

# PANDEMIC

## PUZZLES

### "Pilot's License"

Using standard Pandemic® rules, how can you complete the following scenario?

**GOAL:** Don't lose the game after the infection step following the Pilot's turn.

#### SET-UP:

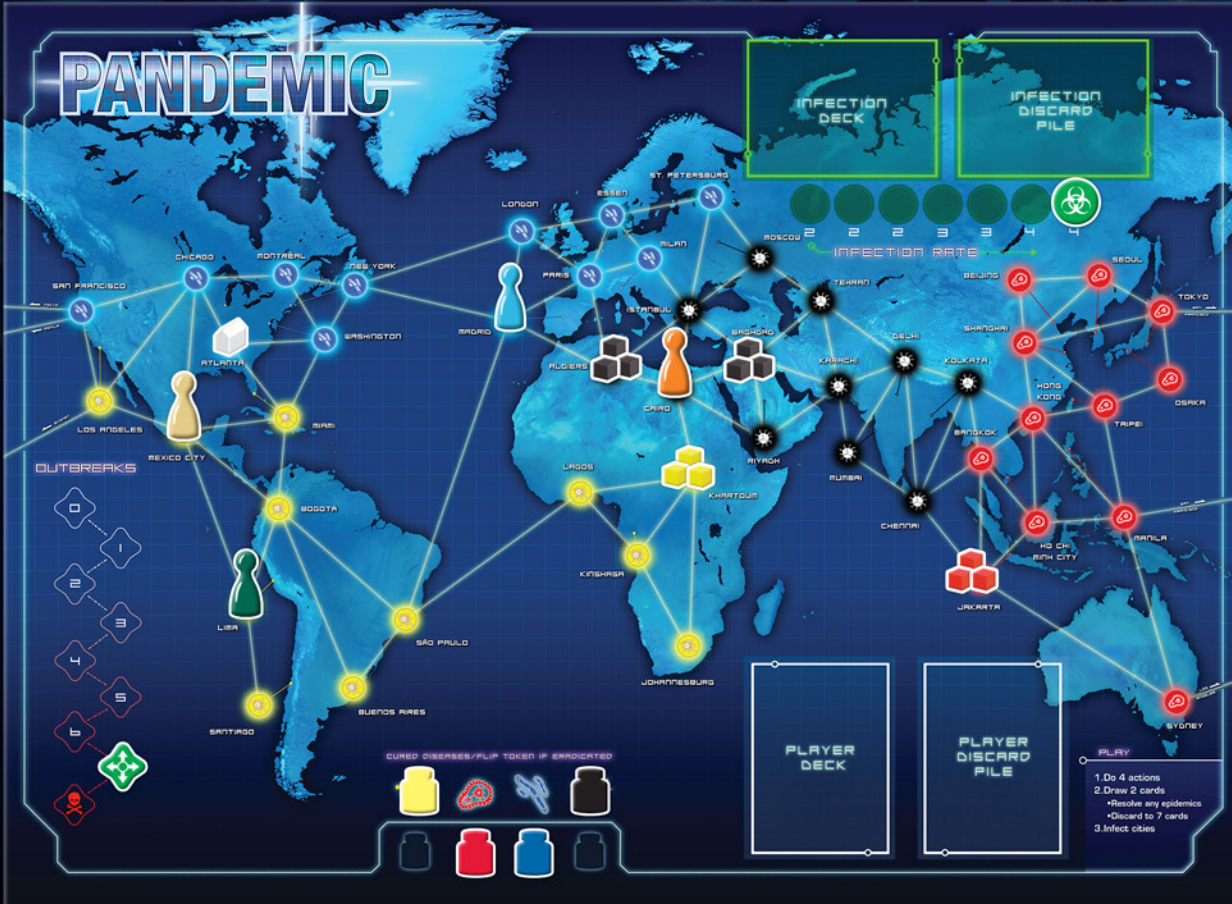
Infection Rate: 4  
Outbreaks: 7  
Cures Found: Yellow, Black

