



The outcomes of the High Level COVID Conference and the 41st ICAO Assembly





- 1,786 representatives from 129 Member States and 38 international organizations
- 56 Ministers and Deputy Ministers from 52 Member States, 24 heads of international organizations
- **Safety Stream:** 152 papers and 147 recommendations
- **Facilitation Stream:** 73 papers and 79 recommendations
- Aviation Medicine under Item 1.4: The impact of COVID-19 on operational fitness



Recommendations to ICAO

- expedite the work on mental health issues to support its awareness, education and training initiatives ; and
- consider the need for additional guidance for aviation stakeholders, and specifically for aviation medical examiners and medical assessors, regarding COVID-19 fitness for duty protocols based on risk assessment.



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Recommendations from the Assembly

- Possible development of a lower tier, fit-for-purpose, set of medical provisions for **remote pilots**
- Review the approach to medical certification due to **mental illness**
- Develop a standardized approach to surveys relating to medical fitness for aircraft maintenance personnel.
- Develop and support implementation of appropriate **aviation-related health promotion** for licence holders



Proposed Aviation Health Management Plan

- Developed under the direction of the **MPSG**
- Comprehensive management of health in aviation
 - medical certification of aviation licence holders
 - safeguarding the health and safety of aviation personnel and passengers
 - supporting aviation personnel in the performance of their duties
 - supporting the continuous, safe, and orderly operation of global air services during public health events

Proposed PANS - Health

- A comprehensive aviation health resource with relevant processes and procedures
- ***Procedures for Air Navigation Services (PANS) – Health*** document
- Supplementing the ICAO SARPs
- Supported by a digitized information sharing platform
- Several parts/ modules e.g. Health Risk Assessment Models in aviation, Occupational Health Principles in aviation, Health Promotion in aviation, Mental Health in aviation, Passenger health during the journey, etc.



Priority activities for 2023 – 2025: ICAO Business Plan

- Develop enhanced provisions for Aviation Medicine
 - Health promotion
 - Age considerations
 - Remote pilot medical requirements
 - Risk assessment model – CVS, DM
- Address CART and HLCC Recommendations
 - Mental health
 - COVID-19 fitness for duty protocols
- Promote Public Health in Aviation

