

Attending Training during the COVID-19 Crisis

On March 6th, 2020, a communication went out from the Company to all Flight Attendants that provided an update on additional measures being taken protect and mitigate concerns surrounding the Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19). Here is a listing of protections that have been implemented to date at the training centers. I am quite sure at this crisis worsens there may be additional precautions implemented and those will be evaluated daily.

While the previous communication mainly addressed the precautions to take onboard operational flight and the aircraft, APFA wanted to let you know what steps have been put in place at Skyview 5 (FSU) to ensure a safe training environment.

What about (FSU) and the Training Academy?

We know there is anxiety and concern about attending training, the Company has put in place procedures and barriers to mitigate concerns about members safety while attending training.

Steps currently being taken at ALL training locations:

1. Increased availability to hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, gloves, and masks throughout the trainers and training rooms and ensuring the disinfection prior to use
2. Providing gloves and masks for anyone wishing to use them
3. Increased cleaning frequency of trainers and training locations Daily and Overnight.

Remaining healthy during training with the threat of COVID-19

Steps you can take to ensure you remain healthy:

1. Frequently wash hands with warm soap and water frequently for at least 20 seconds
2. Avoid (M.E.N.) Mucous Membranes, Eyes, and Nose, that includes touching your eyes, nose, and mouth without washing your hands or using hand sanitizer
3. Wipe down tablets, work areas, and training devices before and after each use
4. Do not share drinks or food with another team member
5. Make sure to hydrate
6. Most importantly, if you don't feel well, stay home. APFA has repeatedly demanded the suspension of any attendance points during this crisis. APFA will be filing notices of dispute for any punitive attendance points that may be assessed during this global pandemic.

Utilize Universal Precautions

We understand the concerns and anxiety regarding attending training during the era of COVID-19. The Company is taking appropriate steps to clean, disinfect, and to ensure a safe training environment for our crew members and trainees.

If you have any additional questions or concerns – please feel free to direct those inquiries directly to your FSM Management or the Training Center.