

PANDEMIC

PUZZLES

"Special Planning"

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

GOAL: Do not lose after completing the infection step of the Troubleshooter's turn.

SET-UP:

Infection Rate: 3
Outbreaks: 7
Cures Found: N/A

INFECTED CITIES:

(3 cubes each)

Blue: Washington, Milan

Yellow: Johannesburg, Kinshasa, Bogotá

Black: Moscow, Istanbul, Baghdad

STARTING LOCATIONS:

Troubleshooter: Kinshasa

First Responder: Beijing

Quarantine Specialist: Lima



It is the Troubleshooter's turn

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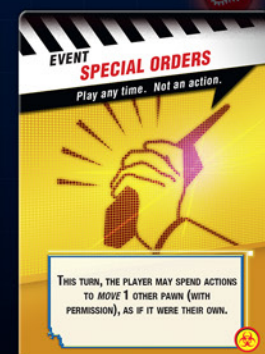
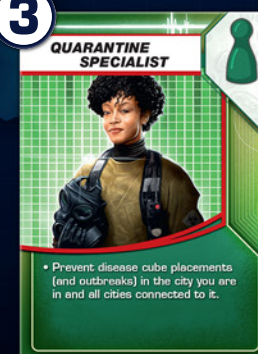
Using Forecast you know these Infection cards are on top of the infection draw pile.

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The First Responder has no cards in hand.

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TROUBLESHOOTER



- Start your turn by looking at as many Infection cards as the current infection rate.
- When you do a Direct Flight, *reveal* the City card used (but do not discard it).

FIRST RESPONDER



- As an action, you may move to any city with a research station.
- Immediately after an Epidemic, you may – out of turn – move to the epidemic city and Treat Disease there (before Infections).

QUARANTINE SPECIALIST



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


EPIDEMIC

1-INCREASE
MOVE THE INFECTION RATE MARKER FORWARD 1 SPACE.

2-INFECT
DRAW THE BOTTOM CARD FROM THE INFECTION DISCARD PILE AND PUT 3 CUBES ON THAT CITY. DISCARD THAT CARD.


3-INTENSIFY
SHUFFLE THE CARDS IN THE INFECTION DISCARD PILE AND PUT THEM ON TOP OF THE INFECTION DECK.

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 RESOURCE PLANNING
Play any time. Not an action.



DRAW, LOOK AT, REARRANGE, AND RETURN THE TOP 4 CARDS OF THE PLAYER DECK. **DO NOT MIX THEM WITH YOUR HAND.**

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 TROUBLESHOOTER'S TURN:

1. Direct flight to Bogotá, using the Troubleshooter's special ability to *reveal* the Bogotá card instead of discarding it.
 2. Treat disease in Bogotá to remove 1 cube.
 - Ask the Quarantine Specialist to play the Special Orders event card.
 3. Using Special Orders, the Troubleshooter is now controlling the Quarantine Specialist's pawn. Drive/Ferry the Quarantine Specialist to Bogotá.
 4. Discard the Bogotá city card to use the Charter Flight action to move the Quarantine Specialist to Istanbul.
- * Earlier, the Resource Planning event card was played to ensure that the Troubleshooter draws the Epidemic card during the "Draw 2 player cards" step of their turn. This ensures that Johannesburg, Kinshasa, and Washington are now buried under the shuffled infection discard pile from the "Intensify" step of the Epidemic. The Quarantine Specialist protects Istanbul and its connected cities. The First Responder takes care of the city drawn during the "Infect" step of the Epidemic. This ensures there are no outbreaks at the end of the Troubleshooter's turn.