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CAPSCA and Public Health Preparedness

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Public Health in ICAO

Chicago Convention

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Processes and tools for implementation

Implementation: Manuals, Guidelines & Training

Model National Transport Facilitation Programme

Facilitation Manual and related guidance

Other related manuals and subject matter expert groups

CAPSCA Programme

CAPSCA guidance, Assistance Visits

COVID-19 Cross Border Risk Management Manual

Manual on Civil Aviation Medicine

Implementation Packages, webinars, training courses



Continued collaboration with WHO

ICAO/WHO MOU signed in November 2022

CAPSCA APAC regional meeting - Dec 2022

CAPSCA EUR/MID regional meeting - Feb 2023

CAPSCA Africa regional meeting - June 2023

CAPSCA APAC regional meeting – Nov 2023

CAPSCA America's regional meeting – February 2024

ICAO/WHO Work Plan – February 2024



ICAO's Pandemic Response Phases

4. Resilience for the future

Apply lessons learned Advanced technology Innovation

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1. Maintain essential services

Emergency response personnel Cargo flights

Crew protection and licensing

3. Ensure aviation continuity

Public Health Corridors
Risk-based resumption
Return to normal

2. Support States

Repatriation flights
Transport of human remains
Regular updates in relation to
aviation-specific guidance



ICAO Public Health Corridor

Concept

- Coordinated approach
- Continue flight operations
- Minimal restrictions
- Mitigate spread of COVID
- Protect health and safety of crew and passengers

PHC iPacks

- Restore international travel
- Implement PHC
- Support CAA & stakeholders
- Share information
- Mutually accepted measures
- Concluding bilateral or multilateral agreements

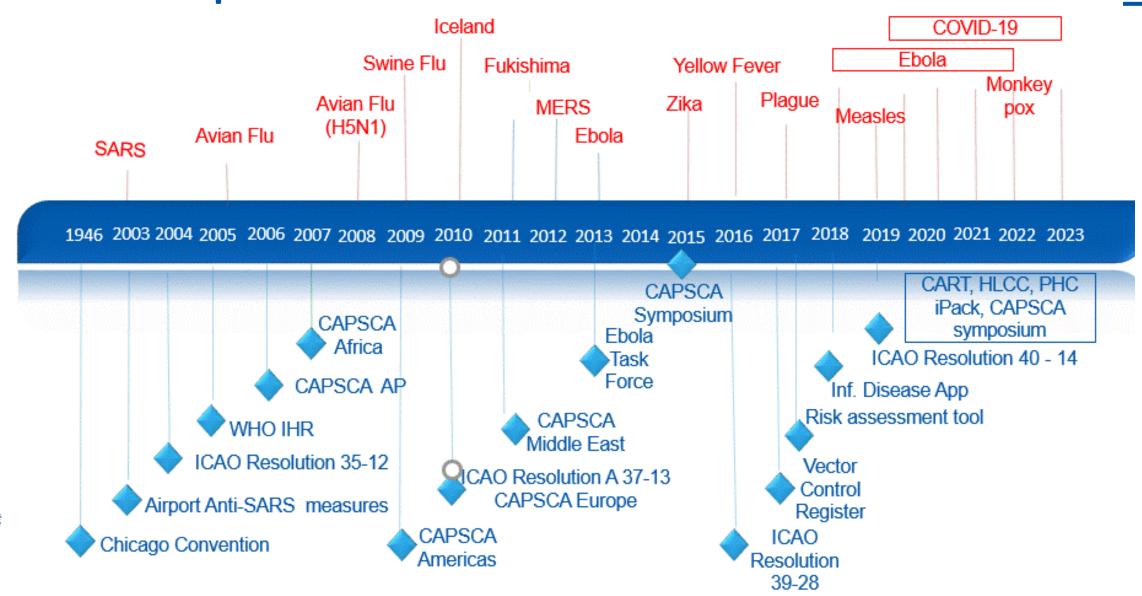
PHC Arrangements

- Online tool (CRRIC Website) to facilitate PHC
- PHC Arrangement template
- Appendix A: Scope of the PHC
- Appendix B: Disease Risk Levels
- Appendix C: Mitigation measures
- State customizable
- Arrangement to print or edit





