

WHO/Europe catalogue of technical support, trainings and other means of assistance related to the COVID 19 pandemic for Point of Entry (updated 22 May 2020)

Topics	Description of activity	Available guidance related to each training
Digital or in-person trainings (conducted and facilitated by WHO/Europe)		
Management of ill travellers-at international airports, seaports and ground crossings in the context of COVID-19	<p>Aim: To provide advice on the detection and management of ill travellers suspected of COVID-19 infection, at international airports, ports and ground crossings. It includes the following measures; 1) Detection of ill travellers; 2) Interview of ill travellers for COVID-19; 3) Reporting of alerts of ill travellers with suspected COVID-19 infection and 4) Isolation, initial case management and referral of ill travellers with suspected COVID-19 infection.</p> <p>Type of PoE: all</p> <p>Target audience: National IHR Focal Points, public health authorities and operators at points of entry, conveyance operators, and other stakeholders.</p>	<p>English: https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/331512/WHO-2019-nCoV-POEmgmt-2020.2-eng.pdf</p> <p>Russian: https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/331003/WHO-2019-nCoV-POEmgmt-2020.1-rus.pdf?ua=1</p>
Management of ill travellers in aviation in the context of COVID-19	<p>Aim: Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases and outbreaks in aviation.</p> <p>Type of PoE: aviation</p> <p>Target audience: Any authority involved in public health response to a public health event in aviation, including International Health Regulations (IHR) National Focal Points (NFP), health authorities at airports, local, provincial and national health surveillance and response systems, as well as civil aviation authorities, airport operators, aircraft operators, airports and airlines.</p>	<p>English: https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/331488/WHO-2019-nCoV-Aviation-2020.1-eng.pdf</p> <p>Russian: http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/health-emergencies/coronavirus-covid-19/technical-guidance/2020/operational-considerations-for-managing-covid-19-cases-or-outbreak-in-aviation-interim-guidance,-18-march-2020</p>
Management of ill travellers on ships in the context of COVID-19	<p>Aim: Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases and outbreaks on board ships. Aim is managing individual cases or outbreaks on board ships in the context of COVID-19, by outlining operational considerations to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 on board</p>	<p>English: https://www.who.int/publications-detail/operational-considerations-for-managing-covid-19-cases-outbreak-on-board-ships</p>

	<p>ships, while avoiding unnecessary interference with international traffic and trade.</p> <p>Type of PoE: maritime</p> <p>Target audience: IHR National Focal Points (NFP), port health authorities, local, provincial and national health surveillance and response system, as well as port operators and ship operators.</p>	<p>Russian: https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/331755</p>
<p>Management of ill travellers at ground crossings in the context of COVID-19</p>	<p>Aim: Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases/outbreaks at ground crossings</p> <p>Type of PoE: ground crossings</p> <p>Target audience: IHR National Focal Points (NFP), ground crossing health authorities, as well as local, provincial and national health surveillance and response system authorities.</p>	<p>English: https://www.who.int/publications-detail/controlling-the-spread-of-covid-19-at-ground-crossings</p> <p>Russian: (coming soon)</p>
<p>Quarantine of suspected COVID-19 cases</p>	<p>Aim: Considerations for quarantine of individuals in the context of containment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19)</p> <p>Type of PoE: all</p> <p>Target audience: Responsible persons for establishing local or national policy for the quarantine of individuals and for ensuring adherence to infection prevention and control (IPC) measures.</p>	<p>English: https://extranet.who.int/iris/restricted/handle/10665/331497</p> <p>Russian: https://extranet.who.int/iris/restricted/handle/10665/331711</p>
<p>Simulation exercise for PoE in the context of COVID-19</p>	<p>Aim: COVID-19 simulation exercise for points of entry (airport)</p> <p>Type of PoE: aviation</p> <p>Target audience: Any authority involved in public health response to a public health event in aviation, including International Health Regulations (IHR) National Focal Points (NFP), health authorities at airports, local, provincial and national health surveillance and response systems, as well as civil aviation authorities, airport operators, aircraft operators, airports and airlines.</p>	<p>English: https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/training/simulation-exercise</p> <p>Russian (coming soon)</p>

