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Our Eyes and Ears

It has been fairly quiet this week. The number of emails submitted to the Task Force has declined significantly. We see that as a good thing. Hopefully the guidance that we have provided, along with healthy habits and the 'Clean Before and After' campaign, are working. We have had no new cases of COVID-19 reported in recent weeks.

The next time the Event Review Committee (ERC) meets they will go through the ASAP reports and share any virus-related submissions with the XJT ALPA COVID-19 Joint Task Force. As always, please continue to be our eyes and ears on the line. You are our experts and if you see something that can be a hazard or if you have a new idea that might help your fellow frontline employees, please let us know. You can email us at XJTVirusHelp@alpa.org.

Another ALPA National tool for data collection is their Data Action Report (DART) program. ALPA's DART system is available for all members who need rapid answers to pandemic questions. Note that the ALPA app does not include a DART link within the ExpressJet MEC page because, unlike other airlines, our ExpressJet pilots have the XJT ALPA COVID-19 Joint Task Force available to them. However, we still encourage you to throw a DART via the link below for data collection purposes.



CDC Situation Summary

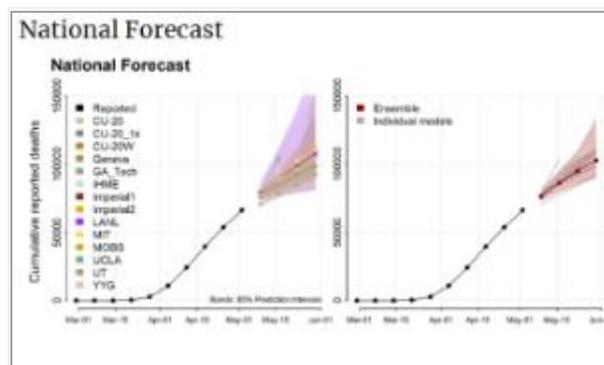
Different parts of the country are seeing different levels of COVID-19 activity. Nationally, the United States is in the acceleration phase of the pandemic, as defined by the [pandemic intervals framework](#). The duration and severity of each pandemic phase can vary depending on the characteristics of the virus and the public health response.

We strongly encourage all our pilots to visit the [ALPA website](#) for the latest news pertaining to this pandemic and how it affects all ALPA pilots as well as the situation summary page of the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#).

COVID-19 Forecasts

We continue to monitor the CDC's COVID-19 Forecasts and watch the numbers carefully with hopes that the traveling public will soon take to the skies again and our airline can slowly return to our pre-virus schedules. There will be a lot of media coverage. Please do your research with credible sources before you believe social media and some news sources.

We are using ALPA National sources as well as the CDC. The CDC forecast page can be found here:



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