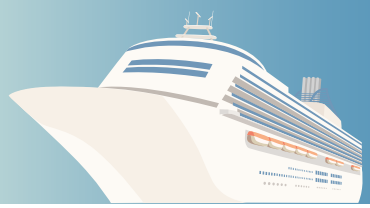
Submitting Acute Gastroenteritis (AGE) Reports



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

If your 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 ...



Submit special report online or via midrs@cdc.gov

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Call us 800-323-2132

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 (midrs@cdc.gov).
- See our standards for more details (Section 4.2): https://www.cdc.gov/vessel-sanitation/php/guidance/



- Keep reportable cases on the AGE log, even if the affected person recovered. Case counts are cumulative.
- Make sure your report and AGE log reflect the total number of passengers and crew at the beginning of the voyage.
- Count any overnight contractors and visitors as crew if they sleep in crew quarters or dine or socialize with crew.
- Need to correct information on an already submitted report? Recall the report online or email us at vsp@cdc.gov

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