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ECDC beveelt aan dat er in vliegtuigen medische mondkramers worden gebruikt als er geen 1,5m afstand wordt gehouden in het vliegtuig

A medical face mask (also known as a surgical or procedure mask) is a medical device covering the mouth, nose and chin ensuring a barrier that limits the transition of an infective agent between the hospital staff and the patient. They are used to prevent large respiratory droplets and splashes from reaching the mouth and the nose of the wearer and help reduce and/or control at the source the spread of large respiratory droplets from the person wearing the face mask. Medical masks comply with requirements defined in European Standard EN 14683:2014. Non-medical face masks (or 'community' masks) include various forms of selfmade or commercial masks or face covers made of cloth, other textiles or other materials such as paper. They are not standardised and do not offer a consistent level of protection. For these reasons non-medical face masks are not recommended to use where a minimal physical distance of 1.5 metres between individuals is not guaranteed.

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**To:** NFPs for Communication and Alternates  
**Cc:** National coordinators of the CCBs  
**Subject:** for prior information – Joint EASA/ECDC press release on guidelines to assure health safety in air travel despite COVID-19 pandemic

Dear Colleagues,

According to our procedures regarding prior information, please find attached a joint EASA-ECDC press release on joint guidelines to assure health safety in air travel despite COVID-19 pandemic.

Both EASA and ECDC have just published the guidelines on the respective website:

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/covid-19-aviation-health-safety-protocol>

[https://www.easa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/dfu/EASA-ECDC\\_COVID-19\\_Operational%20guidelines%20for%20management%20of%20passengers\\_final.pdf](https://www.easa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/dfu/EASA-ECDC_COVID-19_Operational%20guidelines%20for%20management%20of%20passengers_final.pdf)

With best regards,

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