officer in Charge:** Heather Hastings, MPH
- **Quarantine Medical Officer:** Peter Houck, MD
- **Quarantine Public Health Officers:**
 - ◆ Than T. Lerner
 - ◆ Benjamin Puesta

CDC Seattle Quarantine Station
(206) 553-4519 (24-hour access)

Hours of Operation:

Monday–Friday: 7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. PT

Saturday–Sunday/Holidays: closed

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
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Seattle, WA 98158-1250
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Ports of entry statistics 2006

Major International Airports

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport

- 2,478,825 international arriving passengers
- 32 weekly flights from Southeast Asia
- 33 weekly flights from Europe

Portland International Airport

- 263,327 international arriving passengers

Total international arriving passengers: 2,742,152

Major Seaports

Washington: 2,926 cargo ship arrivals per year at 13 ports. Port of Tacoma is the nation's 7th busiest waterborne freight gateway. Each year, Seattle has 196 cruises between Alaska and Washington via Canada.

Oregon: 1,150 cargo ship arrivals per year at 3 ports

Total international arriving passengers at seaports: 735,000

U.S border crossings from Canada

- **Idaho:** 458,647 passengers at 2 ports
- **Montana:** 1,981,378 passengers at 12 ports
- **Washington:** 11,929,200 passengers at 14 ports

Total crossings: 14,064,025

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