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Grand Princess Re-Patriation

(Carson City, Nevada) - Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS) is coordinating the return of 15 Carson City, Douglas, and Lyon County residents from the Grand Princess cruise ship. Residents will be monitored for the 14-day period as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The repatriation process will begin on Tuesday, March 10th.

This is a part of the repatriation process for 49 Nevada residents from the Grand Princess cruise ship which had been circling off the coast of California for several days after a California resident who was on board the ship for the previous voyage tested positive for COVID-19.

The repatriated residents currently are not showing symptoms of COVID-19 and will be staying in their homes for the 14-day monitoring period. These residents do not pose a risk to the general public.

It is important to protect yourself and others from respiratory diseases by taking every day preventative actions such as:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw that tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe. Remember to clean your cell phones.
- Wash your hands with soap and water often for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Please remember this is “flu season” and the above preventive actions should be followed regularly to minimize your risk of getting a respiratory illness.

For updates and more information visit https://gethealthycarsoncity.org/novel-coronavirus-2019/.

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