

# EASA response to the COVID-19 crisis

*Getting safely back to business*

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*"It is the long history of humankind (and animal kind too) that those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed" - Charles Darwin*

# COVID-19: EASA Measures

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

COVID-19 Guidance / Advice	COVID-19 Safety Information Bulletin	COVID-19 Safety Directive	COVID-19 Notification
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27 JAN 2020	COVID-19 Safety Information Bulletin	EASA issues SIB with recommendations in response to Coronavirus '2019-nCoV' outbreak
04 FEB 2020		Coronavirus - Further Advice for Airlines and Their Crews
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
26 MAR 2020	COVID-19 Guidance / Advice	EASA Guidance on Management of Crew Members in relation to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic
27 MAR 2020	COVID-19 Notification	EASA processing new aircraft configurations for medical transport at high priority

31 MAR 2020	COVID-19 Notification	EASA updated list of airports located in affected areas with high risk of transmission of the COVID-19 infection - issue 06
02 APR 2020	COVID-19 Notification	Airworthiness aspects for transport of cargo in the passenger cabin of Large Aeroplanes
02 APR 2020	COVID-19 Safety Information Bulletin	Updated COVID-19 Safety Information Bulletin includes new recommendations for aircraft operators and aerodrome operators
03 APR 2020	COVID-19 Notification	Potential false claims of EASA approval
06 APR 2020	COVID-19 Notification	Airworthiness aspects for installation of patient isolation devices and cockpit separations
06 APR 2020	COVID-19 Guidance / Advice	Guidance for helicopter operations in the light of the COVID-19 outbreak
07 APR 2020	COVID-19 Notification	EASA updated list of airports located in affected areas with high risk of transmission of the COVID-19 infection - issue 07
07 APR 2020	COVID-19 Safety Information Bulletin	Updated COVID-19 Safety Information Bulletin with clarification on recommendations relating to fans for recirculation of air

08 APR 2020	COVID-19 General Information	EASA supports the safe repatriation of EU citizens during the COVID-19 crisis
15 APR 2020	COVID-19 Notification	Oversight of organisations during COVID-19 crisis <i>only affecting organisations where EASA is the competent authority</i>
16 APR 2020	COVID-19 Notification	EASA updated list of airports located in affected areas with high risk of transmission of the COVID-19 infection - issue 08
21 APR 2020	COVID-19 Notification	EASA updated list of airports located in affected areas with high risk of transmission of the COVID-19 infection - issue 09
23 APR 2020	COVID-19 Notification	EASA updated list of airports located in affected areas with high risk of transmission of the COVID-19 infection - issue 10
29 APR 2020	COVID-19 Guidance / Advice	Guidelines for the transport of cargo in passenger aircraft <i>exemptions under Article 71(1) of Regulation 2018/1139</i>
05 MAY 2020	COVID-19 Safety Information Bulletin	EASA published Safety Information Bulletin - Preparation for Aerodromes to resume operations
06 MAY 2020	COVID-19 Notification	EASA updated list of airports located in affected areas with high risk of transmission of the COVID-19 infection - issue 11

# Supporting Recovery

## Assumptions



**Restrictions** in Europe will start to be lifted in **May**, gradually and **differing** among Member States



**Intra-EU flights** will likely resume first, international flights will start with specific **city-pairs**



**Strong Public Health** measures in place: physical distancing, reduced load factors, PPE for crews and passengers

## Tools and measures



- Proportionate and effective measures required
- Coordination, communication and planning essential

# Ongoing Recovery Work



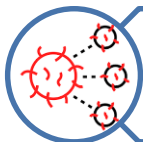
Focus areas: **commercial operations**,  
**design and production**



Alleviate regulatory and **economic burden**



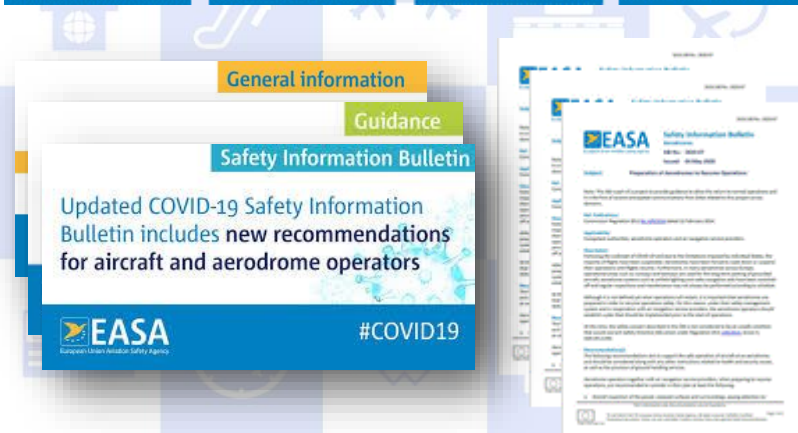
Enable a **unified approach** in Europe and  
support coordination abroad



Facilitate lifting of air travel restrictions by  
**minimising virus spread**



Communication campaign to rebuild  
**passenger confidence**





# Examples of Measures Under Review

## Airport facilities

- Provision of personal protective equipment
- Effective physical distancing in all areas in the airport
- Disinfection and cleaning
- Enhanced ventilation and reduced recycling of air
- Separated arrival and departure flows



## Passengers

- Electronic questionnaires
- Temperature checks
- Tracking and other public health measures
- Increased airport shuttles (spacing)
- Distribution of masks and infographics promotion

## Crew and Staff

- Education and well-being
- Health monitoring
- Staggered work deployment
- Physical distancing
- Reduced access



# Next steps



## Working together with the international aviation community

- Engaging with EASA Advisory Bodies and with Recovery groups/task forces
- Outreach and exchange with ICAO
- Close cooperation with DG SANTE, ECDC and WHO

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