



# New York Quarantine Station

## Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) New York Quarantine Station includes all ports in New York, Connecticut, and Vermont. This jurisdiction also includes the preclearance ports of Montreal and Bermuda, as well as Shannon and Dublin, Ireland.

## Activities

- Respond to reports of illness on airplanes, maritime vessels (cruise and cargo), and at land border crossings.
- Partner with other federal agencies and local and state health departments in preparedness activities related to quarantine and isolation at ports of entry.
- Collaborate on binational border projects.
- Coordinate binational case detection, notification, and investigation with state and local health departments and border protection agencies.
- Collect medical information from immigrants, refugees, asylees, and parolees, and notify state and local health departments.
- Conduct public health research.
- Monitor importations that may have pathogens infectious to humans.
- Participate in teams and workgroups for CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Quarantine and Border Health Services Branch.

## Ports of Entry Statistics—Airports

### JFK International Airport Arrivals 2006

- 230,003,499 Domestic passengers
- 241,809 Domestic flights
- 19,625,941 International passengers
- 126,964 International flights

### LaGuardia International Airport Arrivals 2006

- 1,313,621 International passengers
- 24,496,831 Domestic passengers

**New York City Total: 275,808,665 passengers**

## CDC New York Quarantine Station (718) 553-1685 (24 hours access)

### Office Hours of Operation:

Monday–Friday: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. ET

Saturday–Sunday/Holidays: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

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

### JFK International Airport

Terminal 4, Room 219.016

2nd Floor, East Concourse

Jamaica, NY 11430-1081

FAX: (718) 553-1524

## Ports of Entry Statistics—Seaport New York Harbor Arrivals 2006

### Cruise Ships:

- 600 cruise ships
- 950,000 passengers

## New York Quarantine Station Staff

- **Officer in Charge:**  
Margaret A. Becker, RN, MHA
- **Quarantine Medical Officer:**  
Paul Edelson, MD
- **Quarantine Public Health Analyst:**  
Donald J. Spatz
- **Quarantine Public Health Officers:**
  - ♦ Moira Booth
  - ♦ Kirsten Buckley, MPH
  - ♦ Ellen DeMott
  - ♦ Gregory Reitz
  - ♦ Sheryl Shapiro, MHA (Zoonoses Team)
  - ♦ Marsha Williams, MPH
- **Additional staff:**
  - ♦ Gina Drake