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The practice of quarantine began during the 14th century in Venice. In an effort to protect coastal cities from plague epidemics ships arriving in the ports were required to sit at anchor for 40 days before landing. The word quarantine, was derived from the Venetian word quarantena, meaning 40 days.



















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