#### INFECTED CITIES:

Jakarta: 3  
Khartoum: 3  
Baghdad: 3  
Algiers: 3

#### STARTING LOCATIONS:

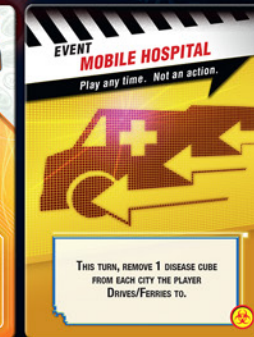
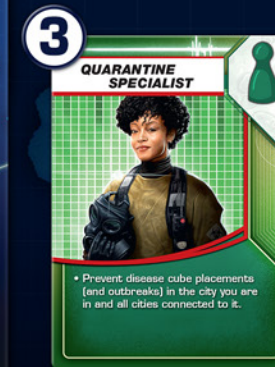
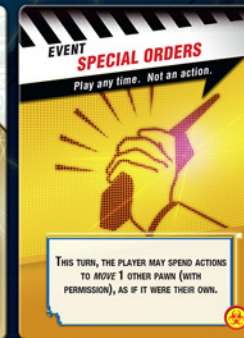
Pilot: Madrid  
Containment Spec.: Mexico City  
Quarantine Spec.: Lima  
Medic: Cairo



It is the Pilot's turn...



Using Forecast you know these Infection cards will be drawn after the Pilot's turn.



# Enlarged cards for reference.

**PILOT**



- You cannot do movement actions (Drive/Ferry or flights), nor build research stations.
- You may, as an action, *fly* to any city within 3 connections of the city you are in, skipping cities in between. You may (with permission) take 1 other pawn with you.

**CONTAINMENT SPECIALIST**



- When you *enter* a city with 2 or more disease cubes of the same color, remove 1 of them.

**QUARANTINE SPECIALIST**




- Prevent disease cube placements (and outbreaks) in the city you are in and all cities connected to it.

**MEDIC**




- Remove *all* cubes of one color when doing Treat Disease.
- Automatically remove cubes of cured diseases from the city you are in (and prevent them from being placed there).

**EVENT SPECIAL ORDERS**  
Play any time. Not an action.



THIS TURN, THE PLAYER MAY SPEND ACTIONS TO **MOVE 1 OTHER PAWN (WITH PERMISSION), AS IF IT WERE THEIR OWN.**

**EVENT MOBILE HOSPITAL**  
Play any time. Not an action.



THIS TURN, REMOVE 1 DISEASE CUBE FROM EACH CITY THE PLAYER **DRIVES/FERRIES TO.**

**ACTIONS**

- DRIVE / FERRY**  
Move to a city connected by a white line.
- DIRECT FLIGHT**  
Discard a City card to move to the city named on the card.
- CHARTER FLIGHT**  
Discard the City card that *matches* the city you are in to move to *any* city.
- SHUTTLE FLIGHT**  
Move from a city with a research station to any other city that has a research station.

- BUILD A RESEARCH STATION**  
Discard the City card that *matches* the city you are in to place a research station there.
- TREAT DISEASE**  
Remove 1 disease cube from the city you are in. If this color is *cured*, remove all cubes of *that color* from the city.
- SHARE KNOWLEDGE**  
Either: *give* the card that *matches* the city you are in to another player, or *take* that card from another player. The other player must also be in the city with you.
- DISCOVER A CURE**  
At *any* research station, discard 5 City cards of the same disease color to cure that disease.



**WARNING!**

**THE NEXT PAGE CONTAINS THE  
SOLUTION TO THE PUZZLE.**

# SOLUTION

## THE PILOT'S TURN:

- Ask the Containment Specialist to play the Special Orders event card. This will allow the Pilot to move one other player pawn as if it were the Pilot.
1. Using the new ability, the Pilot moves the Quarantine Specialist with the Pilot's "fly" ability to Lagos.
  2. The Pilot moves the Quarantine Specialist with the Pilot's "fly" ability to Cairo. Baghdad, Khartoum, and Algiers are now protected by the Quarantine Specialist's ability.
  3. The Pilot "flies" to Mexico City.
  4. The Pilot takes the Containment Specialist with them and flies to Jakarta City. Due to the Containment Specialist's ability, one red cube is automatically removed from Jakarta.