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'Braemar' Caribbean - Latest Update 01.03.20

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines can confirm that guests who were aboard *Braemar* as part of the 'Eastern Caribbean' fly-cruise will return to the UK on two chartered flights from St Maarten tonight.

Guests who had been staying in hotels in the Dominican Republic will travel this afternoon via three chartered aircraft to the island of St Maarten to join the ship.

On Thursday (27th February), *Braemar* was unable to begin debarkation operations in La Romana, Dominican Republic. We believe that this was as a result of a small number of influenza-like cases on board.

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines continues to communicate with guests regularly, and we have worked hard to resolve this situation as quickly as possible. This included sending a team from our UK Head Office to the Dominican Republic to offer face-to-face communications with guests in the hotels.

No guests or crew are, or have been, displaying symptoms that are considered to be consistent with those of Coronavirus.

The safety and well-being of all our guests and crew is our number one priority and we are monitoring closely the developing COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus situation and taking the latest advice from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and World Health Organisation, as well as Public Health England and CLIA.

As a precautionary measure, for some time Fred. Olsen has been operating a raised level of sanitisation across its fleet, in addition to health

questionnaires and non-invasive screening measures for guests embarking and re-joining the ship from overland tours, and for ship visitors.

Fred. Olsen's cruise ships meet, at all times, the highest safety, hygiene and health standards.

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