

CREW DISEMBARKATION REQUIREMENTS



Cruise Ships, Cargo Ships, or Crew Status



Is CDC Approval Required for Each Disembarkation?











Is CDC Paperwork Required?



Is Commercial Transportation Permitted?



Is Non-commercial (Private) Transportation Permitted?

 GREEN ships	NO	NO	YES	YES
 YELLOW ships	NO	NO	NO	YES
 RED ships	NO	NO	NO	YES
 PROVISIONALLY GREEN ships	YES	YES	NO	YES
 Recovered crew	NO	NO	Yes, crew member must meet CDC criteria. Ship to provide medical certificate.	YES
 Crew requiring non-urgent medical care	YES	NO	Yes, for green ships. No, for all other ship classifications.	YES
 Crew requiring urgent medical care	<i>Cruise lines should coordinate with the shoreside healthcare facility and the U.S. Coast Guard. Urgent medical evacuations never require CDC approval and should proceed to provide urgent care for the patient.</i>			
 CARGO ships	<i>Cargo ships do not fall under the Framework for Conditional Sailing Order and do not need CDC approval to embark or disembark crew members.</i>			

- Crew should contact their cruise line for a disembarkation request. CDC must receive requests for disembarkation from the ship and not the crew member. Cruise lines can submit requests to CDC at eocevent349@cdc.gov.

- Crew can contact CDC directly with any questions or concerns at eocevent431@cdc.gov.

- CDC's criteria for ending isolation are available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html>.

- Find a ship's status here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/crew-disembarkations-commercial-travel.html>. If a cruise line is not listed, it means the cruise line is not operating and does not plan to operate any of its ships in U.S. waters during the period of the Framework for Conditional Sailing Order.

- Learn more about what the color coding status means here: <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/cruise/management/technical-instructions-for-cruise-ships.html>.



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