



San Diego Quarantine Station

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the San Diego Quarantine Station includes all ports in Arizona, San Diego and Imperial Counties of Southern California, and the U.S.-Mexico border crossings in California and Arizona.

Activities

- Respond to reports of illness at land border crossings, on airplanes, and maritime vessels (cruise and cargo).
- Partner with other federal agencies and local and state health departments in preparedness activities related to quarantine and isolation at ports of entry (e.g., North American Pandemic Influenza Plan).
- Collaborate with state and local health departments on binational border projects such as Border Infectious Disease Surveillance (BIDS) and Cure-TB.
- Coordinate binational case detection, notification, and investigation with Mexico, state and local health departments, and border protection agencies.
- Conduct public health research (e.g., non-pharmaceutical interventions for pandemic influenza with academic partner).
- Participate in teams and workgroups for CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Quarantine and Border Health Services Branch.

CDC San Diego Quarantine Station
(877) 226-2784 (24-hour access)

Hours of Operation:

Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. PT

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Ports of entry statistics

San Diego International Airport

- 148,000 international passengers arrived in 2006
- 36 international flights arriving per week from
 - ♦ 22 from Mexico (4 cities)
 - ♦ 14 from Canada (2 cities)

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

- 866,000 international passengers arrived in 2006
- 92 international flights arriving per week
 - ♦ 57 from Mexico (11 cities)
 - ♦ 28 from Canada (5 cities)
 - ♦ 1 from San Jose, Costa Rica
 - ♦ 6 from London, England

Total International Arrivals at Airports in 2006:
1,014,000

San Diego Cruise Ship Port

- At full capacity, 370,000 passengers will disembark in San Diego in 2007
- 3–4 disembarkations per week
- Usual itinerary includes ports of call in Mexico

Land border crossings in 2006

Arizona

- 32,092,343 people at 6 points of entry
- 64% vehicular and 36% pedestrian

California

- 82,290,943 people at 7 points of entry
- 79% vehicular and 21% pedestrian

Total Land Border Crossings in 2006:
114,383,286

Quarantine Station Staff

- **Officer in Charge:** David Gambill, MSc
- **Quarantine Medical Officer:**
 - ♦ Stephen Waterman, MD, MPH
- **Quarantine Public Health Officers:**
 - ♦ Miguel Ocaña, MD
 - ♦ Jeffrey Bethel, PhD