



## COVID-19 Response

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

Students, Instructors, and Staff who have felt, or done any of the below things are asked to stay home for at least 14 days from the date of your return to Mankato or your permanent residence. This is an extension of the previous 7 day restriction. If symptoms of COVID-19 present themselves, or you test positive, please seek medical attention, and then notify Brian Rutt ([brutt@flymankato.com](mailto:brutt@flymankato.com)) or Chris Plasek ([cplasek@flymankato.com](mailto:cplasek@flymankato.com)). The 14 day suspension window may be subject to change as more information presents itself.

- If you have traveled anywhere in California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Texas, Florida, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine.
- If you have visited, or passed through Las Vegas, Atlanta, or Chicago.
- If you have visited China, Italy, Iran, South Korea, Spain, France, Germany, Switzerland, or Japan.
- If you live with, or have come into close contact with someone who has traveled to the above named locations.
- If you have experienced any of these symptoms: Fever over 100, Dry Cough, Shortness of breath, or feeling ill.

Effective immediately, weekend operations at North Star Aviation will cease until April 4, 2020. Weekday operations will be from 7:00am - 9:00 pm Monday through Friday. All aircraft must be stowed by 9:00pm on Friday. Lessons requiring night flight experience will require approval from the Chief Flight Instructor. During the hours flight operations are not permitted, only essential staff should be at the airport.

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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