

Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached updated information received from the Aviation Medicine Section of ICAO:

We wish you all a happy new year and that all of you will be safe and healthy for 2021.

Since this is the first update of the year after resuming activities, we are sending all the latest relevant information on COVID-19 released in December 2020 and until today:

- ICAO:
 - EUR/NAT Brief on Restrictions due to COVID-19: 04 January 2021 and 12 January 2021
 - Guidance material: [Safe transport of Covid-19 vaccines on commercial aircraft](#)
 - Economic Impact Analysis report (Preliminary November and December results): 7 January 2021
- WHO
 - Weekly Epidemiological Update: 3 January 2021
 - COVID-19 diagnostic testing in the context of international travel – Scientific Brief: 16 December 2020
 - Considerations for implementing a risk-based approach to international travel in the context of COVID-19: 16 December 2020
 - Risk assessment tool to inform mitigation measures for international travel in the context of COVID-19: 16 December 2020
- ACI
 - Media Release 17 December 2020: ACI World calls on governments to recognize airport workers as essential in vaccination campaigns: <https://aci.aero/news/2020/12/17/aci-world-calls-on-governments-to-recognize-airport-workers-as-essential-in-vaccination-campaigns/>
- IATA
 - Vaccination of Aviation Workers (as essential workers) Position Paper: 15 December 2020
- IFALPA:
 - IFALPA / IATA Joint Statement on Managing Crew Fatigue During Industry Recovery from Pandemic: 15 December 2020
 - IFALPA & ITF Statement On Vaccines: 22 December 2020
- CDC
 - Requirement for Negative Pre-departure COVID-19 Test Result for All Air Travelers Arriving into the US From the United Kingdom: 25 December, 2020
 - Passenger Disclosure and Attestation: 25 December 2020
- EASA:
 - COVID-19 resources page <https://www.easa.europa.eu/easa-covid-19-resources> - updates on guidance for aeromedical examiners and transportation of vaccines using dry ice
- US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 - [Update to Joint-guidance Runway to Recovery](#): December 2020. The update includes new recommendations on testing
- CANADA

- COVID-19 pre-departure testing and Transport Canada's Interim Order: 6 January 2020
<https://tc.canada.ca/en/initiatives/covid-19-measures-updates-guidance-issued-transport-canada/covid-19-pre-departure-testing-transport-canada-interim-order>
- VACCINATION DATA
 - Data on the progress of vaccination in different countries <https://ourworldindata.org/covid-vaccinations>
- THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU)
 - The EU Commission launched a Re-open EU mobile app, which is a one-stop shop providing comprehensive, up-to-date information on the health situation, safety, and travel measures in all EU Member States, as well as in Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland. Users can get the latest information on national quarantine measures, testing requirements, and mobile coronavirus contact tracing and warning apps - [Mobile contact tracing apps in EU Member States | European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)

Best regards,
On behalf of

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