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More details on evacuation of American passengers aboard the cruise ship.

Total evacuated: 177 + 151 = 328

https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/cruises/2020/02/17/coronavirus-diamond-princess-evacuees-test-positive-allowed-fly-united-states/4783787002/

Fourteen evacuees from the Diamond Princess cruise ship quarantined in Japan were allowed to fly back to the United States Sunday despite testing positive for coronavirus, the U.S. State Department and Health and Human Services said in a joint statement. The evacuees were not symptomatic.

"These individuals were moved in the most expeditious and safe manner to a specialized containment area on the evacuation aircraft to isolate them in accordance with standard protocols," the statement, published Sunday, read.