

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