

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 ...



Submit
special report
online



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



Email us
daily updates
VSP@cdc.gov

Keep in Mind

▶ **TO AVOID DELAYS, submit reports through the Maritime Illness Database and Reporting System website.**

<https://wwwn.cdc.gov/midrs/giloin.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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