

This protocol describes the process to alert public health authorities of exposure involving an individual with an infectious communicable disease during travel on a plane, train (e.g. VIA Rail) or other public conveyance (e.g. bus/coach) **between provinces or internationally**. This protocol is also to meet International Health Regulation requirements to notify the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) of exposures with International connections.

Individuals are managed according to the case and contact a management guidelines for the disease under investigation.

Process:

Public health offices (Saskatchewan Health Authority, Indigenous Services Canada, Northern Intertribal Health Authority) provide information of a plane, train or other public conveyance that transported an individual that was communicable during travel to the Ministry of Health via cdc@health.gov.sk.ca.

- Case details to include:
 - **Panorama Investigation ID number**
 - Date of symptom onset or date of specimen collection if asymptomatic
- Flight details to include:
 - Origin and destination of flight(s);
 - airline carrier(s);
 - flight number(s);
 - date of flight(s);
 - seat row and number of a infected passenger; and
- If travel was on a train (e.g. VIA Rail) or public conveyance (e.g. bus/coach), include details as outlined above.

- Information on affected domestic flights transporting to other jurisdictions are relayed to that jurisdiction.
- Information on affected international flights transporting cases internationally, including US, are relayed to PHAC for *International Health Regulations (2005)* requirements.

Additional Details for International Notification

The more detailed the travel history, the more useful is the information to assist with public health action:

- date and location of positive test,
- date, location, and result of previous tests if known or applicable,
- travel dates (date left Canada and date returned to Canada),
- accommodations, events attended, excursions, tour company, etc.

Information to provide on **close contacts that are out of country:**

- name,
- date of birth,
- address,
- phone number,
- e-mail address, especially if they are residing in foreign countries.
- Any additional information the case may be able to provide e.g. whether or not they are symptomatic, have been tested, or are vaccinated