WHO online trainings (completed independently by participants)		
Management of ill travellers at Points of Entry – international airports, seaports and ground crossings in the context of COVID-19	<p>Aim: At the end of this course, you should be able to outline the core capacities to be in place for managing ill travelers suspected to have COVID-19 at points of entry and on conveyances of all types; and put in place mechanisms that facilitate the management of ill travelers suspected to have COVID-19 at points of entry and on conveyances of all types.</p> <p>Type of PoE: all</p> <p>Target audience: National IHR Focal Points, public health authorities and operators at Points of Entry, conveyance operators, other stakeholders involved in managing public health events at points of entry.</p>	<p>Links to online trainings: English and Russian: https://extranet.who.int/hslp/training/course/view.php?id=325 (language can be changed on the bottom right of the web page)</p>
Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases and outbreaks in aviation in the context of COVID-19	<p>Aim: At the end of this course, you should be able to draft an airport public health contingency plan for managing COVID-19 cases and outbreaks in aviation; and manage an outbreak of COVID-19 disease in aviation.</p> <p>Type of PoE: aviation</p> <p>Target audience: National IHR Focal Points (NFPs), airport health authorities and local, provincial, and national health surveillance and response systems, and civil aviation authorities, airport operators, aircraft operators, airports, and airlines.</p>	<p>Links to online trainings: English: https://extranet.who.int/hslp/training/course/view.php?id=328</p> <p>Russian (coming soon)</p>
Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases and outbreaks on board ships	<p>Aim: At the end of this course, you should be able to draft an outbreak management plan for managing COVID-19 cases and outbreaks onboard ships; manage an outbreak of COVID-19 disease on board a ship; - Perform follow-up epidemiological and environmental investigation.</p> <p>Type of PoE: maritime</p> <p>Target audience: National IHR Focal Points, port health authorities (PHAs) and local, provincial, and national health surveillance and response systems, ship operators and port operators.</p>	<p>Links to online trainings: English and Russian: https://extranet.who.int/hslp/training/course/view.php?id=326 (language can be changed on the bottom right of the web page)</p>

Operational considerations for managing COVID-19 cases and outbreaks at ground crossings	<p>Aim: outline the core capacities to be in place for managing ill travellers suspected to have COVID-19 at points of entry and on conveyances of all types; put in place mechanisms that facilitate the management of ill travellers suspected to have COVID-19 at points of entry and on conveyances of all types.</p> <p>Type of POE: ground crossing</p> <p>Target audience: National IHR Focal Points; public health authorities and operators at Points of Entry; conveyance operators; and other stakeholders involved in managing public health events at Points of Entry.</p>	<p>Link to online training:</p> <p>English and Russian: https://extranet.who.int/hslp/training/course/view.php?id=325 (language can be changed on the bottom right of the web page)</p>
Online training on how to put on and remove PPE in the context of COVID-19	<p>Aim: To show the type of personal protective equipment or PPE needed to correctly protect oneself. Based on the current available evidence, the WHO recommended PPE for the care of COVID patients are CONTACT and DROPLET precautions</p> <p>Type of PoE: all</p> <p>Target audience: All persons working or are coming in contact with Suspected COVID-19 cases.</p>	<p>Link to online training</p> <p>English: https://openwho.org/courses/IPC-PPE-EN?locale=en</p> <p>Russian: https://openwho.org/courses/IPC-PPE-EN?locale=ru</p>
Other means of technical support and related guidance tools		
Assessment of core capacity requirements at designated airports, ports and ground crossings	WHO/Europe may support countries in assessing existing capacities and capacity needs at points of entry when deciding which airports, ports and ground crossing to designate under Article 20.1 and Annex 1B; or when identifying priority actions to strengthen existing capacities.	<p>Assessment tool for core capacity requirements at designated airports, ports and ground crossings</p> <p>English: https://www.who.int/ihr/ports_airports/PoE/en/</p> <p>Russian: https://www.who.int/ihr/publications/PoE/ru/</p> <p>(It includes an Excel Spreadsheet File Model for IHR core capacities assessment at ports, airports and ground crossings).</p>
Public health emergency contingency	WHO/Europe may support authorities in developing a public health emergency contingency plan (PHECP) in designated POE for responding to events that may constitute a public health emergency of international	English: https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/206918

