

Safety - Above Everything Else

At Aero Atlanta Flight Center, the safety of our clients, personnel, and aircraft both in the air and on the ground has always been our highest priority. As we continuously monitor developments regarding the COVID-19 virus (Coronavirus), we want you to know that we are doing everything possible to protect the health and well-being of each member of the Aero Atlanta family (we consider everyone reading this message to be a part of that family). As pilots, we have been trained to identify risks and then respond to them calmly, rationally, and decisively. Aero Atlanta is responding to this unprecedented challenge in the same way, and there are a few important things we want you to know:

We remain open for business.

As of now, we have not been instructed to cease operations. We will continue to monitor the guidance of the CDC and local government officials and will continue to implement best practices as new information becomes available. If it becomes necessary for us to suspend operations, we will notify you immediately and keep you informed as operations resume via email and our social channels. If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call us at 770-422-2376.

We are keeping it clean.

Our PDK and RYY flight centers have both been professionally sanitized. Building management at PDK has invested in disinfecting foggers, and we will begin using them as soon as they arrive. All surfaces at our flight centers are being wiped down with sanitizer daily. High-touch areas are being wiped down more frequently by front-desk personnel, including rental headsets at the conclusion of every flight and testing center computers after every exam. We have hand sanitizer available and encourage everyone to use it frequently.

In addition to our already exceptional aircraft cleaning procedures, our flight dispatch team members are sanitizing aircraft at the conclusion of every flight. Aero Atlanta personnel have been briefed on enhanced handwashing procedures, and all staff members have been instructed to stay home if they feel sick or come in contact with anyone that appears ill.

We encourage social distancing and self-assessment.

General Aviation allows us to travel with more freedom than any other mode of transportation. The privilege of this freedom requires each of us to exercise sound judgment and accountability in order to mitigate the spread of this virus. For now, let's replace handshakes with fist-bumps (or even better, a friendly wave). On a more serious note, if you don't feel well, please stay home. If you are more susceptible to the virus due to age or an underlying medical condition, please stay home and take care of yourself. This challenge will eventually pass, and we'll be here for you when you're ready to fly.

We are in His hands.

In closing, here are a few words from our President, Daniel Christman:

"These are unprecedented times and we look forward to a sense of normalcy in the future. Until then, we will monitor the situation daily. In these times of uncertainty, I have found great confidence in my faith and I share with each of you a verse that continues to help me during this time:

'You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.' - Isaiah 26:3

There is someone in control who is much bigger than this virus. I believe that with all my heart and share that with each of you."

*Daniel J. Christman, President
Aero Atlanta Flight Center*