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Date:	05 May 2020		
To:	Dr Yogan Pillay, Deputy Director-General: Communicable Diseases; Non-communicable Diseases; Treatment, Prevention and Rehabilitation	From:	Ministerial Advisory Committee (MAC) on COVID-19

REQUEST TO REVIEW MEDICAL EVACUATION PLAN DOCUMENT - UPDATE

Request for Advisory sent to MAC

Dr Y Pillay shared the draft Medical Evacuation Plan. The MAC on COVID-19's guidance was requested on this matter.

MAC on COVID-19 review

- Previous guidance was provided on this on 25 April 2020. There has, however, been additional input provided by the MAC for further consideration.
- The following MAC on COVID-19 members provided comment on this document: Prof S Abdool Karim, Dr A Coetzee, Mr Theo Ligthelm.

Overall Comment

- This document is in keeping with what was previously advised to South African Airways on evacuation plans.
- Some comment has, however, been provided on the document for consideration.

Kind regards,

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OVERARCHING CHAIRPERSON: MINISTERIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

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CC:

- » Dr ZL Mkhize (Minister of Health, MP)
- » Dr T Pillay (Acting Director-General)
- » Dr S Zungu (Project Lead: Sectoral Response to Covid-19)