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CDC raises alert level for cruising

THE Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has updated its advice regarding cruising to Level 4, meaning it believes going on a cruise risks a “very high level of COVID-19”.

The move comes despite the CDC’s recently issued Framework for Conditional Sailing (CW 01 Nov), a range of recommendations that would allow cruising to gradually resume under carefully controlled health and safety conditions.

The Level 4 advice states “CDC recommends that all people avoid travel on cruise ships, including river cruises, worldwide, because the risk of COVID-19 on cruise ships is very high”.

According to the statement on the CDC website, “it is especially important that people with an increased risk of severe illness avoid travel on cruise ships, including river cruises”.



The CDC says cruise passengers are “at increased risk of person-to-person spread of infectious diseases, including COVID-19, and outbreaks of COVID-19 have been reported on cruise ships”.

Passengers who do decide to go on a cruise should have a COVID-19 test three to five days after their trip and stay home for seven days after travel, even if they test negative.

If they don’t have a test, it’s safest to stay home for 14 days after travel, the public health

institute suggested.

“CDC recommends that travellers avoid cruise travel worldwide...for most travellers, cruise ship travel is voluntary and should be rescheduled for a future date.”

Those who do choose to cruise during the COVID-19 pandemic are advised to maintain social distancing, wear a mask in shared spaces including on public transportation, use hand sanitiser or wash hands often, and avoid contact with anyone who is sick.

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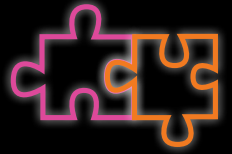
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A CHILLING find on an American beach has sparked an emergency call, after what appeared to be a decapitated corpse was found lying on the sand (pictured).

An Ocean Hour volunteer had been helping clean up a Florida beach at Perdido Key when she made the discovery.

911 was called, but after the volunteer was brave enough to investigate the find herself, the figure was revealed to be a mannequin, which, in *CW's* opinion, raises a different set of slightly less-disturbing but still-troubling questions.



Coral returns to NZ



CORAL Expeditions is returning to New Zealand & the South Pacific in 2021/22.

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The highlight of the new voyages is an exploration of the

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Azamara says thx

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