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# APAC CAPSCA MEETING RECAP





- **ICAO** programme established in 2006 managed by ICAO with support from **WHO**
- Combine efforts to **improve preparedness planning and response to public health events** that affect the **aviation** sector

## Process

- Step 1: Send us an **application letter**. Download the CAPSCA Membership Application Letter template from the website.
- Step 2: Submit your application letter to the **CAPSCA focal point** in your region at

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## Global Events

- **High-level Conference on COVID-19 (HLCC 2021)** – October 2021 final dates pending
- **CAPSCA Global Symposium** - 3 days event. Planned for the week of the 27 September to 1 October 2021

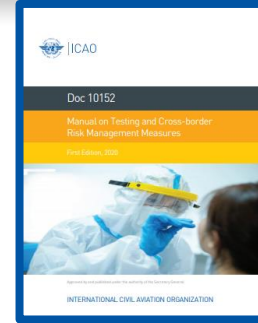
### 2021 CAPSCA and Aviation Medicine Global Symposium

Week of 27 September - 1 October 2021. Montréal, Canada.



Save the date and stay tuned for further details!

For further information, exhibition and sponsorship opportunities, please contact us at [med@icao.int](mailto:med@icao.int).



### 3 reports

- 10 key principles
- 20 recommendations

- Public Health
- Aviation safety
- Security & Facilitation
- Testing & Vaccination
- Public Health Corridors
- Communication
- Economic

### *TOGD 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*

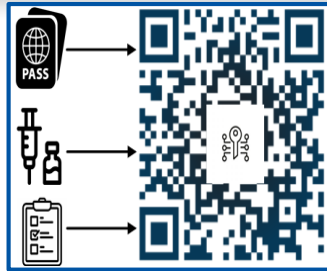
- General measures
- 4 modules (Airport, aircraft, crew, cargo)
- Hazardous waste
- Mental health
- Forms
- Posters

### *Doc 10152 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

- Risk management
- Epidemiology
- Testing
- Quarantine
- Vaccination
- Implementation
- PHC

### *PHC iPack*

Restore international travel by supporting CAAs in sharing information, applying mutually accepted public health measures and concluding bilateral or multilateral agreements



## Recommendation 17 – Testing certificates



Member States should implement testing certificates based on the protocol, minimum dataset and implementation approaches outlined in the *Manual on Testing and Cross-Border Risk Management Measures* (Doc 10152)

## Recommendation 13 – Testing

*While testing is not universally recommended by public health authorities as a routine health screening method, States contemplating testing in their COVID-19 risk management strategy should apply the approach outlined in the ICAO **Testing and Cross-Border Risk Management Measures Manual**.*



- Aviation workers are included in **Stage III of the SAGE roadmap** - to be vaccinated when there is moderate vaccine availability and between 21% and 50% of the national population has been vaccinated.
- Vaccination **should not be a prerequisite** for international travel.
- If and at such time as **evidence shows that vaccinated persons would not transmit the SARS-CoV-2 virus** or would present a reduced risk of transmitting the virus, Member States could **consider exempting** such persons from testing and/or quarantine measures
- More guidance is provided in the Manual (Doc 10152)



- CAPSCA scientific review group completed report on vaccination efficacy to facilitate border re-opening – pathway for recommendations to be discussed in ICAO (**CASAG report**)
- **Manual & multilayer risk management strategy** will be updated
- Developing **certificate of recovery** dataset and procedures
- Vaccination and recovery certificates to be included for mutual recognition in iPack
- Working on relaxation of public health measures i.e. **exit strategy** based on multi-layer risk management
- HLCC – working papers on CAPSCA and PHC implementation
- Review of **CAPSCA framework**



## Recommendation 14 Public Health Corridors (PHCs)

- A PHC opens one or more routes between cities, regions and States
- Pre-requisite – participants from different national departments and stakeholders
- **Sharing of iPacks between States**
- Considering developing high-level iPack for application on a regional basis
- Could be used for all modes of transport
- Ready for **deployment end June**





## Public Health Corridor Application (PHC App)

- **Online** tool to facilitate the conclusion of PHC between States (bilateral/multilateral)
- On the **CRRIC Website**
- Contains:
  - PHC Arrangement template (suggested best practices for provisions to be included)
  - Appendix A: Scope of the PHC (flights, capacity, etc.)
  - Appendix B: Disease Translocator Risk Level (traffic light categorization)
  - Appendix C: Measures of a mutually agreed Multi-layer Risk Management Strategy
- Highly-customizable; generates Arrangement for print or further editing

Select a State or Region:

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Add State(s)

Clear all

## Public Health Corridor

Partner List:

### General Provisions

#### Background

In response to the criticality of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Government/Administration of [State A] and the Government/Administration of [State B] (hereinafter, "the Parties") have agreed to establish a Public Health Corridor (herein referred to as "PHC") outlining a framework of commonly agreed measures for safe air travel between the Parties.

[Read more/less](#)

### Appendix A - Routes

*In order to start your arrangement, please input the operators and airport information in order to identify the routes to be established.*

This arrangement is applicable to the following operators and routes as applicable.

Operator Name and code	From Airport Name and Code	To Airport Name and Code	Weekly passenger capacity
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