

San Juan Quarantine Station

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the San Juan Quarantine Station includes all ports in Puerto Rico and the U. S. Virgin Islands (St. Thomas, St. Croix, and St. John).

Activities

- Respond to reports of illness or death on airplanes and maritime vessels (cruise and cargo) 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.
- Monitor importations of animals, human products, and vectors that may pose a threat to human health.
- Partner with federal agencies, state and local health departments, medical providers, hospitals, and organizations in preparedness activities related to quarantine and isolation at ports of entry.
- Raise awareness among the port community of communicable diseases, and train staff on public health issues that impact a globally mobile population.
- Participate in teams and workgroups for CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Quarantine and Border Health Services Branch.

CDC San Juan Quarantine Station (787) 774-7812 (24-hour access)

Office Hours of Operation: Monday–Friday: 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. On call: 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

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San Juan Quarantine Station staff *(from left to right)*: Milton Martinez, Olga Joglar, and Francisco Alvarado-Ramy

Ports of Entry Statistics for FY 2007

Major International Airports Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport

- 1,183,593 international passenger arrivals
- 38,568 aircraft arrivals (cargo/passenger)
- 41,518,112 lbs. air cargo

St. Thomas International Airport

- 729,486 international passenger arrivals
- 18,644 aircraft arrivals (cargo/passenger)

Major Sea Ports

San Juan

- 1,164,779 international passenger arrivals
- 2,620 vessels (cargo/passenger/other)

St. Thomas

- 1,653,117 international passenger arrivals
- 4,834 vessels (cargo/passenger/other)

Quarantine Station Staff

- Officer in Charge:
 - Olga Joglar, MHSA
- Quarantine Medical Officer:
 Francisco Alvarado-Ramy, MD
- Quarantine Public Health Officer:
 - ♦ Milton Martinez, MPH

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