CAPSCA in public health



Regulations, SARPs and Plans



National

Aviation

- Global Health Security & Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
- International Health Regulations
- Chicago Convention
- ICAO SARPs Annexes 6,9,11,14,18,19 & PANS-ATM & guidance material
- National Public Health Emergency Contingency Plan
- National Aviation Regulations with standards related to public health
- National Aviation Plan for a Public Health Emergency
- Airport (Point of Entry) Public Health Emergency Contingency Plan
- Framework, mechanism, agreement and procedures between sectors
- Aerodrome Emergency Plan (including public health emergencies)
- Air Traffic Services (ATS) contingency plan
- ATS procedures for notification of suspected public health risk on board
- Aircraft Operators Procedures
- Business Continuity Management Plans
- Procedures for Airports, Airlines & ANSPs





State responsibilities

- Comply with the provisions of the IHR (2005)
- Establish a national aviation plan in preparation for a public health emergency
- Air traffic services and aerodromes to establish contingency planning or aerodrome emergency plans for public health emergencies
- The responsibility for management of the risk of communicable diseases at airports primarily with the public health authority and the airport operator
- Ensure communication, collaboration and coordination

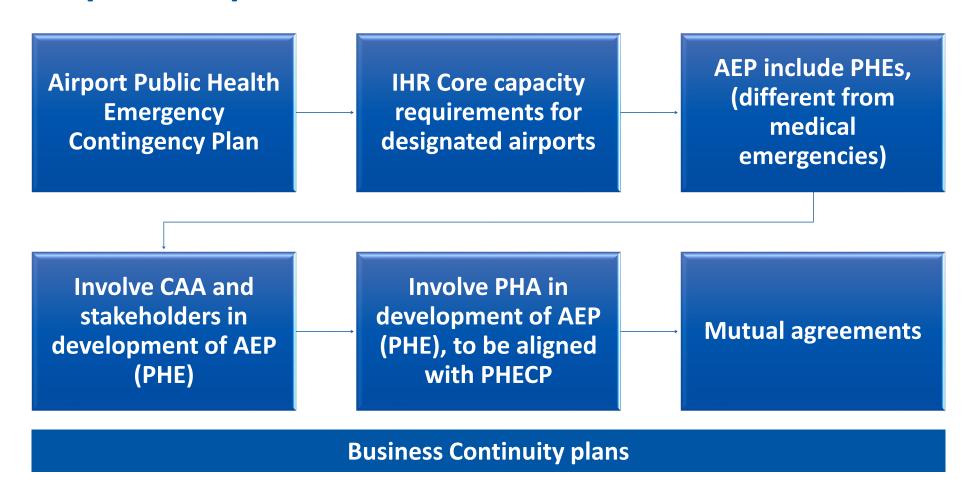


Airport measures

- Stakeholder committees
 - Emergency planning and response
 - National Facilitation Committees
- Public health services
- Access to medical services and transport
- Arrangements for isolation/ quarantine
- Customs and Immigration
- Joint training and exercises with stakeholders



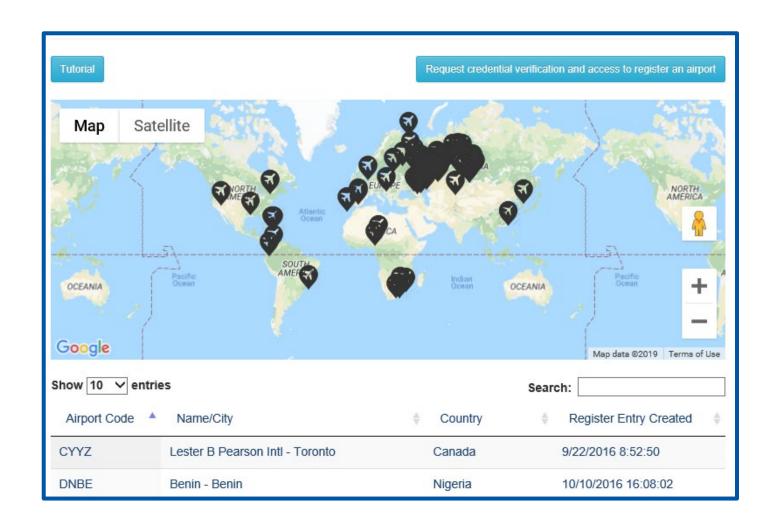
Airport Preparedness Plans





Airport vector control

- Spraying, trapping etc. of insects or animals
- Vector free area within 400 meters of airport perimeter
- ICAO vector control register



