



## Introduction

Coordinating the international aviation response to public health risks, such as pandemics, is a key role for the International Civil Aviation Organization.

By means of CAPSCA (Collaborative Arrangement for the Prevention and management of public health events in Civil Aviation) international, regional, national and local organizations are brought together to combine efforts and develop a coordinated approach.

Whether your interest concerns aviation regulation, public, health, aircraft or airport operations, this website will help you find the information you need.

## CAPSCA Objectives

Public health protection - general public, air travellers and aviation personnel.

Assistance to States/Territories to establish national aviation pandemic preparedness plans, and:

- adherence to Article 14 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation;
- compliance with related ICAO SARPs (Annexes 6, 9, 11 and 14) and Procedures (PANS/ATM);
- compliance with WHO IHR (2005) regulations; and
- implementation of ICAO, WHO, ACI and IATA guidelines.

Cooperation amongst civil aviation authorities, public health authorities, airports, air traffic services, and airlines.

Regional cooperation amongst States and Territories - a mechanism for pooling and sharing expertise and resources.

Training of airport evaluators, evaluation of airports, development of core capacities, and provision of advice to States and Territories.

Further development and improvement of guidelines for the aviation sector.