



# Flight Safety Notification

## General

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## COVID-19 VACCINATION

### Purpose

This FSN is intended to provide guidance to airmen conducting safety sensitive aviation activity following receipt of each dose of a COVID-19 Vaccination.

### References

- United States Federal Aviation Administration use of COVID-19 vaccines by Pilots and Air Traffic Controllers [www.faa.gov/coronavirus/guidance\\_resources/#useofvaccines](https://www.faa.gov/coronavirus/guidance_resources/#useofvaccines)
- European Union Aviation Safety Agency Safety Information Bulletin SIB Number 2021-06
- Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority Notice to Operators S.R.D. Notice 002/2021
- Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority Flight Safety Notification FSN-GN-2021-03

### Applicability

All holders of Jamaican aviation licenses and aviation medicals conducting safety sensitive aviation activities

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**Action**

Following consultation with its Civil Aviation Medical Assessors and various International Aviation Authorities the Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority strongly recommends that operators and airmen impose a 48 hour waiting period after each dose of a COVID-19 vaccine before engaging in any safety sensitive aviation activity.

Airmen are advised to consult their Civil Aviation Medical Examiner should side effects persist beyond 48 hours following vaccination.

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