

Dear Colleagues,

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

- ICAO:
 - State Letter - COVID-19 Testing and Cross-border Risk Management Measures and Survey: 29 January 2021
- WHO
 - WHO New Essential Diagnostics List. Latest Edition: 29 January
Includes WHO-recommended COVID-19 tests (PCR and Antigen), expands the suite of tests for vaccine-preventable and infectious diseases and non-communicable diseases, introduces a section on endocrinology and the list of tests that should not be supplied in countries.
 - [New COVID-19 variants fuelling Africa's second wave](#): 28 January 2021
- ACI
 - [Vaccines and tests together need to be used as a tool to guide recovery](#)- Media Release: 28 January 2021
- Canada
 - [Government of Canada introduces further restrictions on international travel](#) (news release): 29 January 2021
 - [Canada to implement new testing and quarantine measures to reduce COVID-19 infection related to non-essential international air travel](#) (backgrounders): 29 January 2021
 - [Expansion of international flight restrictions at Canadian airports](#). *The government and Canada's airlines reached an agreement to suspend all flights to and from Mexico and Caribbean countries. Effective from 31 January 2021 to 30 April 2021:* 29 January 2021
- UK
 - [Travel bans extended as United Arab Emirates, Burundi and Rwanda added to red list to prevent spread of new variant](#): 28 January 2021

Best regards,
On behalf of