

Dear Ruby Princess passenger,

We have been advised of several confirmed COVID-19 coronavirus cases on the Ruby Princess cruise ship. As you have been identified as a passenger on this ship, you are considered a **close contact**.

More information about being a close contact can be found at this link:

- <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/novel-coronavirus-close-contact.aspx>

In line with advice you have been given, you need to remain in home isolation for 14 days from the day you disembarked (up to and including 02/04/20).

More information about home isolation can be found at this link:

- <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/hubei-contacts-and-travellers.aspx>

#### **For people still in Australia:**

If you or your travelling companions develops symptoms, particularly fever, cough, shortness of breath it is important to call your GP or HealthDirect (1800 022 222) to organise assessment and testing for coronavirus. You may also present to your closest Emergency Department. In case of an emergency please call triple zero (000) and inform the ambulance service that you have been identified as a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case.

#### **For people who are overseas:**

Please contact your local public health authority and inform them you have been identified as a close contact. If you have symptoms as outlined above, please seek medical attention.

Further general information about coronavirus can be found at this link:

- <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Please confirm that you have received this advice by sending a separate email to the following address indicating your name: [moh-covid-contact@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:moh-covid-contact@health.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,

NSW Health COVID-19 Response Team