

I understand from contacts at WHO that Japan is testing everyone on the Diamond Princess, so we should have a complete accounting of that closed population (and thus a nice dataset to inform severity estimates).

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Just talked to a lab director in Hong Kong U. They tested 3,600 passengers and crews on World Dream in 24 hours, all using the definitive RT-PCR test. The tests were performed in government labs. They disembarked everyone after 3 days (all came back negative). And they are still performing contact tracing and monitoring on all at the moment.