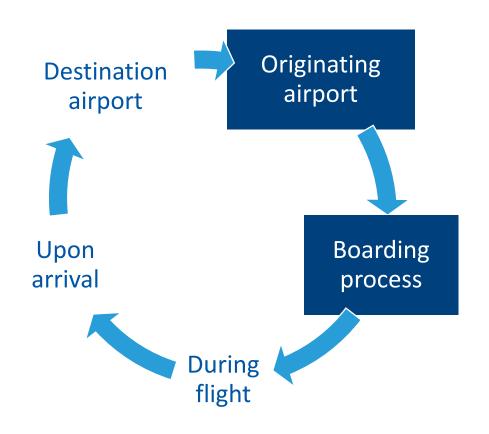


Information for departing travelers

- Consistent information about prevailing health events and the need to postpone travel (if advised by WHO) and about screening measures
- IATA Medical Information Form for passengers with medical conditions that may affect their fitness for travelling
- Information in the airport signage, stands, posters or electronic displays, by the public address system or with the use of printed cards / pamphlets
- Communication in various languages
- Explain to passengers the reasons for any necessary health-related measures



Detection and management of infectious disease



Originating airport

- Vector control
- Identification of suspected case
- Advice to delay travel

Boarding process

- Identification of suspected case
- Health assessment
- Health screening
- Delay travel or denied boarding



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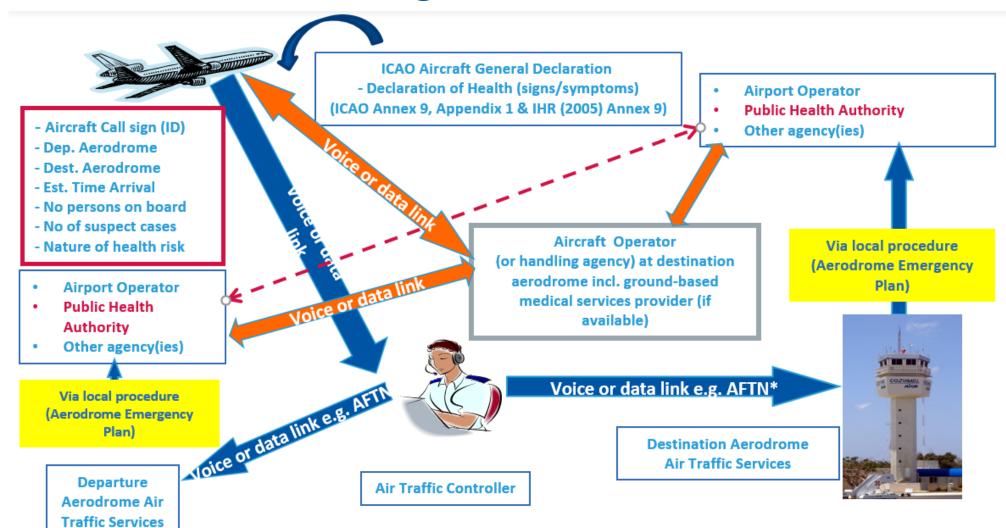


During flight

- Identification of suspected case
- Public Health procedures
 - Reporting
 - Separation/isolation
 - Infection control
 - Medical assistance
 - Documentation
- Flight diversion



Communication: Management of infectious disease





Airline procedures and documentation

- Airline procedures for aircraft disinsection and aircraft disinfection
- Notification process of illness on board
- Passenger contact tracing

