



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

Department of Health Office of the Secretary

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**TO: ALL CRUISE LINES, PASSENGERS, CREW, AND OTHERS, WHO
DISEMBARK IN PORTS LOCATED IN PUERTO RICO.**



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With the objective of continuing to guarantee the wellbeing of the Puerto Rico population, as well as all those who visit the Island, the various cruise lines, in coordination with the Puerto Rico Department of Health (the “Department”) and the Puerto Rico Ports Authority (the “Ports Authority”), have developed Memorandum of Understanding agreements, that allow a safe destination to all cruise line passengers who disembark in the Island.

The priority of the administration of the Government of Puerto Rico is to guarantee the wellbeing of the population while promoting vital and much needed economic activity in our Island. Accordingly, the agreements between the various cruise lines, the Ports Authority and the Department are deemed to provide the necessary safety measures to continue addressing Covid-19. Additionally, the restrictions established in the communications dated December 26, 2021, and January 4, 2022, are hereby lifted and rendered without effect once the MOUs have been extended.

In short, all cruise line operations that disembark passengers in Puerto Rico ports are renewed in accordance with the criteria and agreements reached in the Memorandums of Understanding executed between the cruise lines, the Ports Authority and the Department.