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I would like to submit a disclosure of a situation that is occurring when the isolation in hotels is in place. My friends daughter, returned to Brisbane approx 2 weeks ago, after travelling on 2 cruise ships, 6 hours wait in London Airport before boarding a Qatar plane to Hamad International Airport (DOH), where the occupants were transferred to various relevant destinations. travelling DOH to Brisbane.

This was a very long and involved trip to get her home. But we were very grateful to have her here.

Once she landed she was transferred to the Ridges hotel for 2 weeks isolation. I would like to bring to your attention that NOT ONCE, was she tested for the virus, and we even asked if she could be tested before being released. But no test was performed. Surely it would be commonsense to test ALL people returning to Australia!!! An email was sent to the health Department advising them if this problem, they informed us that it was a federal matter So we emailed the federal health department who advised that this was a state matter!!!!!!! What on Earth is going on? No wonder there are outbreaks happening, we are just lucky that it has not happened in Queensland yet. In my opinion It's a flaw in the process which should be rectified immediately before more people perish. I hope that bringing this to your attention will help save some lives. Leigh Kelley.

Sent from my iPhone