



Newark Quarantine Station

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Newark Quarantine Station includes all ports of entry in New Jersey.

Quarantine Station Activities

- Respond to reports of illness or death on aircraft and maritime vessels (cruise and cargo) at international ports of entry within jurisdiction.
- Collect and review medical records of immigrants who will reside permanently in the United States, and notify state and local health departments of medical conditions. In 2007, the CDC Newark Quarantine Station processed:
 - ◆ 6,885 refugees
 - ◆ 22,000 immigrants
- Partner with federal agencies, local and state health departments, and hospitals in preparedness activities related to quarantine and isolation at ports of entry.
- Monitor importations that may have pathogens infectious to humans.
- Conduct training for local and state partners about migrant health-related processing and partner on emergency response.
- Respond to immigration emergencies or threats posed by emerging diseases.
- Participate in teams and workgroups for CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Quarantine and Border Health Services Branch.



CDC Newark Quarantine Station staff (from left to right): Andrew Plummer, Maureen Mokamba, John Bateman, and Harlem Gunness

Port of Entry Statistics 2007

Newark Liberty International Airport

- 5,164,778 international passenger arrivals
- 37,441 international flight arrivals

Major Sea Ports

Cape Liberty Port, Bayonne

The port of Cape Liberty has the second largest volume of passengers among the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic coast ports.

- 325,653 cruise ship passengers

Ports of Newark and Elizabeth

- 9,600 cargo vessel arrivals
- 1.6 million shipment containers

Quarantine Station Staff

- **Officer in Charge:**
John Bateman
- **Quarantine Medical Officer:**
LCDR Andrew Plummer, MD, MPH, USPHS
- **Quarantine Public Health Officer:**
LT Harlem Gunness, MPH, USPHS
- **Administrative Assistant:**
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