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.