**COVID-like illness means a person has symptoms of COVID-19, but has not been tested for the virus yet.**


**CDC requires weekly submission of the EDC Form during suspended cruise ship operations. CDC uses the EDC Form to conduct surveillance for COVID-19 among crew who remain on board cruise ships using cumulative reports of acute respiratory illness (ARI), influenza-like illness (ILI), and pneumonia, and other clinical indicators.**

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CRUISE SHIP STATUS GUIDE

Learn more: [https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/cruise/management/technical-instructions-for-cruise-ships.html](https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/cruise/management/technical-instructions-for-cruise-ships.html)

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Has anyone on the cruise ship had lab-confirmed COVID-19 in the past 28 days?

- **NO**
  - Has anyone on the cruise ship had COVID-like* illness in the last 28 days?
    - **NO**
      - Have ship-to-ship crew transfers occurred or has ship embarked any land-based crew?
        - **NO**
          - Has the cruise ship submitted the Enhanced Data Collection (EDC) During COVID-19 Form** weekly to CDC?
            - **YES**
              - Are COVID-19 viral test results pending for anyone on board with COVID-like illness?
                - **YES**
                  - Green Ship
                - **NO**
                  - Are viral test results available within one week?
                    - **YES**
                      - Yellow Ship
                    - **NO**
                      - Red Ship
            - **NO**
              - Are viral test results positive for COVID-19?
                - **YES**
                  - Yellow Ship
                - **NO**
                  - Are viral test results available within one week?
                    - **YES**
                      - Yellow Ship
                    - **NO**
                      - Red Ship
        - **YES**
          - Did the transferred crew member(s) disembark from a cruise ship that had no COVID-like* illness or lab-confirmed COVID-19 in the past 28 days? OR Did the land-based crew member(s) quarantine for 14 days upon embarking the cruise ship?
            - **NO**
              - Red Ship
            - **YES**
              - Yellow Ship
    - **YES**
      - Did the transferred crew member(s) disembark from a cruise ship that had no COVID-like* illness or lab-confirmed COVID-19 in the past 28 days? OR Did the land-based crew member(s) quarantine for 14 days upon embarking the cruise ship?
        - **NO**
          - Red Ship
        - **YES**
          - Yellow Ship

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