

Higher risk People interact in enclosed environment

There is an increased risk of illness being spread on cruise ships because people “from a diverse set of backgrounds, geography and age groups associate with each other for prolonged periods of time... in an enclosed environment”,

Dr Kate Bunyan, former medical director with P&O, told *The Daily Telegraph*.

Cruise ships are known for outbreaks of norovirus, a vomiting bug that can last for weeks on hard surfaces, so good infection control actions are essential, she added.