

What points should be considered when using Resorts as either isolation or quarantine facilities:

## **Motivation**

- Is it a genuine offer of support in a time of crisis, or is it a quick method to secure financial stability for the resort?
- It is an awkward question, yet below will outline points to take into consideration when converting a resort to a potential isolation / quarantine facility?

## **Key & Resort Workers (Applicable for ALL including the GM)**

- What checks will be in place, to ensure that those arriving at the island, are fit and healthy, have they completed a Health Declaration Form, what is the purpose for them being on the island!
- Do all resort workers from the airport representatives, boat crew through to administrative team members, have the correct / proper training and PPE to be worn.
- Will resort workers, be expected to provide cleaning services to those rooms being used by either a patient or medical staff? Yes or No?
- Regardless of the answer.
  - o Have the HK team been properly trained in how to clean / disinfect the room, offices, public spaces, any in or outdoor facility on the resort / hotel/
  - o Do you have the correct PPE For everyone at the resort / hotel, plus additional par stock to hand?
  - o Do you have the correct and approved chemicals / cleaning material, has everyone been trained to use correctly?
  - o Do they know what to do with any soiled linen (incinerator onsite to burn / destroy)? Has this been approved by HAP / GOM.

## **Pre & Post Arrival**

- Any loose items (FFE / OSE) in guest rooms should be removed and stored in sealed rooms / containers. In essence potentially anything that could come into contact with the virus!
- Any FFE / OSE that cannot be removed should be cleaned thoroughly in accordance to HPA / GOM / WHO Guidelines, before / after any use.
- Has the AC / Ventilation unit been updated and modernised to ensure that no air borne particles and viruses can escape?
- Do resort members rooms have adequate ventilation and necessary precautionary measures in place.
- Do engineering have capacity to replace, provide general maintenance to rooms. What processes are in place to ensure vacant rooms are cleaned and maintained to HPA / UKPH / USPH standards.
- Does the resort have capacity to replace any damage / infected equipment.

NB: The Cruise Ship, infected in Japan, will be stripped back to the bare metal, with all removeable items being destroyed and the entire ship disinfected from bow to stern / top to bottom.

### Food & Beverage

- Are the necessary measures in place for IVD / Room Service to be offered to everyone on property?
- If personnel are expected to dine in a restaurant then food should be served by the F&B team to avoid any risk of contamination
- Those dining should sit apart from each other to ensure social distancing takes place
- Items used for IVD / Room Service, must be collected in accordingly with protocols in place, and as such should also include the deep cleaning to ensure all traces of any virus are killed

### Training & Planning

- Those remaining on the resort, must be trained on how to deal with potential outbreaks.
- How to deal with media both local and international
- Training provided in the correct method for deep cleaning by hand, (high pressure machines just move particles into the air) PPE & Chemicals to use
- Drills with the MNDF / MPS for evacuation protocols through to completed lock down with no one, arriving and or leaving the island!:

How long is <b>coronavirus</b> detectable on surfaces?	
<b>AEROSOLS</b>	<b>3 HOURS</b>
<b>COPPER</b>	<b>4 HOURS</b>
<b>CARDBOARD</b>	<b>24 HOURS</b>
<b>STAINLESS STEEL</b>	<b>2-3 DAYS</b>
<b>PLASTIC</b>	<b>2-3 DAYS</b>

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### CDC Article:

[https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6912e3.htm?s\\_cid=mm6912e3\\_e](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6912e3.htm?s_cid=mm6912e3_e)