

Angel Flight South Central (AFSC) is committed to the health and safety of our passengers and pilots during the COVID-19 pandemic. Pilots and passengers need to be aware of the risks and take necessary precautions to reduce the spread of coronavirus during a flight. AFSC will continue to monitor the situation and modify these recommendations as needed.

Screening to Reduce Risk of Transmission

AFSC encourages pilots and passengers to discuss the risk of exposure to coronavirus prior to travel. An initial screening and self-assessment should be done during the introductory call and again a day or two prior to the scheduled flight. The Angel Flight mission will need to be rescheduled if any of the following apply:

- Passengers or pilots exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 that include, but are not limited to, coughing, shortness of breath, fever, and loss of taste or smell.
- Passengers or pilots have been exposed to someone infected with COVID-19 in the last 14 days. This includes people who have been notified of a possible exposure through contact tracing.
- Passengers or pilots who have traveled to known hot spots or areas with a high rate of infection.

Pilots: Pre-Flight Recommendations

- Disinfect all surfaces before starting your flight preparations.
- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer by all occupants immediately before boarding.
- Wear protective gloves when handling passenger luggage or other personal equipment.
- Wear gloves when handling cargo.
- Consider local or regional COVID-19 frequency when assessing risk.
- Pilots may consider adding temperature screening with a non-contact thermometer (temp over 100.4 F).
- Check NOTAMS, call FBOs at both departure and destination airports and verify possible ATC delays that may arise as facilities cope with virus infections.

Pilots: In-Flight Recommendations

- Maximize air exchange in the cabin, to the extent compatible with aircraft limitations and passenger comfort.
- Request all occupants to wear protective masks or other suitable coverings.
- Avoid direct personal contact between aircraft occupants, such as shaking hands, hugging or other physical contact.
- Maintain physical distance to the extent possible and practical.

Pilots: Post-Flight Recommendations

- Minimize exposure to ground personnel and/or wear a mask when in contact with ground personnel.
- Clean potentially contaminated objects and surfaces, including headsets, seat belt buckles, arm rests, door handles, etc.
 - Consider precautions when providing headsets for passengers.
 - Consider precautions if a nasal cannula or oxygen mask is used by a passenger on the flight.