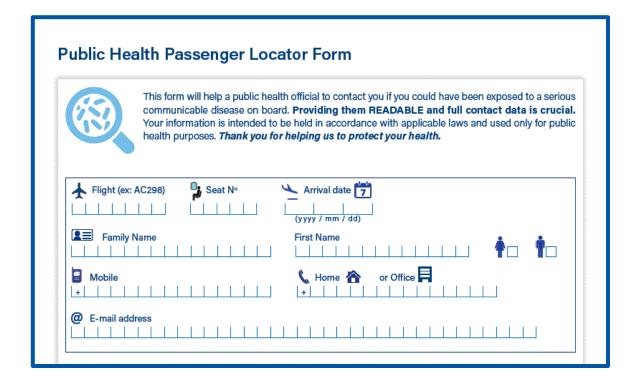
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Name and seat number or function of persons on board with illnesses other than airsickness or the effects of accidents, who may be suffering from a communicable disease (a fever — temperature 38 °C/100 °F or greater — associated with one or more of the following signs or symptoms, e.g. appearing obviously unwell; persistent coughing; impaired breathing; persistent diarrhoea; persistent vomiting; skin rash; bruising or bleeding without previous injury; or confusion of recent onset, increases the likelihood that the person is suffering a communicable disease) as well as such cases of illness disembarked during a previous stop.

Details of each disinsecting or sanitary treatment (place, date, time, method) during the flight. If no disinsecting has been carried out during the flight, give details of most recent disinsecting



- Aircraft General Declaration
- Public Health Passenger Locator Form
- Certificate of residual disinsection



APPENDIX 4. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDUAL DISINSECTION
GOVERNMENT OF
CERTIFICATE OF RESIDUAL DISINSECTION
Interior surfaces, including cargo space, of this aircraft
(date) Epidemiological Record No. 7, 1985, p. 47; No. 12, 1985, p. 90; No. 45, 1985, pp. 345-346; and No. 44, 1987, pp. 335-336) and any amendments thereto.
The treatment must be renewed if cleaning or other operations remove a significant amount of the residual disinsection product, and in any case within 8 weeks of the above date.
Expiry date:
Signed:
Designation:
Date:



Managing aircraft with suspected disease

- ATC advise the pilot in command (PIC) of where to park the aircraft
- Advise flight and ground crew concerning the opening of aircraft doors, disembarkation and what information should be given to travelers prior to the arrival of the medical team
- Facilitate the quick and efficient access to the aircraft by Public health
- Evaluation by public health response team
- A sick traveler should be appropriately escorted from the aircraft to an area for further assessment/treatment
- Disembark the travelers as soon as possible after the situation has been evaluated





Managing suspected traveler

- Procedures for obtaining baggage of sick traveler
- Procedure for customs and security clearance of a sick traveler, and other travellers accompanying the affected traveler



Managing other travelers

- Travelers and crew on the same aircraft as the sick traveler should be segregated from other travelers
- Consideration to passenger comfort food, water and other essentials
- Completion of Passenger Locator Card
- Communication with affected travelers is vital
- Appropriate infection control measures



Detection and management of infectious disease



Upon arrival - aviation

- Aircraft parking
- Passenger locator forms
- Aircraft General Declaration
- Aircraft quarantine
- Aircraft disinfection
- Information sharing

Upon arrival – public health

- Public Health assessment
- Medical assessment
- Medical evacuation
- Isolation, vaccination, quarantine
- Medical care
- Contact tracing



Aircraft cleaning

- Use of appropriate personal protective equipment
- All surfaces cleaned
- All surfaces that may have been in contact with a sick traveler need to be appropriately treated (disinfected)
- Removable materials should be handled with biohazard precautions.
- Use of cleaning agents/disinfectants integrity of aircraft structure
- Disposal of personal protective equipment and soiled material, including biohazardous waste



Visit shall not affect normal airport operations

Demonstrate preparedness for management of a PHE

Scenario of public health risk, on board an aircraft or a local outbreak in the vicinity of the airport

Walkthrough observations and interviews

Recommendations for improvement





Assistance Visit Scope

- PHE planning & preparedness in the civil aviation system
- All stakeholders involved in a response to a PHE in the aviation system
- Not an audit nor certification
- Voluntary and confidential









Thank You!