



## **Lessons learned from Assistance Visits**

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## Plans and Procedures for Public Health Emergencies in the Aviation Sector

- International Health Regulations (IHR) published by WHO
- ICAO An. 6, 9, 11, 14 & Docs 4444 (PANS-ATM), 9284 (DG)
  - National Public Health Emergency Contingency Plan (PHA)
  - •National Aviation Regulations with standards related to public health (CAA)
    - National Aviation Plan for a Public Health Emergency (CAA)
- •Airport (PoE) Public Health Emergency Contingency Plan PHECP (PHA, CAA & Airport)

Aerodrome Emergency
Plan and Aerodrome
Manual including public
health emergencies

Air Traffic Services
(ATS) contingency plan
including public health
emergencies

ATS Procedures for PIC notification of suspected public health risk on board an aircraft

Aircraft Operators
Procedures for mgmt of
suspected public health
risk on board an aircraft

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





## **Emergency/Contingency Plans**

	Civil Aviation	Public Health
National	National Aviation Plan for a Public Health Emergency  ICAO Annex 9  ICAO Facilitation Manual  CAPSCA Template for an Aviation Public Health Emergency Preparedness Plan	National Public Health Emergency Contingency Plan – Aviation & PoEs  • WHO International Health Regulations (IHR)
Airport	Aerodrome Emergency Plan – Public Health Emergencies – procedures for initial response to unexpected event until handing over to appropriate authority (e.g. report of suspected case on board of arriving aircraft)  ICAO Annex 14 & Doc 4444 (PANS-ATM)  ICAO Airport Emergency Planning Manual Aviation SOPs	Airport Public Health Emergency Contingency Plan – core capacities and procedures for managing public health event (local outbreak or PHEIC)  • WHO International Health Regulations (IHR) Annex 1B  • WHO Guide for Public Health Emergency Contingency Planning at Designated Points of Entry Health SOPs



## **Common lessons learned from Assistance Visits**

- ★ All Communication, coordination, cooperation and collaboration between civil aviation and public health (MoU); consider local outbreak; Plans and Procedures Documentation, Dissemination, Awareness, Training, Exercises; Resources
- ★ PHA engagement with civil aviation
- ★ CAA updated regulations
- ★ Airport aerodrome emergency plan; core capacities; designated aircraft parking position
- ★ Port health/medical services PHE Contingency Plan, facilities; PPE; ambulances; screening procedures
- **★** ANSP ATS Contingency Plan and PHE Communication Procedures
- ★ Airline Procedures for cabin crew handling cases on-board and pilot communication to ATC

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