We know that suspending operations was the right thing to do, at the same time, we recognize the devastating impact that COVID-19 has had on our community. That is why the cruise industry brought every force to bear to establish comprehensive prevention, detection and response strategies from the time of booking to disembarkation.

A resumption of cruising in the United States in 2021, with stringent measures in place and with the support of health authorities, will be critical to putting people back to work and fueling the greater economic recovery from the pandemic.

SUSPENDING CRUISE OPERATIONS THROUGH MARCH 2021 RESULTS IN:

- 13.8M Passenger embarkations
- $55.5B in total spending
- 178,100 jobs
- $24.4B in wages
- $17.7B in direct spending loss
- $39.0B in total economic loss
- 301,300 jobs lost
- $16.5B in wages lost
ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT SINCE SHUTDOWN BEGAN IN MARCH 2020

**ECONOMIC IMPACT REDUCTION**

- Direct Expenditures: $14B
- Total Expenditures: $33B

- Direct Expenditures: $17B
- Total Expenditures: $39B

**TOTAL JOBS REDUCTION**

- Direct Employment: 96,500
- Total Employment: 254,000

- Direct Employment: 115,000
- Total Employment: 301,300

**WAGES & SALARIES REDUCTION**

- Direct Wages and Salaries: $4.5B
- Total Wages and Salaries: $13.8B

- Direct Wages and Salaries: $5.6B
- Total Wages and Salaries: $16.5B