# **LESSONS LEARNED – OPERATOR'S COVID-19 EXPERIENCE**





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# PRESENTATION SCOPE AND OBJECTIVE



- Early Days of Crisis
- Disaster Management Cycle
- Application of COVID-19 Safety& Health Policy
- Emerging Safety Risk
- Recovery
- Conclusion





# **MALAYSIA AIRLINES IN CRISIS – COVID-19 EARLY DAYS**

#### **TIMELINES**

DEC 31, 2019

1<sup>ST</sup> REPORT OF CASES BY WHO

JAN 6, 2020

KKM-KLIA MEDICAL ALERTED OF N-COV 2019

JAN 23, 2020

**WUHAN LOCKDOWN** 

JAN 28, 2020

MH CREW USES FACE MASK TO PRC DESTINATIONS

JAN 30, 2020

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN

JAN 30, 2020

MALAYSIA AIRLINES & GROUP ACTIVATE CODE YELLOW

MAR 11, 2020

**PANDEMIC** 

MAR 17, 2020

MALAYSIA AIRLINES & GROUP ACTIVATE CODE AMBER

APR 20, 2020

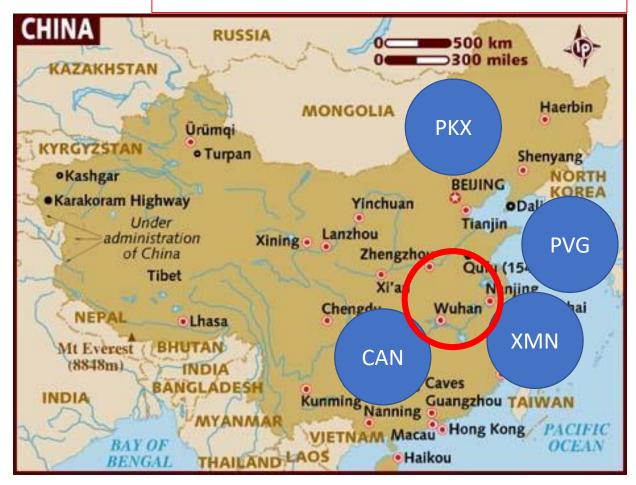
MALAYSIA AIRLINES IMPOSE FACE MASK ON PAX







### **LESSONS LEARNED: NETWORKING**



# **MALAYSIAN COVID-19 CASES**



# MAG DISASTER MANAGEMENT CYCLE COVID-19 PANDEMIC





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#### **RECOVERY**

- Vaccination Feb Nov 2021
- **VTL Discussion Jun 2021**
- G to G
- **Revision of Manuals/SOP**
- **Re-Start preparation**
- Doc 10152 Manual for Testing & **Cross Border Risk Management**
- **VTL Implementation KUL-SIN** Nov 2021
- LGK Travel Bubble INT KUL **LGK Mar 2022**



### **MITIGATION**

- IHR 3<sup>rd</sup> 2005 ICAO Annex 9
- Annex 6,11 & 14
- **UPK Kits, CIQ Vaccination**
- Water, Meals, People, Vectors
- **Aircraft Engineering**



#### **RESPONSE**

- **NSC-NADMA Directive No 20**
- **One Nation approach**
- Strategic MOH MOT Others
- **Operational Airport Disaster Management Committee**
- Airlines EOC (New Way of Working and Flying)
- Policies/Manuals/SOP
- **ICAO CART Recommendations and TOGD - May 2020**
- **CAAM COVID-19 Guidelines**
- **Audits/Inspection**





