COVID-19 RW Isolation Protocol
PILOT Actions

2. Actions at Sending

On arrival to hospital:

ISOLATE Cockpit from AFT compartment.
REMOVE microphone cover
PILOT: Remain at aircraft

When patient returns to the aircraft:

Pilot:

DON gloves, N95
OPEN aircraft doors
MOVE to front of aircraft until patient is loaded

RN/MEDIC WILL:

Load stretcher into aircraft
Load bags into aircraft
Get in the patient compartment
CONFIRM A/C – Heat is OFF
SECURE O2 tank

Once stretcher is loaded:

Pilot:

Close doors from the outside
Remove gloves and dispose in biohazard bag before entering cockpit
Sanitize hands
KEEP MASK ON
3. In-transport

**Pilot:**

Manage radio for medical crew

4. Actions at Receiving

**At the aircraft:**

**Pilot:**

- KEEP MASK ON
- Put on gloves
- Open patient compartment from outside
- **Remain > 6 feet away from patient**
- **DO NOT HANDLE STRETCHER OR BAGS**
- **BRIEF** security personnel
  - They will operate all doors and elevators.
  - They will not touch bags, stretcher, or patient
  - They will wear an appropriate mask
- **Remain at the aircraft**

**RN/MEDIC Will:**

- Unload stretcher from ambulance
- Unload and carry bags
- **DO NOT** touch hospital doors, walls, surfaces or elevators
- Transition portable O2 to stretcher

**Once the patient leaves:**

**PILOT:**

- OK to decontaminate cockpit
- Keep aircraft doors open
- **REMOVE** gloves and dispose
- Sanitize hands
- **DO NOT ENTER** AFT Compartment
5. Decontamination

DISCUSS:

Equipment and compartments touched

PERFORM:

**DON** gown and gloves

Using purple top wipes, wipe:

- ALL aircraft outside door handles
- OPEN DOORS / Leave doors open
- ALL aircraft inside door handles

Starting at the BOTTOM

- **Wipe floor first**
- Wipe all seats and seat belts
- Wipe sidewalls
- Wipe cabinets and handles
- Wipe switches, panels, radio, and carter-box
- Wipe H145 control screen / EC145 control panel
- Wipe ceiling
- Wipe isolation curtain
- Wipe any unprotected equipment in patient compartment
- Wipe Oxygen tank
- All surfaces of iPad

Wipe hand sanitizer in PIC door
Decontaminate helmet per SOP

**REMOVE** PPE and place into biohazard bag
**SANITIZE** hands