

Crew Planning



Extending the VOLO timeline by four hours

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All flight attendants

We've been receiving many questions about the recent announcement President Trump made last night, which has caused many questions about extending the timeline option for VOLOs or reopening the option for VLOA. At this time, there are no discussions to reopen VLOAs, however, we are going to extend the timeline for submitting or retracting ballots for VOLOs to 1200 CT instead of the originally published 0800 CT timeline.

If you are interested in submitting a ballot for a VOLO, please click [here](#).

As a friendly reminder, here are a few things that you need to know about taking a VOLO:

- Successful VOLO's will not be awarded sequences in PBS and will not have a monthly pay guarantee for the month of April 2020.
- You will be responsible for completing any lineholder or reserve carry-over trip from March into April 2020.
- You will have no additional flying obligation, but may choose to pick up sequences in Trip Trade System (TTS/UBL) up to the 115 hour TTS maximum.
- You may choose to pick up sequences from other Flight Attendants in Electronic Trade Board (ETB) in accordance with the JCBA.
- If at any time during the month, you pick up more than 40:00 hours, the 40-hour minimum will apply. Simply put: Once you have 40:00 hours on your schedule, you won't be able to drop below. This is because our bidding and trading systems are programmed with the 40-hour floor in mind.
- Additionally, if you pick up a sequence while you're under 40:00 hours, you won't be able to trade down in time or even drop the sequence until you're above 40:00 hours. (You can trade up in time or trade sequences worth the exact same amount of time.)
- If you have any scheduled vacation, it will remain and be paid accordingly.
- You will be required to attend any scheduled training.
- You will be treated as if on active status for travel benefits, medical benefits, sick and vacation accrual, unless specifically excluded above.
- If awarded a VOLO it may not be canceled.

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