#### **PREPAREDNESS**



'Take-off' Guidance



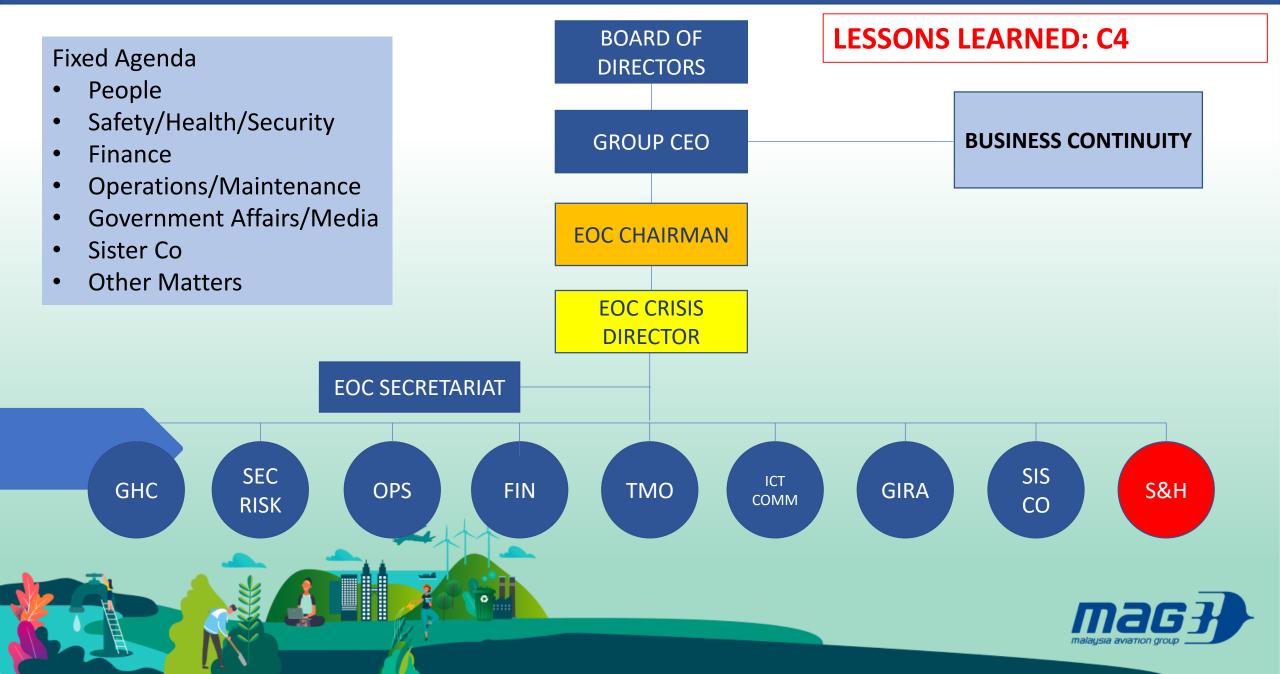
- **Airport Disaster Management Committee**
- **KLIA Multiagency Pandemic** Manual - May 2019
- TTX/FTX/JAA Jun Sep 2019







# MANAGING CRISIS – EMERGENCY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE (EOC)



# MAG COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY AND MANUAL



**LESSONS LEARNED: TAKE CHARGE** 

#### MALAYSIA AVIATION GROUP

#### SAFETY AND HEALTH POLICY FOR CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

- 1. The Malaysia Aviation Group (MAG) Safety and Health Policy for COVID-19 is an addendum to the existing
- 2. The Safety and Health Policy for COVID-19 is based on the following principles and are of equal importance:
  - a. Aviation Safety and Security
  - b. Workforce Health Protection
  - c. Passenger and Customer Safety, Health and Comfort
  - d. Compliance to Regulatory Requirements
- 3. The Management is committed in ensuring that the above principles are adhered to at all times. The airline operations shall be guided by regulatory requirements issued by the authorities and those prescribed by industry standards.
- 4. The Workforce (which includes third-party service providers), Passengers and Customers shall adhere to the policies, processes, and procedures in place to ensure that they are protected from or do not unintentionally infect others with COVID-19.
- 5. The Workforce, Passengers and Customers shall be healthy to attend work or to fly. Health screening and or temperature measurement shall be done to ensure fitness to work or to fly.
- 6. The practice of physical distancing shall be applied in all areas where possible. The use of appropriate personal protective equipment is required should social distancing not be possible. The practice of handwashing or the use of hand sanitizer is strongly encouraged.
- 7. The Management shall conduct periodic or mandatory disinfection of its assets and infrastructure where necessary, to ensure that the airline working environment is free from COVID-19.
- 8. The application of the Company's Safety Management System shall be in place to ensure the integrity of this policy and its continuous improvement.
- 9. The Management shall allocate the required resources for the implementation of this Policy.
- 10. Managers and Supervisors are to ensure the above SOPs are strictly observed and enforced at all times.
- Failure to comply with the Government, Regulatory and Company COVID-19 policies, process and procedures of prevention against COVID-19 may result in disciplinary action against the individual(s).



