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Dear Passenger:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that an ill passenger on board this ship has been identified as having a possible case of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS). Please be assured that there is no need for alarm, as our cruise line is working closely with public health officials and taking appropriate precautions to protect your health.

Shortly we will provide you with a Health Alert Notice that will contain detailed information about SARS. In addition, the ship's medical staff is always available to address any concerns you may have about the situation on board this ship.

We need to be able to keep you fully informed about the situation after you disembark, so we will be distributing location information cards to all passengers. The information you provide to us on these cards will enable us to contact you with updates, which could be especially important if medical attention is needed. Please complete one card for each passenger and return the cards to your cabin attendant as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.