



CAPSCA Assistance Visits to States and Airports & Lessons Learned

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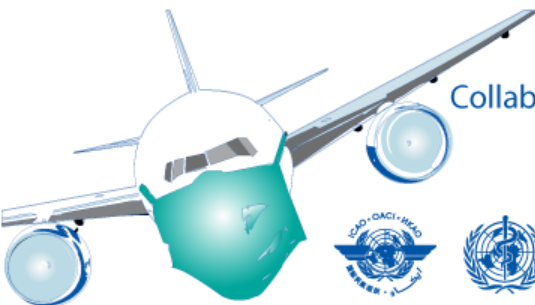
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USOAP and Public Health (OPS)

PQ No.	Protocol Question	Guidance for Review of Evidence	ICAO References	CE
4.460	Does the flight operations inspection organization ensure that the air operator has established a procedure for the crew to evaluate a traveller with a suspected communicable disease, based on the presence of a fever and certain other signs or symptoms?	<p>1) Review operations inspectors' procedures to ensure that they check air operators' related procedures.</p> <p>2) Confirm effective implementation by verifying that an air operator's operations manual or cabin crew manual contains related procedures.</p> <p>3) Check that the procedure includes the transmission, as required, of a General Declaration form to the State authorities.</p>	<p>STD A6 Part I, 6.2 A9 8.15, Note 1; 2.11 & App. 1 GM A6 Part I, Att. B</p>	CE-6
4.462	Does the flight operations inspection organization ensure that the air operator has established procedures for the pilot-in-command to report promptly to air traffic control (ATC) a suspected communicable disease, with transmission of the following information: a) Aircraft identification; b) Departure aerodrome; c) Destination aerodrome; d) Estimated time of arrival; e) Number of persons on board; f) Number of suspected case(s) on board; and g) Nature of the public health risk, if known?	<p>1) Review operations inspectors' procedures to ensure they check air operators' related procedures.</p> <p>2) Confirm effective implementation by verifying that an air operator's operations manual has procedures for reporting suspected communicable diseases, including transmission of the following information: a) Aircraft identification; b) Departure aerodrome; c) Destination aerodrome; d) Estimated time of arrival; e) Number of persons on board; f) Number of suspected case(s) on board; and g) Nature of the public health risk, if known.</p>	<p>STD A9 8.15 PANS Doc 4444 (ATM) 16.6.1</p>	CE-6



USOAP and Public Health (ANS)

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7.153	Does the State ensure that contingency plans have been developed and implemented in the event of disruption or potential disruption of air traffic service (ATS) or related supporting services?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Review mechanism established to ensure effective implementation. 2) Review documented evidence of the existence of contingency plans and how they are applied. 3) Ensure that contingency plans also address natural disasters and public health emergencies. 	STD A11 2.31 GM A11 Att. C	CE-6

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PQ No.	Protocol Question	Guidance for Review of Evidence	ICAO References	CE
8.291	Does the State ensure that aerodrome operators/competent State authority develop emergency plans, including appropriate cooperation and coordination with other entities involved in the provision of emergency services and the development of the plans?	1) Review evidence to confirm effective implementation, cooperation and coordination. 2) Sample aerodrome emergency plan. 3) Check inclusion of: a) emergencies which may occur in the vicinity of an aerodrome, and b) public health emergencies, including coordination with public health services.	STD A14 Vol. I, 9.1.1 to 9.1.3 RP A14 Vol. I, 9.1.4 & 9.1.5 PANS Doc 9981 2.1.2.2; Att. A to C2 & Att. C to C2, 5.3 GM Doc 9734 Part A, 2.4.7 Doc 9774 App. 1, 4.3	CE-6



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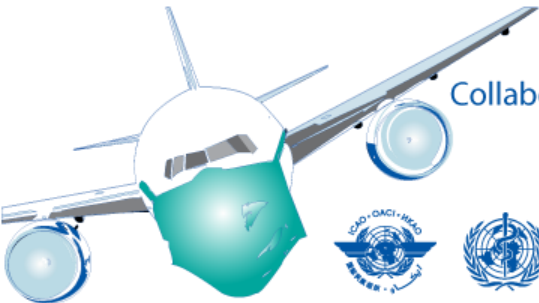
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Assistance Visit Objectives

- ✈ Promote and facilitate communication, cooperation, coordination & collaboration between the civil aviation and public health sectors
- ✈ Awareness training on ICAO and WHO Public Health Emergency (PHE) requirements for the aviation sector
- ✈ Evaluate existing PHE provisions in the aviation system – gap analysis
- ✈ Assist States by providing advice



