

FAA'S AIR TRAFFIC ORGANIZATION:

ACTIONS TAKEN TO MANAGE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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Focus

- **Keeping the National Airspace System Operational**
- **Providing for the Safety and Health of FAA Employees**



Keeping the National Airspace System Operational

- **Established the Joint Crisis Action Team (JCAT)**
 - Held COVID telcons for each positive/presumed case
- **Actively monitored traffic, trend, and predictions**
- **Operational Contingency Plans (OCP)**
 - Reviewed all OCPs and modified as necessary
 - Refresher training as needed
- **COVID Routes utilized to provide airspace through-put during an ATC-Zero event while enhanced operational area cleaning takes place.**
- **Oceanic sectors were isolated from domestic sectors**
- **Some facilities in the NAS have backup towers and labs that can be used for the continuation of air traffic services in a limited capacity.**
- **Temporarily reduced operating hours at 90 facilities**
- **Proactive communication and outreach with Industry stakeholders.**

Providing for the Safety and Health of FAA Employees

- **Maximized telework for eligible personnel and Excused absence provided to those employees deemed high risk or non essential.**
- **COVID Flexible Schedules – Staffing to traffic, establishment of “sterile crews”**
- **Established gating criteria to support the resumption of OJT**
- **Cleaning Protocols**
 - Increased routine enhanced janitorial cleanings of non-operational area.
 - Enhanced cleanings in the operational areas when facility has a COVID positive.
 - Implementing program for daily enhanced cleanings in operational areas at our busiest and most impactful 83 facilities in the NAS.
- **Personal Protective Equipment at all Facilities**
 - Face coverings, face shields, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, stylus and disinfectant available for all employees.
 - Employees are encouraged to clean their work areas utilizing supplies provided.
- **Operational Facility Readiness Plan – Guidance for facilities regarding signage, cleaning workstations and other facility best practices.**
- **Consultation and collaboration with FAA Aerospace Medicine and Center for Disease Control and Prevention regarding contact tracing and quarantine protocols.**



COVID-19 Roadmap to Recovery

 <p>VACCINE</p>	 <p>COVID-19 DASHBOARD</p>	 <p>PHASES</p>
 <p>RESOURCES</p>	 <p>FACILITIES</p>	 <p>FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS</p>
 <p>PEOPLE</p>	 <p>TRAVEL</p>	 <p>DECISION-MAKING PROCESS</p>