



## AIRPORT ADVISORY

CHO Airport believes that the health and safety of its passengers, employees, tenants, and general public is paramount. To prevent the spread of the novel Coronavirus, or COVID-19, CHO Airport is following the recommendations posted by the CDC and the Virginia Department of Health. We are continuously monitoring the outbreak locally, as well as around the world.

Listed below are our efforts to be proactive in preventing the spread of the virus:

- Hand sanitizers are strategically placed throughout the terminal and easily accessible to everyone. The antibacterial soap-filled dispensers in every restroom are closely monitored and continuously refilled.
- CHO's employee team has ramped up its cleaning schedule to disinfect all commonly used areas such as all door handles, terminal seating, handrails, elevators and escalators, restrooms, ticket counters, shuttles, and parking equipment. Any surface that may have been touched is sanitized before and after each flight.
- Unfortunately, our parking shuttle service has been suspended temporarily in order to deeply sanitize the vehicle and to allow us to reallocate our employees to assist with our enhanced terminal sanitizing efforts. We will update you when the parking shuttle service is available again.
- The Airport Authority staffing plan has been reduced to practice social distancing and prevent the spread of COVID-19. Presently, essential personnel will still report to their duties to ensure the continued cleanliness, safety, and security of our airport.

### Advice for Travelers:

- Please do not travel if you are sick.
- TSA recommends not putting cell phones, wallets, and keys in bins while passing through the security checkpoint. Keep these items secured in your carry-on.
- Stay in contact with your airline for flight specific information.
- Airlines are experiencing long wait times by phone. Most changes can be done online through your airline's website.
- Check the CDC's website regularly for updates.

### How You Can Protect Yourself:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community.

### Additional Resources:

- United Airlines [www.united.com](http://www.united.com)
- Delta Air Lines [www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com)
- American Airlines [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com)
- TSA [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov)
- CDC [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
- Virginia Department of Health – Thomas Jefferson District <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/thomas-jefferson/>