IATA and ACI Guidelines Update and How to Access....

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• IATA guidelines update and points to note
  – On behalf of Dr Claude Thibeault, Medical Advisor to IATA

• How to access to new IATA guidelines
  – Available on IATA website from end of October

• How to access to ACI guidelines
Guidelines

- Birdstrike
- Cargo Baggage
- Maintenance Crew
- Passenger Agents
- Cabin Crew
- Cleaning
By means of CAPSCA
(Cooperative Arrangement for the Prevention of Spread of Communicable disease through Air Travel) international, regional, national and local organizations are brought together to combine efforts and develop a coordinated approach.

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

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Further development and improvement of guidelines for the aviation sector.
Health and Safety

Air Transport and Communicable Diseases

Communicable diseases, particularly those with the potential of becoming global pandemics, have important implications for airlines and their customers. A primary goal of IATA in any such event is to ensure a timely flow of accurate information to its members, the traveling public and the industry as a whole.

Working with the WHO

IATA works closely with the World Health Organization (WHO), the global authority on public health emergencies, on a range of public health issues to provide operational expertise to its member airlines. WHO Guide on Hygiene and Sanitation in Aviation (pdf)

- Influenza (H1N1)
  - Pandemics is now over
- Avian Flu
  - Avian Flu is another risk area, currently rated phase 3 by WHO. More on Avian Flu.
- Tuberculosis (TB):
  - WHO recently updated its recommendations to minimize the risk of TB and other infectious diseases being passed from passenger to passenger on board aircraft. Read the guidelines for TB prevention and control to which IATA collaborated.

Emergency response

Based on the experience with SARS, IATA has produced an Emergency Response Plan and Action...
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Airport preparedness guidelines for outbreaks of communicable disease

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1. Introduction

1.1 In the event of an outbreak of communicable diseases on an international level, air travel will be the focus of much attention due to the potential for aviation to increase the rate at which a disease spreads, thereby decreasing the time available for preparing interventions. Although it is probably not feasible to halt the spread of some diseases, advance preparation should make it possible to reduce the consequences.
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