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Assistance Visit Tools

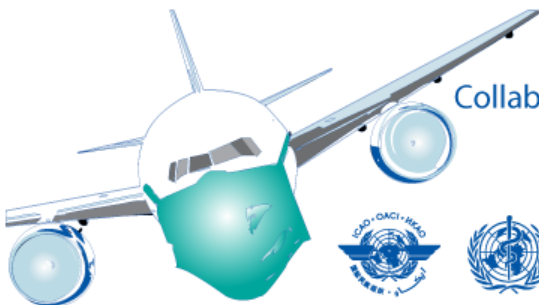
✈ Guidelines

✈ Checklist

✈ Report template



✈ <http://www.capsca.org/CAPSCARefs.html#StateAssistance>



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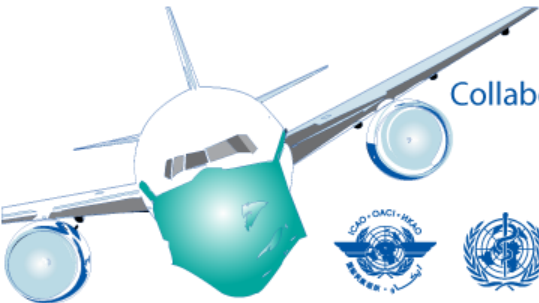
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CAPSCA Assistance Visit Benefits

- ✈ On-site
- ✈ Practical
- ✈ Outreach
- ✈ Awareness
- ✈ Collaboration
- ✈ Gap analysis
- ✈ Improvements



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Assistance Visit Scope

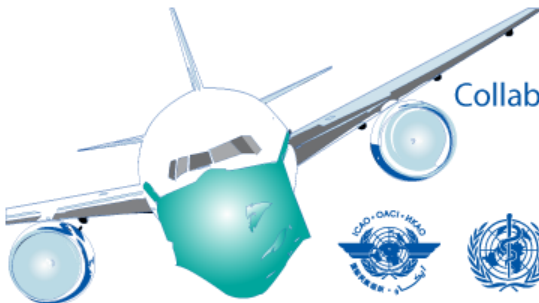
- ✈ PHE planning & preparedness in the civil aviation system
- ✈ All stakeholders involved in a response to a PHE in the aviation system
- ✈ Not an audit nor certification
- ✈ Voluntary and confidential



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Assistance Visit Activities

✈ 2 days

✈ Day 1

✈ Meeting/Briefings

✈ Day 2 - am

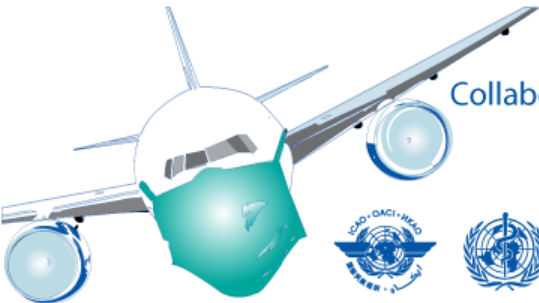
✈ Airport visit

✈ Exercise demonstration (optional)

✈ Day 2 - pm

✈ De-briefing meeting to discuss the visit results

12:40P	On-Time
12:45P	On-Time
1:10P	Cancelled
11:30A	On-Time
11:45P	On-Time
12:00P	On-Time
2:10P	Cancelled
12:00A	On-Time
12:15P	On-Time



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Assistance Visit Results

Confidential Report
1 month after visit

Sent to CAA and PHA with recommendation to forward to airport & others

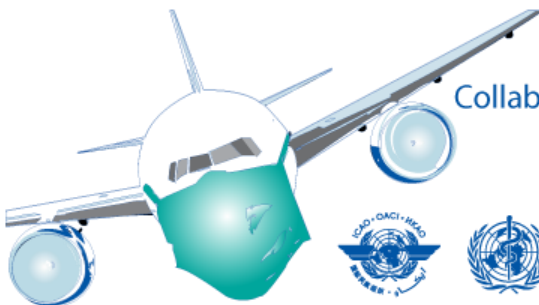
State Action Plan
1 month after report

ICAO CAPSCA Regional Coordinator Follow-up Implementation

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Common lessons learned – global trends

- ✈ All – Communication, cooperation, coordination 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

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Common lessons learned – global trends

- ✈ 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
- ✈ Other stakeholders (immigration, customs, security, handling, ...) – procedures for management of PHE, training, participation in the development of AEP

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Next Steps for CAPSCA AVs

- ✈ Visit all CAPSCA participating States on request and cost-recovery basis
- ✈ Implementation of State Action Plans
- ✈ Follow-up activities
- ✈ More training
- ✈ National roll-out of CAPSCA concept & methodology to aviation system



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