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# CASAS ADVISORY PAMPHLET

**Subject: Aviation Guidelines to Mitigate the Public Health Risks of COVID-19**

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## INTRODUCTION

As is the case worldwide, the Surinamese airspace has been closed for regular air transport operations due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic since 14 March, 2020. After months of mandated closures and restrictions of international and domestic air transport, the road to recovery and return to normal operations has started. A safe, secure, efficient, and resilient air transportation system that addresses the threat of COVID-19 is critical to reducing the public health risk and supporting the critical infrastructure needs of Suriname.

This advisory pamphlet issued by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority Suriname (CASAS) provides guidance to all aviation stakeholders, such as airports, airlines, ANS providers etc., for implementing measures to mitigate the public health risks associated with COVID-19 and ensuring that aviation safety and security are not compromised. This document shall guide aviation stakeholders as they make decisions and implement changes to their operations in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Public health is a key component of a resilient air transportation system, much like safety and security.

The measures identified herein should be implemented across all operations of aviation stakeholders. It is recognized that many public health risk mitigation measures have already been implemented in aviation operations. However, in order to introduce more consistency throughout the air travel system and enhance confidence, the measures outlined in this document should be implemented as soon as possible, if these are not yet in place. Where applicable, changes to standard operating procedures in the various manuals of the respective aviation stakeholders shall be submitted to CASAS for approval.

CASAS welcomes industry feedback on best practices and methods for implementation that achieve the public health risk reduction outcomes. Guidance material will be periodically reviewed by CASAS as the

risk evolves. CASAS may provide amended or additional guidance as lessons are learned, new international guidance is issued or should risk conditions change.

Controls and risk mitigation measures employed in the air transportation system shall be consistent with, and supportive of, the broader set of community public health measures issued by the public health authorities of Suriname.

This advisory pamphlet contains 7 attachments which are an integral part of this document:

Attachment: Airport/Security guidelines

Attachment: Aircraft guidelines

Attachment: Cargo guidelines

Attachment: Crew guidelines

Attachment: PHC form 1 - CREW COVID-19 STATUS CARD

Attachment: PHC form 2 - AIRCRAFT COVID-19 DISINFECTION CONTROL SHEET

Attachment: PHC form 3 - AIRPORT COVID-19 DISINFECTION CONTROL SHEET

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