



## Civil Aviation Authority Bahamas

### INDUSTRY NOTIFICATION

15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

To All: Flight Crewmembers  
Air Transport Operators

#### **48 HOUR WAITING PERIOD POST COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS**

The Aviation Medical Assessor of the Civil Aviation Authority Bahamas has determined that CAA-B Medical Certificate holders may not act as pilot-in-command, or in any other capacity as a required flight crewmember, for 48 hours after each dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Astra Zeneca and Johnson & Johnson vaccines.

The Aviation Medical Assessor made this determination after evaluation of available medical information about these COVID-19 vaccines and potential side effects. As a result of this determination, each holder of a CAA-B airman license who receives the vaccine must wait 48 hours after each dose before acting as pilot -in-command or as a required flight crewmember.

In the event that a CAA-B medical certificate holder experiences side effects after the 48-hour period has elapsed, the medical certificate holder may not act as pilot-in-command, or in any other capacity as a required flight crewmember for the duration of the symptoms.

Should you have any questions please contact Mr. Tamiko Johnson, Director of Personnel Licensing at [Tamiko.johnson@caabahamas.com](mailto:Tamiko.johnson@caabahamas.com)

Best regards,

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