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Aviation Safety Bulletin

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Subject:

Operators shall provide a sufficient rest period after crew receive COVID-19 vaccination. Operators shall also ensure that crew are medically fit before being dispatched to avoid any vaccination-related side effects that may render them unable to perform duties.

Description:

Aviation Safety Bulletin ASB110-061/O is issued to ensure that crew are given sufficient rest periods and are medically fit before being dispatched. References are based on CDC, EASA, FAA publications and related aviation safety notices on possible vaccination side effects.

Recommendations:

1. After receiving CDC-approved vaccination, operators and crew should consider a waiting period of 48 hours after each dose of COVID-19 vaccine, before crew should be engaged in any flight-related tasks.
2. Operators shall only assign crew for flight duties after the minimum waiting period and are medically fit to perform duties.

References:

1. CDC's publication on possible side effects after receiving COVID-19 vaccination: "One might have a fever (over 38°C) which should alleviate within 48 hours. Other possible mild reactions include malaise, headache, muscle soreness, temperature rise, chills, arthralgia, and nausea, which should lessen with age and disappear within a couple of days."
2. EASA, Safety Information Bulletin Operations SIB 2021-06 Vaccination of Aircrew - Operational Recommendations.
3. FAA, FAAS Team Notice, Notice Number: NOTC1739, Use of COVID-19 Vaccines by Pilots and Air Traffic Controllers.