

CITIZEN CHARTER FOR APHO CHANDIGARH

INTRODUCTION

Airport Health Organization (APHO), Chandigarh is a unit of International Health Division under Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

It is a designated Point of Entry (POE) for coordination of activities and containment of Public Health Emergencies of International Concerns (PHEICs). APHO Chandigarh, as a regular unit started in February-2021. Senior Regional Director, from Regional Office of Health and Family Welfare (ROHFW), Chandigarh is the Nodal officer.

APHO is located inside Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport, also called Chandigarh Airport which serves the union territory of Chandigarh, India. The airport is located in Jhiurheri, Punjab and shares space with the Indian Air Force. The airport caters to 17 domestic destinations and two international destinations. Main Objective is to prevent, protect against, control, and provide a public health response to the international spread of disease in ways that are commensurate with and restricted to public health risks, and that avoid unnecessary interference with international traffic and trade.

FUNCTIONS

1. Health screening of all international arrival passengers and quarantine (Routinely and during Public Health Emergency of International Concern-PHEIC),
2. Supervision of Anti-mosquito and anti-rodent work inside the premises of airport carried out by Airport Operator (AAI).
3. Supervision of Disinfection of the airport premises and the aircrafts carried out by concerned airlines
4. Supervision of general sanitation and food hygiene.
5. To undertake vector surveillance in Airport premises and 400 meter perimeter outside Airport boundary wall.
6. Issuance of clearance certificate for Dead bodies brought from aboard.
7. Attending on-board death.
8. Training of Immigration staff and other stake holders on International Health, Yellow fever and on any updates as and when communicated by competent Authority.

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