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Trying to estimate severity by bringing a number of pieces together.

The Diamond Princess Cruise Ship had a crew of 1,745 and 2,666 passengers (total pf 3,711) Approximately 400 of the passengers are Americans (11%). Several days ago (Feb-13) we attempted to estimate disease severity using the current data being reported by the media (number of confirmed cases and ICU cases) as well as data on the outbreak in Singapore (number of confirmed cases, number hospitalized, and number in ICU) (see attached Word file).

Given the additional information becoming available (including more specific information being reported by the media on the numbers of Americans infected), I was interested in an updated crude estimate of severity (and to see how well the early predictions of severity matched with what was being reported by the media on illness in the Americans. See