PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

INTRODUCTION
• Under the Cooperative Arrangement for Preventing the Spread of Communicable Diseases through Air Travel, Air Nigeria identifies with her role(s) as enunciated in the Aviation Pandemic Plan for FAAN Emergency Response Plan. As a standard, adequate health and safety procedure shall be observed by all responding teams.
SCOPE

This SOP shall be read in conjunction with FAAN Aviation Pandemic Plan and Air Nigeria Emergency Response Procedure for emergency preparedness and response to public health emergencies under a multi-agency collaboration.

Responsibility for compliance shall rest with the Emergency Response Manager and members of the Crisis Management Team.

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ROLE OF AIR NIGERIA

• The statutory role of Air Nigeria shall be to provide necessary support in preventing the spread of communicable diseases through an effective contingency plan and collaboration with relevant authorities

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CABIN CREW PROCEDURE

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS:
• Diarrhea and vomiting (blood maybe present).
• Rash and spots
• Coughing, sneezing, headaches
• Fever (High temperature above 38 degrees centigrade)
• Pax known to have contact with someone suffering from any communicable disease
• Death on board
If communicable disease is suspected Treat as follows;

• Take a history (ask questions)
• Notify another crew member to inform the flight deck and continue to update them from time to time
• PA for an MQV
• Dedicate a crewmember to attend to index case preferably crewmember that has already been dealing with him. Crew must put on universal precaution kit for protection
• Find out if index case is traveling alone.
• Give index case a biohazard bag and tissue and advise to cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing and to dispose of all soiled items in the biohazard bag.
• Designate a specific lavatory for the exclusive use of index case.
• All soiled items and equipment used must be placed in the biohazard bag and sealed and placed in the designated lavatory before landing.
• Any other crewmember offering assistance must protect themselves before assisting (if the need arises)
• Notify passengers through PA that Port health will be meeting the aircraft on arrival all pax should remain seated until advised.
• Distribute passenger locator cards to passengers within the vicinity of the index case i.e. 2 rows In front, 2 rows behind and 2 row by the side

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