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'Braemar' Caribbean - Latest Update

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines can confirm that chartered aircraft have been secured to be able to return guests currently on board *Braemar* back home to the UK.

Now that we have secured aircraft, we are continuing discussions with nearby Caribbean islands to confirm our next port of call, and acquiring the necessary permissions to land at the appropriate airports. These discussions are ongoing, and whilst we are unable to confirm final arrangements on when these flights will depart, and from which island, we are having positive discussions with the relevant authorities.

We are keeping guests both on board *Braemar* and those who are staying in hotels in the Dominican Republic regularly informed. We have also sent a team from Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines UK Head Office over to the Dominican Republic to set up face-to-face liaison desks at hotels on the island.

On Thursday, *Braemar* left the Port of La Romana, Dominican Republic, after local authorities refused for debarkation operations to begin.

We believe that the refusal for us to commence debarkation operations in the Port of La Romana was the result of a very small number of influenza-like cases on board. 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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