Subject: UPDATE: Grand Princess Quarantine Orders Lifted
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Dear Colleagues:

This week, CDC will lift quarantine orders for more than 1,300 people who have been quarantined from the Grand Princess cruise ship. As a top priority, CDC's COVID-19 response team will begin transmitting data to states of individuals who tested positive, including the following: contact information, date of test, date of result, and date of release. Many were asymptomatic and chose to be tested voluntarily. In addition, most were released from isolation based on the release of new clinical criteria. However, due to delayed test results from various laboratories processing the samples, some individuals had test results returned after they were released from quarantine. Lastly, following this notification you will begin to receive data on individuals with pending tests or extended quarantine periods. We are working with HHS/ASPR to transmit the results of pending tests to all departed passengers and any additional positive tests to the states.

Feel free to send any questions to preparedness@cdc.gov. Thank you!

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