planning at designated points of entry	concern (PHEIC), such as COVID-19. The availability of a contingency plan is a requirement under the IHR (2005) for designated POE, and WHO has developed an ad-hoc template specific to the COVID-19 pandemic.	Russian: http://www.euro.who.int/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/274966/GuidePublic-Health-Emergency-Contingency-Planning-Designated-Points-Entry-ru.pdf?ua=1&ua=1
Management of public health events at air transport	<p>A wide variety of health events ranging in severity may occur related to air transport, requiring different responses or, perhaps, no response at all. WHO/Europe may support countries in management public health events in the aviation sector.</p> <p>For this purpose, WHO developed a dedicated handbook intended for national focal points (NFP) for the IHR and public health authorities at PoE, as well as national aviation regulatory authorities, airport operators and personnel, aircraft operators, air crew and other stakeholders involved in air transport and emergency preparedness and response to public health events.</p>	<p>WHO Handbook for the management of public health events in air transport</p> <p>English: https://www.who.int/ihr/publications/9789241510165_eng/en/</p> <p>Russian: https://www.who.int/ihr/publications/9789241510165_eng/ru/</p> <p>ICAO ‘Take off’ guidelines from 01st June 2020, Engl.: https://www.icao.int/Newsroom/Pages/ICAO-Council-adopts-new-COVID.aspx</p> <p>Russian: https://www.icao.int/Newsroom/NewsDoc2020fix/COM.41.20.RU.pdf</p> <p>IATA Handbook for civil aviation authorities on the management of aviation safety risks related to COVID-19: https://www.icao.int/safety/SafetyManagement/Doc10144/Doc%2010144.pdf</p> <p>IATA Guidance for Cabin Operations During and Post Pandemic Edition 3 – 05 June 2020</p> <p>English: https://www.iata.org/contentassets/df216feeb8bb4d52a3e16befe9671033/iata-guidance-cabin-operations-during-post-pandemic.pdf</p>

Management of public health events at ground crossings	WHO/Europe may support countries in strengthening capacities to manage public health events at ground crossings. An ad-hoc tool has been developed for this purpose, which follows a comprehensive approach to health system strengthening at borders in order to support IHR national focal points and other national agencies in developing and implementing evidence-based action plans for IHR capacity development at ground crossings. The approach includes the movement of travellers and baggage, cargo, containers, conveyances, goods and postal parcels across ground crossings, as well as the interaction with adjacent border communities. Other factors can be considered, if needed, throughout the risk assessment.	Handbook for the management of public health events at ground crossings English: https://www.who.int/publications-detail/handbook-for-public-health-capacity-building-at-ground-crossings-and-cross-border-collaboration Russian (coming soon)
Management of public health events at board ships	This document aims to provide technical advice to competent authorities at the port level for management of public health events on board ships; it complements other WHO publications addressing risk assessment at the national level, contingency planning at ports, airports and ground crossings, and establishment of capacities and application of emergency plans at the port level.	Handbook for the management of public health events on board ships English: https://www.who.int/ihr/publications/9789241549462/en/ Russian: https://www.who.int/ihr/publications/9789241549462/ru/
How to address medical certificates of seafarers, ships sanitation certificates and medical care of seafarers in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic	The WHO, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO), in cooperation with international seafarers' and shipowners' organizations, are working together to ensure the ability of shipping and seafarers to continue to deliver vital goods, including medical supplies and food. The goal is to ensure that seafarers are protected from the COVID-19 virus, are medically fit and have access to medical care, and that their ships meet international sanitary requirements, bearing in mind the challenges presented by this situation. WHO/Europe may provide technical assistance and support to countries on how to address these issues adequately.	Joint Statement on medical certificates of seafarers, ship sanitation certificates and medical care of seafarers in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic English: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/2020-04-22-ilo-who-imo-joint-statement-on-medical-certificates-of-seafarers-ship-sanitation-certificates-22-april-sg-(003).pdf?sfvrsn=6afdd464_2

