

NewsFLLash Special Edition #1

Please note: our regular content has been suspended until further notice to focus efforts on mitigating the daily operational challenges arising from the coronavirus pandemic.



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WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER AND  
OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU DURING  
THIS CHALLENGING TIME.  
KEEP CALM, BE WELL, AND STAY INFORMED.

- FROM YOUR FLL FAMILY

*Official Newsletter of Broward County's Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport*





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## A Message From the CEO

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to dominate the news. It has made its way to Broward County and our airport community. Recently a few airport employees tested positive for the virus, which was inevitable, considering there are more than 20,000 employees at FLL, many of them interacting with thousands of passengers every day, at least until recently. Even so, the discovery that the virus has found its way to our airport community prompted quick action by the Broward County Aviation Department (BCAD) and our stakeholders.

Although the number of known COVID-19 cases or testing activity related to FLL is low, we understand that ongoing reports of newly-confirmed infections within Broward County and Florida overall may be unsettling.

In light of this, we want to reassure our employees and the traveling public again that we're doing everything possible to help mitigate the spread of the virus and protect the health and well-being of our airport community. We are sanitizing every area of the airport repeatedly throughout the day and evening hours to reduce any potential risk of spreading the virus.

What we are experiencing as a result of the pandemic is unprecedented. Airlines have temporarily suspended service to most of our international destinations and frequencies to domestic cities are being adjusted to better align with the reduced demand by the traveling public.

The effects of COVID-19 have impacted every business globally in a variety of ways. The drastic decline in passenger traffic here at FLL has created a significant reduction in revenue for all of our stakeholders, from concessions to rental cars.

FLL and the entire airport community are resilient and will rebound from the economic impacts we are currently experiencing. I'm optimistic that we will eventually put this unnerving chapter of history behind us.

Rest assured, BCAD is playing its part to combat COVID-19. Still, it will take the efforts of our entire FLL family to help protect all passengers and employees from this serious health threat.

Be well, be safe, and stay connected socially but practice the recommended physical separation.

*Mark*



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