Countries track passengers of virus-hit ship

Health officials across the globe are racing to track passengers of the luxury cruise ship hit by the deadly hantavirus and their immediate contacts



Hantavirus usually spreads through rodents, but can rarely spread person-to-person

ITINERARY
2,000km
1,240 miles

NETHERLANDS
GERMANY
SWITZ.
SPAIN
Due May 10 Canary Islands
May 3 Cape Verde
Atlantic Ocean
Apr 24 Ascension Island
May 2 **Third person dies on ship**
Apr 26 **Johannesburg. The woman dies**
Apr 24 St. Helena. Wife of first victim flown to South Africa
ARGENTINA
Apr 13 Tristan da Cunha
Apr 17 Gough Island
SOUTH AFRICA
Apr 11: First passenger dies
Apr 1 ***MV Hondius*** sets sail from Ushuaia
Apr 6: South Georgia

CASES *(As of May 8)*
Three people – Dutch couple and German national – have died
Four others confirmed infected; two Britons, one Dutch and one Swiss national treated in hospitals in the Netherlands, South Africa and Switzerland

NATIONALITIES ONBOARD DURING VOYAGE (28 countries)*

Philippines	38	Türkiye	5
UK	31	Ukraine	5
U.S.	23	Australia	4
Netherlands	16	Belgium	2
Spain	14	Ireland	2
Germany	9	Switzerland	2
Canada	6	New Zealand	2
France	5	India	2

Argentina, Denmark, Greece, Japan, Singapore, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Sweden **(1 passenger each)**

Guatemala, Montenegro, Portugal, Poland, Russia **(1 crew each)**

*Oceanwide Expeditions via BBC, includes 30 passengers who disembarked on Apr 24

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