## **Submitting Acute Gastroenteritis (AGE) Reports**



Ensure your ship complies with Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP) reporting requirements.

If ship is traveling to the U.S. from a foreign port ...

When 36-24 hours from U.S. port, submit a 24-hour report.





Cases went up but still below 2%? When 4 or more hours from U.S. port, submit a 4-hour update report.

If less than 4 hours away, no additional reports needed.



If cases reach 2% and again if they reach 3% ...

When the ship is sailing between U.S. ports ...

OR ship is within 15 days of arriving at a U.S. port ...











Call us 800-323-2132 or 954-356-6650

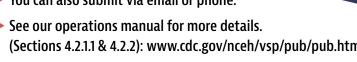




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## **Keep in Mind**

- TO AVOID DELAYS, submit reports through the Maritime Illness Database and Reporting System website.
  - https://wwwn.cdc.gov/midrs/gilogin.aspx
- You can also submit via email or phone.
- See our operations manual for more details. (Sections 4.2.1.1 & 4.2.2): www.cdc.gov/nceh/vsp/pub/pub.htm





- Keep reportable cases on the AGE log, even if the affected person recovered. Case counts are cumulative.
- Make sure the total number of passengers and crew on your report matches the AGE log.
- Count any overnight contractors and visitors as crew if they sleep in crew quarters or dine or socialize with crew.



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