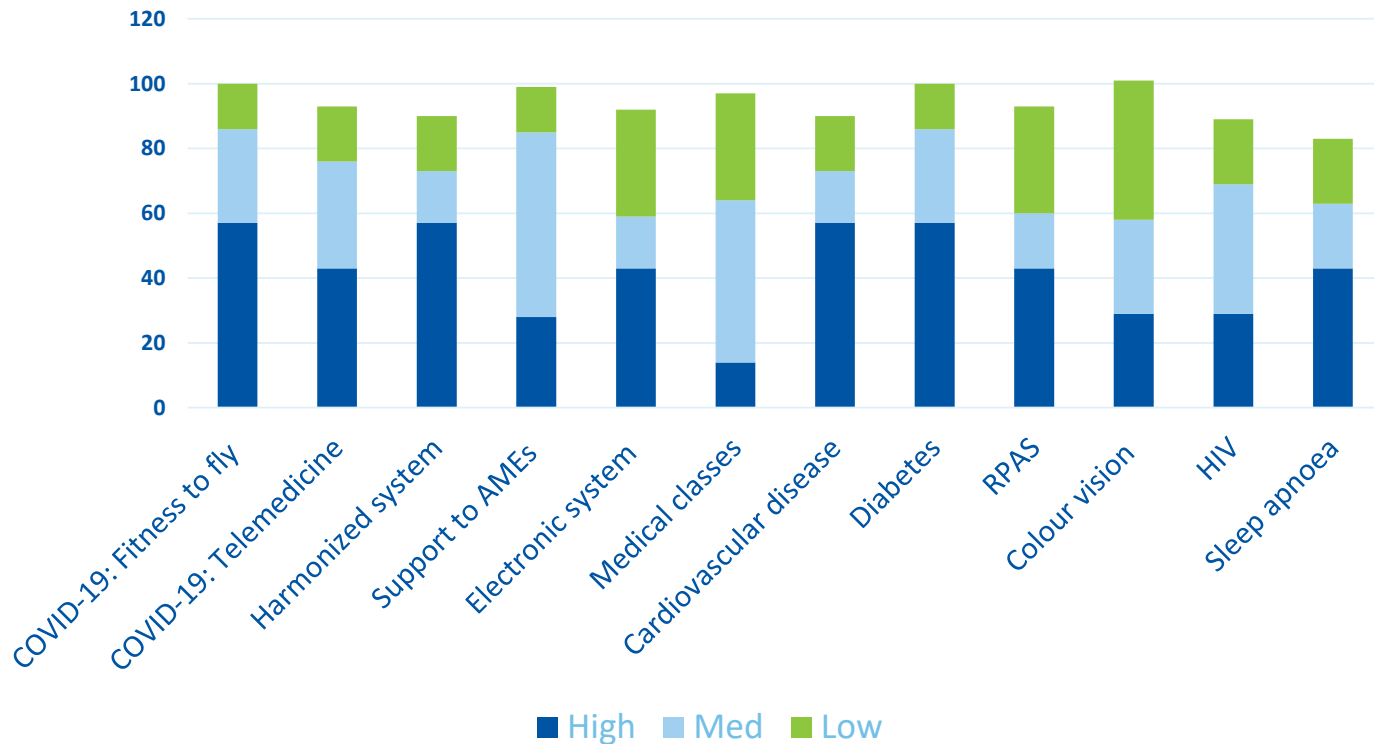


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Priorities Medical Certification



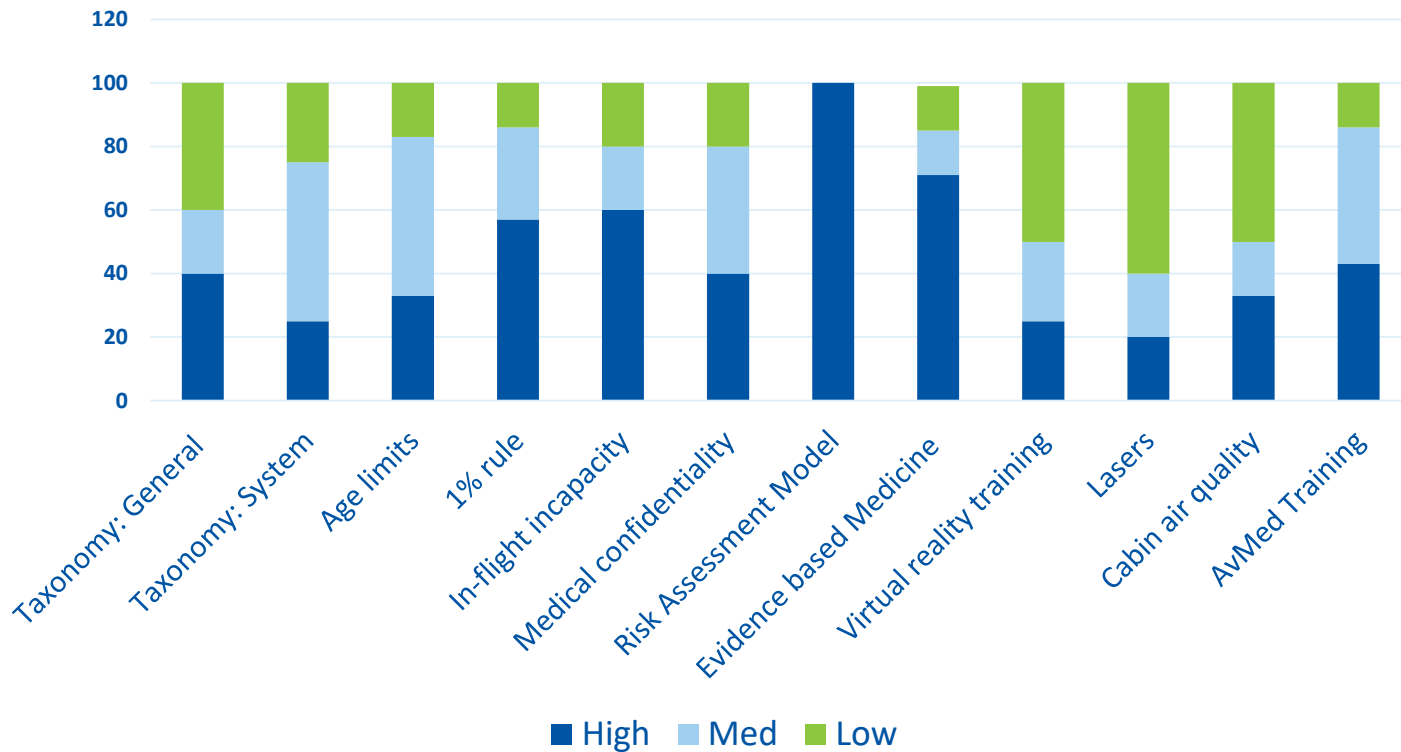


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Taxonomy and risk assessment





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Thank you