



Philadelphia Quarantine Station

Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Philadelphia Quarantine Station includes all ports in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Quarantine Station Activities

- Respond to reports of illness or death on airplanes and maritime vessels (cruise and cargo), at international ports of entry in jurisdiction.
- Partner with local and state health departments and federal agencies in preparedness activities on quarantine and isolation at ports of entry, such as the North American Pandemic Influenza Plan.
- Partner with local and state health departments on emergency response, migrant health, and other public health issues.
- Conduct tabletop exercises with local partners to ensure port and community preparedness for infectious diseases that could result in a pandemic.
- Review medical records of immigrants who will reside permanently in the United States and notify state and local health departments of medical conditions of public health importance.
- Assist federal agriculture officers in screening international cargo and hand-carried items for potential vectors of human infectious disease.
- Train airport and maritime partners about illness reporting and response.
- Participate in teams and workgroups for CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Quarantine and Border Health Services Branch.



CDC Philadelphia Quarantine Station staff:
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Ports of Entry Statistics 2007

Major International Airports

Philadelphia International Airport

- 2,003,673 arriving international passengers per year
- 45 international flight arrivals daily from 35 international destinations

Pittsburgh International Airport

- 71,783 arriving international passengers from 7 international destinations

Total arriving international passengers: 2,075,456

Major Seaports

Delaware Valley River Ports, per year:

Pennsylvania

- 1,468 cargo ship arrivals
- 27 cruise ships with 76,000 passenger arrivals

Delaware

- 614 cargo ship arrivals

Quarantine Station Staff

- **Quarantine Veterinary Medical Officer:**
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**CDC Philadelphia Quarantine Station
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Office Hours of Operation:

**Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. ET
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