

COVID-19 Aviation Health Safety Protocol

*Operational Guidelines for the management of air passengers
and aviation personnel*

EURNAT DGCA

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Aviation Health Crises, NBR

Article 91 EASA shall, within its field of competence, contribute to a timely response to and mitigation of aviation crises, in coordination, with other appropriate stakeholders



Specialised bodies

- Since 2019, EASA contributes to ICAO CAPSCA.
 - EASA will host next CAPSCA EUR/NAT meeting (10.2020)
- Participation to the AIRSAN EU Project
- EASA TEB medical group

Contribution to preparedness and crisis management

- EASA part of EACCC
- EASA contribution to ECDC and DG SANTE's work (including 2019 Ebola crisis)
- EASA contribution to the EU Healthy Gateways Programme

Institutional relationship

- EASA visit to DG SANTE HQ in Luxemburg 03.2019
- DG SANTE participation in the EASA MAB 02.2020
- EASA invitation to the Health Security Committee 04.2020

EASA Health Action Plan

- In cooperation with DG SANTE and ECDC
- 10.2019 Presentation of the first concept to MAB

EU exit strategy on COVID-19



Brevels, 11.5.2020
C(2020) 3119 Final

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION

COVID-19: Guidelines on the progressive restoration of transport services and connectivity



COVID-19 Aviation Health Safety Protocol
Operational Guidelines for the management of airline passengers

In relation to the COVID-19 pandemic

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EU Joint Roadmap on COVID-19

15/04

Commission communication
Guidelines on the progressive restoration of transport services and connectivity

13/05

1. EC workstream

EASA-ECDC mandate

MOVE-SANTE EASA-ECDC Steering Group

EASA-ECDC operational guidelines

Promotion

Work Stream 4, WS4

2. EASA RNO project

06/05

Consultation MAB/SAB

Adoption

28/04

13/05 SAB meeting

15/05 MAB meeting

18/05 Target publication



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Commission mandate issued 13 May 2020

Facilitate a
coordinated
approach and **assist**
aviation stakeholders

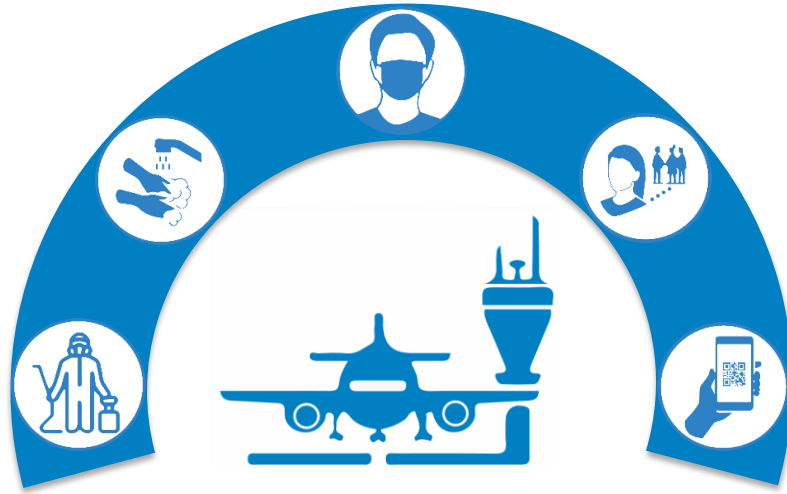
Take into account
safety management
principles

Set out a baseline
aviation health safety
protocol for the EU

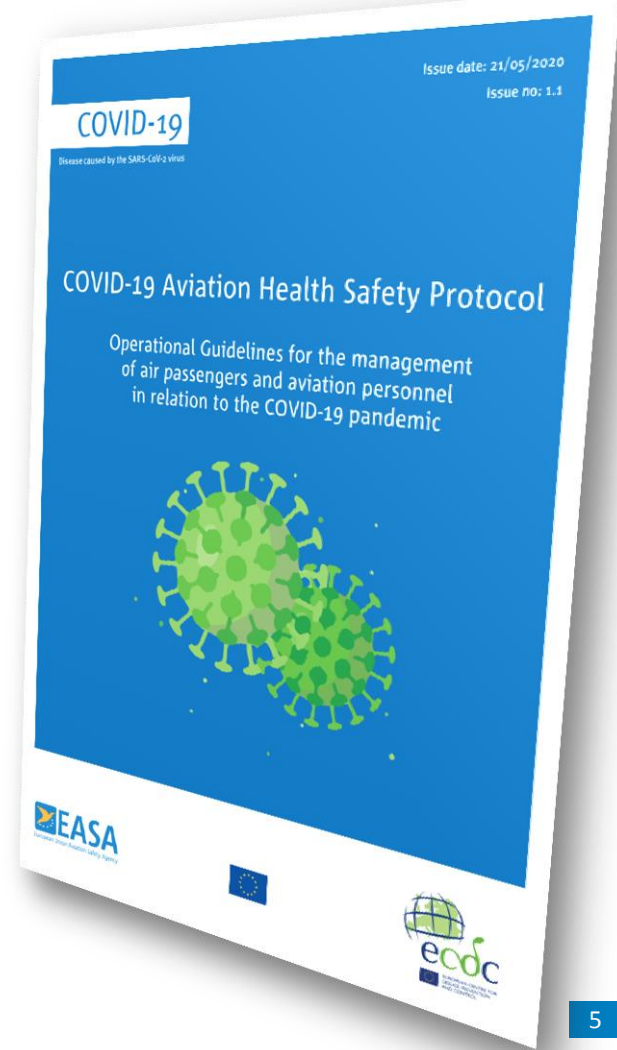
- ✓ Strengthen ventilation, air filtering and exchange
- ✓ Limit contamination risks along the travel process
- ✓ Reduce movement in the cabin
- ✓ Manage passenger flows
- ✓ Specify additional measures for the coherent operation of flights



Purpose



- ➔ Need to ensure safe and secure operations and restore public confidence
- ➔ Need to ensure a harmonised EU-wide approach to reduce complexity for operators and travellers
- ➔ Coordination, communication and planning essential



Structure



At all times

Before the airport

At the airport

On-board the aircraft

Arriving and transit

Other EASA response to the crisis

27 JAN
2020

COVID-19
Safety
Information
Bulletin

EASA issues SIB with recommendations in response to Coronavirus '2019-nCoV' outbreak

13 MAR
2020

COVID-19
Safety
Directive

EASA issues safety directive to combat spread of COVID-19 via airline travel

20 MAR
2020

COVID-19
Guidance /
Advice

EASA Interim guidance on Aircraft Cleaning and Disinfection in relation to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemics

- Exemption template for extending validity period of ratings, certificates and medical reports for flight crew, cabin crew, ATCOs, AMEs
- Form for exempting cargo crew members from quarantine

26 MAR
2020

COVID-19
Guidance /
Advice

EASA Guidance on Management of Crew Members in relation to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic

06 APR
2020

COVID-19
Guidance /
Advice

Guidance for helicopter operations in the light of the COVID-19 outbreak

→ EASA Enabling new aircraft configurations for cargo and medical transport

COVID-19
Notification

Airworthiness aspects for installation of patient isolation devices and cockpit separations

COVID-19
Notification

Airworthiness aspects for transport of cargo in the passenger cabin of Large Aeroplanes

Thank you for your attention
Any questions?

For further information:

<https://www.easa.europa.eu/the-agency/coronavirus-covid-19>

[easa.europa.eu/connect](https://www.easa.europa.eu/connect)

