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Preparation for CAPSCA Assistance Visit

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What is a CAPSCA Assistance Visit?

- A coordinated and planned visit to a State
- On voluntary request by a State
- Consisting a team of SMEs – Aviation & Public Health
- Not a formal audit
- Report with recommendations shared directly with the State





Why request a CAPSCA Assistance Visit?

- It forms part of ICAO's implementation assistance support activities
- Support states with implementation of the WHO IHR, ICAO SARPs and relevant guidance
- Independent assessment of a State's preparedness for managing public health events in aviation



International Health Regulations (IHR) published by WHO

ICAO Annexes 6, 9, 11, 14, 18 & PANS-ATM, FAL , Aviation Medicine

National Public Health Emergency Contingency Plan

National Aviation Regulations with standards related to public health

National Aviation Plan for a Public Health Emergency

Airport (PoE) Public Health Emergency Contingency Plan

Aerodrome

Emergency Plan and
Aerodrome Manual
including public
health emergencies

Air Traffic Services

(ATS) contingency
plan including public
health emergencies

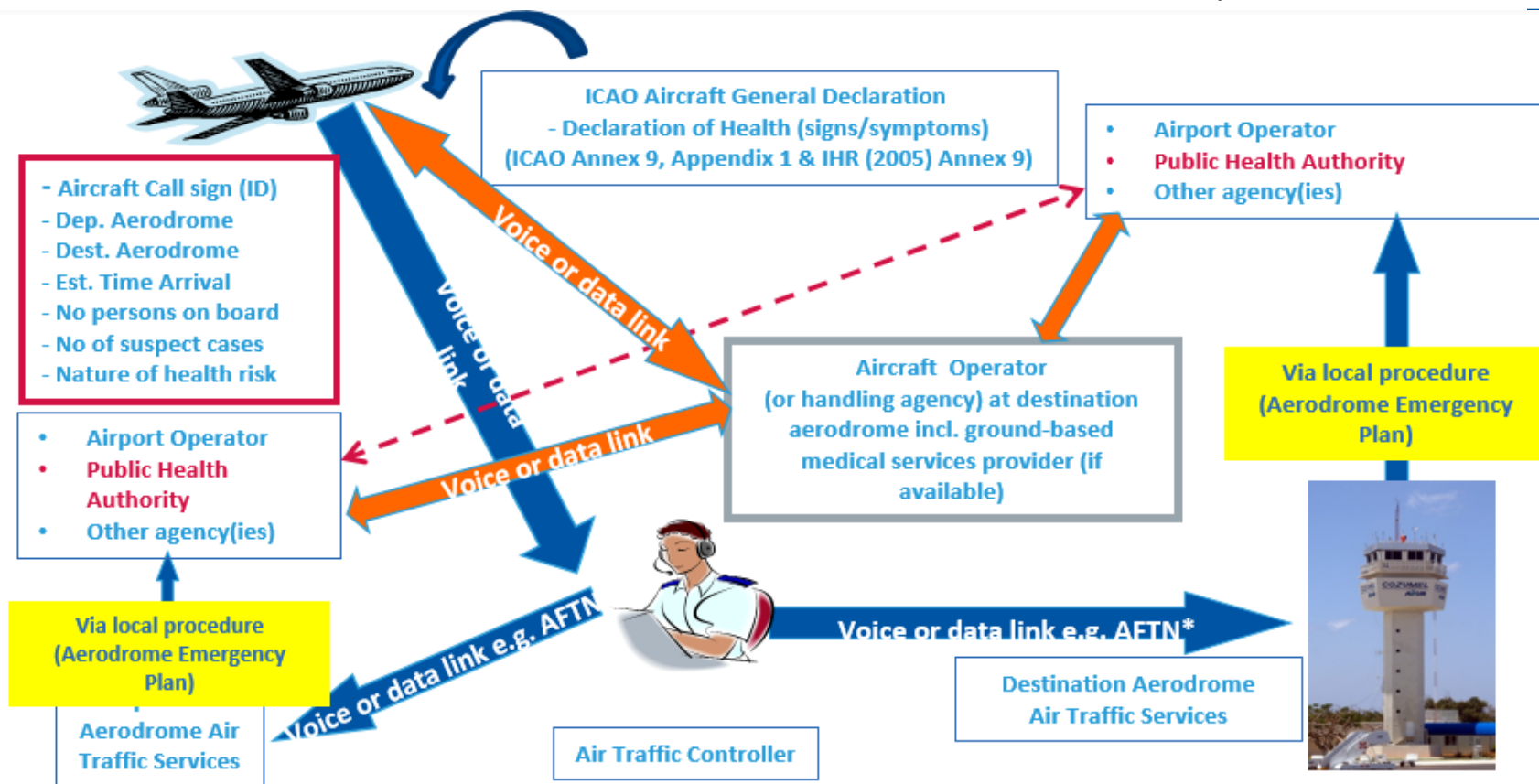
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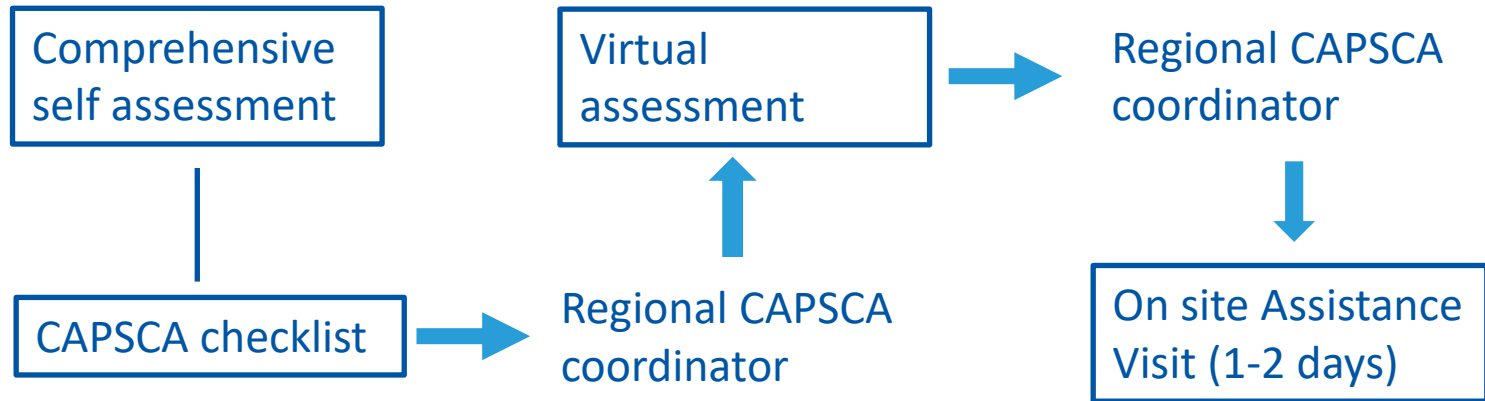
Aircraft Operators

