Thank you for giving the public a chance to make their voice heard.

I have 2 children with severe life threatening allergy to peanuts and other nuts, as well as 1 child who is allergic to all lentils and beans. Travelling is nerve wrecking knowing that other people don't understand the impact of having nuts on the plane and are allowed to eat anything they wish.

I request you to train and make the staff understand about allergies and protocol to avoid a problem for allergic passengers.

- 1) Training staff and education about severity of allergic reactions and explaining that people can die from a severe reaction.
- 2) how and when to use an epipen injection and to keep one available as a backup on all modes of transportation where it should always be in the first aid kit.
- 3) Ban all peanuts and nuts on public transportation, especially on all airplanes when seconds matter and the chance of survival are low to nil if exposed to peanuts.
- a)The ban should include not serving any peanuts nuts or any foods labelled as "may contain nuts".

There should be no legumes and chick peas and beans served on airplanes too.

- b) ban all passengers from bringing peanuts and nuts on the plane and not bring any cooked food that has chick peas, beans
- 4) enforcing food restrictions on airplanes by airline staff. This includes making multiple announcements at check in time as well as before boarding and after boarding to ban passengers from consuming or opening any nuts or peanuts packages.
- a)If possible, ask them to dispose all nut packages at the point where there is security check just like not allowing water bottles.
- 5) very important that all seats and surrounding areas touched should be sanitized and wipe cleaned thoroughly plus vacuum after every flight and on trains and buses daily. This includes public facilities like airplane washrooms. Allergic reactions can happen even from touch when residue or dust is left behind by a previous passenger.
- 6) Ban all nuts on planes but also create a special zone in half or more of the plane or other modes of transport that is kept free from any allergic contaminants where no one should be allowed to bring any peanuts, nuts or allergic food. If half the plane was kept nut free, allergic travelers will be safer as the seats will be cleaner with less chance of residue.

I will appreciate whatever maximum rules you can impose to make passengers with food allergies safer during travel in public transportation.mits the question of life and watch for them.

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