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RE: COVID-19

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Due to the ongoing fluid nature of COVID-19, North Star Aviation has updated its response to the virus.

Effective immediately, North Star Aviation will implement a staggered flight schedule. Details of this flight scheduling change can be found on our website at [www.flymankato.com](http://www.flymankato.com). In addition to the precautions North Star Aviation continues to take, additional restrictions will be put in place to include:

- Flights to states which have ordered shelter-in-place are prohibited.
- Cross country flights overflying states with mandatory shelter-in-place, must be approved by a chief flight instructor on case by case basis.
- Students and staff will adhere to local, state, and federal orders at his or her current location at the time of this statement.
- Mandatory 14-day deferral upon return after:
  - Traveling outside the local area of your temporary or permanent residence\*
  - Traveling by commercial airline
  - Travel by cruise ship
  - Traveling by public transportation with seating capacity of 10 or more
  - Travel to a level 3 country found [here](#)<sup>1</sup>
  - Coming in contact with someone who has done any of the above activities
  - Showing symptoms including any of these:
    - Fever
    - Shortness of Breath
    - Cough
    - Feeling ill

\*Exemptions may be made on a case-by case basis

Night and weekend operations at North Star Aviation will be re-implemented immediately, using the modified staggered flight schedule.

All flight operations personnel will be required to acknowledge adherence to this policy in the scheduling software before returning to training.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation as we try to mitigate the spread of this virus. The above list is subject to revision, and it is not all inclusive. When in doubt, please use good judgement, and stay home.

More information can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html#travel-1>