Procedures for
managing suspected
public health risk on
board an aircraft

Business Continuity Management Plans and Procedures for Airports, Airlines & ANSPs



Arranging a CAPSCA Assistance Visit



Assess capabilities and gaps that need to be addressed or strengthened to prevent and manage public health emergencies in aviation

Participation in a CAPSCA Assistance Visit

CAPSCA

- Regional Coordinator
- Technical advisor
- State CAPSCA focal point

Health

- WHO representative
- Public Health Authority
- Medical clinic
- Ambulance services

Aviation

- Civil Aviation Authority
- Airport personnel
- Rescue services
- Air Navigation Service Providers
- Aircraft operators

Other State representatives, observers in the region

Airport Visit Methodology

- Shall not affect normal operations
- Introduction of all stakeholders
- Discussion of roles and responsibilities of stakeholders, including PHE procedures
- Agreement of the objectives and areas to be visited
- Walk-through observing facilities and equipment, and discussion with employees
- Could include a simulation exercise of the arrival of an aircraft with a suspected case of communicable disease on board or the management of a disease outbreak in the State or in the vicinity of the airport
- Debriefing with initial comments and recommendations

Airport Facilities

- Emergency Operations Centre
- Air traffic control tower
- Port Health offices and screening areas
- First aid clinics
- Airport Medical Services
- Customs and Immigration
- Treatment, isolation and quarantine facilities
- Rescue and Fire Fighting Services
- Designated aircraft parking position
- Ambulance services
- Any other agency / area / facility involved in a public health emergency



Report and follow-up



Do not forget to follow up on State action Plan





Thank You