Framework for Conditional Sailing Order: Phased Approach



PHASE 1:

Mass testing and lab capacity building



- Conduct screening testing of all crew onboard
- Develop onboard lab capacity for testing symptomatic crew, close contacts, and future passengers
- Conduct embarkation testing of all crew

PHASE 2A:

Voyage preparation



- Implement routine screening testing of all crew
- Develop port, medical, and housing agreements approved by port and local health authorities
- After agreements are approved, embark nonessential crew with testing and 14-day quarantine

PHASE 2B:

Simulated (trial) passenger voyages



Volunteers

- Request approval from CDC to conduct simulated (trial) voyage
- Conduct simulated voyage*
- Complete after-action report

*Subject to in-person and virtual CDC inspections

PHASE 3:

Conditional Sailing Certification



- Meet CDC's standards for protection of crew in U.S. waters
- Fulfill requirements for simulated voyage(s)
- Apply for COVID-19 Conditional Sailing Certificate

PHASE 4:

Restricted passenger voyages



Passengers

- Obtain and retain a COVID-19 Conditional Sailing Certificate
- Resume passenger operations with restrictions, such as voyage length and testing requirements