Equipment for PoE in response to COVID 19		
Use of masks in the context of COVID 19, updated 8 th June 2020	Updated advice for the use of masks in communities, during home care, and in health care settings in areas that have reported cases of COVID-19. It is intended for individuals in the community, public health and infection prevention and control (IPC) professionals, health care managers, health care workers (HCWs), and community health workers. This updated version includes a section on Advice to decision makers on the use of masks for healthy people in community settings.	English: https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/when-and-how-to-use-masks
Rational use of PPE	Summary for the rational use of PPE in health care and home care settings, as well as during the handling of cargo; it also assesses the current disruption of the global supply chain and considerations for decision making during severe shortages of PPE.	English and Russian: http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/health-emergencies/coronavirus-covid-19/technical-guidance/2020/rational-use-of-personal-protective-equipment-ppe-for-coronavirus-disease-covid-19-interim-guidance,-19-march-2020
Requirements for quarantine facilities and transport of suspected cases to reference hospitals		
Human rights	The document highlights the importance of integrating a human-rights based approach in response to COVID-19. It provides key considerations in relation to addressing stigma and discrimination, prevention of violence against women, support for vulnerable populations; quarantine and restrictive measures and shortages of supplies and equipment.	English: https://www.who.int/publications-detail/addressing-human-rights-as-key-to-the-covid-19-response
Quarantine of individuals and transport of suspected cases	The quarantine of persons is the restriction of activities of or the separation of persons who are not ill but who may have been exposed to an infectious agent or disease, with the objective of monitoring their symptoms and ensuring the early detection of cases. Aim of the document is establishing a local or national policy for quarantine of individuals, and adherence to infection prevention and control measures.	English and Russian: http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/health-emergencies/coronavirus-covid-19/technical-guidance/2020/considerations-for-quarantine-of-individuals-in-the-context-of-containment-for-coronavirus-disease-covid-19-interim-guidance,-19-march-2020
COVID management in the	Several documents describing the measures to be taken by hotels, short-stay premises and detention centres where people stay temporarily in close cohabitation and where there is a high degree of interaction among	English: https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-

accommodation sector	people and workers, which requires specific attention in the context of COVID-19.	coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance/guidance-for-schools-workplaces-institutions
Information material for PoE		
Public Health Passenger Locator Form	This passenger locator card provides an appropriate method of rapidly collecting passenger contact information and is recommended to be used when public health authorities suspect the potential for disease transmission on board an aircraft and a subsequent need for contact tracing. The information is intended to be held by public health authorities in accordance with applicable law and is to be used only for authorized public health purposes.	English: https://www.who.int/ihr/PLC.pdf?ua=1 Russian: https://euro.sharefile.com/share/view/s0968ceb31da4591a
COVID-19 risk communications material for points of entry	Template poster to provide relevant COVID-19 advise to travellers for distribution at points of entry	(coming soon)
Animal health and COVID 19		
Pets and animal health in COVID pandemic	WHO is working closely with the Organisation of Animal Health (OIE). Some pets (cats, dogs) can be COVID infected by humans but are not infecting humans so far. There are no quarantine facilities for animals in PoE or veterinary services.	English: https://www.oie.int/en/scientific-expertise/specific-information-and-recommendations/questions-and-answers-on-2019novel-coronavirus/