Group Chief Executive Officer 01 March 2021

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Malaysia Aviation Group

#### SAFETY AND HEALTH MANUAL FOR CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

Document Reference: MH/CSO/SHCOVID19

Revision 1.3.0

04-Jan-2021

Chapters

197 **Pages** 



# PASSENGER AND WORKFORCE HEALTH PROTECTION

#### > AIR

- Passenger
- > Flight Crew
  - > Flight Safety, Fatigue, PPE
- > Cabin Crew
  - > Flight Safety, Fatigue, PPE
  - > Cabin First Aid Procedures

#### > GROUND

- > Above the Wing
- > Below the Wing
- Maintenance
- > Cargo
- > Training & Simulators
- > BACKROOM STAFF & TRAINING CENTRE
  - Work From Home
  - > Team A and Team B

### **LESSONS LEARNED: FLIGHT SAFETY PARAMOUNT**













12% 1,200/10,800 WFH



# **REGULATORY COMPLIANCE & PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE**

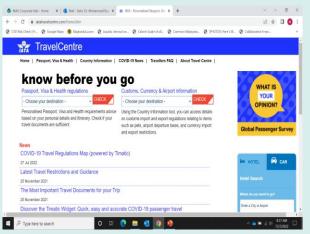
- ➤ Annex 9 Facilitation / IHR 2005 CIQ requirements
- Menus of SOPs and travel requirements – Pax and Crew
  - > Face mask
  - > Testing
  - Quarantine
  - **Disinfection**
  - > Vaccine
- > Local
  - > MKN
  - > MOH
- > International
  - > Local Regulatory Authorities

### **LESSONS LEARNED: TOWARDS STANDARDIZATION**

193 Member States

193 SOPs







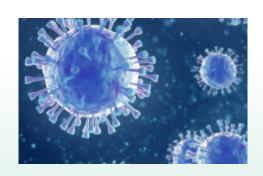
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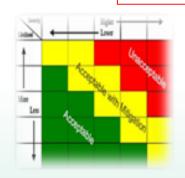


# **COVID-19 – EMERGING SAFETY RISK**

### **LESSONS LEARNED: APPLY RISK MANAGEMENT**

#### **Direct - Health**





Normal cases

Cascs with COVID-19

**Physical** 



**Mental and LTC** 



Man - Skill fade



**Machine - LTP** 



**Mission – Extended Flight Time** 



Mission - Cargo in Cabin



Medium – Birds & Bees



## **RECOVERY - VACCINE TRAVEL LANE**

Vaccine Travel Lane – Public Health Corridor Concept G to G Malaysia – Singapore Langkawi (LGK) Travel Bubble

Strategic Level
MOH – MOT (CAAM) – MOFA – MOHA – MOTAC
Airline provided operations and health safety inputs

PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS
Epidemiology
Adult Population Vaccine coverage
Vaccine Types (WHO – EUL)

MATRIX
Based on Doc 10152
Vaccination Status
Test – PCR and RTK
Quarantine Days
Contact Tracing App

#### **LESSONS LEARNED: EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE**

Doc 10152

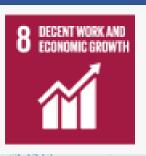
Combined testing/quarantine strategies 7-day quarantine followed by testing Very high (94%)

5-day quarantine followed by testing High (88%)

Post-arrival testing and 4-day quarantine followed by the second testing Medium (69%) Medium 4-day quarantine followed by testing Medium (64%)

Pre-departure testing with post-arrival quarantine and testing

## **ECONOMICS**



# USD 84bn Losses in 2020

11.3m Direct jobs

18.1m Indirect jobs

44.8m
Tourism jobs

## **LESSONS LEARNED: IDENTIFY THE ROOT CAUSE**

### **COVID-19** impact on airline industry

Lockdowns restricted travel and trade

#### **International Air Transport Association reports**

Financial losses of USD 84 Billion in 2020

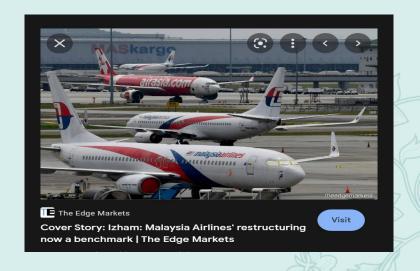
### **Air Transport Action Group (ATAG) estimates**

- > 11.3 million direct jobs,
- > 18.1 million indirect jobs,
- > 44.8 million jobs in tourism

#### **MAG**

- ➤ No lay offs protect the B40
- ➤ Management and pilots pay cut 10 30%
- Contracts negotiated
- Financial restructuring
- > LTBP 2.0

https://www.theedgemarkets.com/article/cover-story-izham-malaysia-airlines-restructuring-now-benchmark





# CONCLUSION



- Men have survived wars, disasters and pandemics
- Men have become wiser and more advanced
- Resilience, discipline, knowledge, human relations and faith
  - Anonymous -





