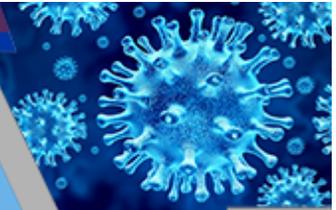


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# COVID-19 JOINT TASK FORCE



## Update 12 - Infection Snapshot, July 4th, Houston and Canada

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The past two weeks have seen an uptick of positive COVID-19 tests among the employees at ExpressJet. The majority of the new positives were infected away from work, primarily from an infected family member. The XJT ALPA COVID-19 Joint Task Force was formed to learn as much as we could about preventing the spread of the COVID-19 virus at work. Now we are reaching out to you to take the information we have shared with our pilots and continue those practices outside of work.

Here is guidance for caring for infected family members:

### Care for Others

As the country slowly returns to normal and the availability of testing increases, we expect to see a rise in infections nationally. We are a little concerned with the unusually higher rate of infection in Texas and specifically the Houston area, so we are reaching out to remind you to keep taking this pandemic seriously. Please continue to take steps at home to keep yourself and your family virus free. Social distance, wash and sanitize your hands often, cover coughs and sneezes, don't touch your face, and wear the personal protective equipment of your choice.

Tomorrow is the Fourth of July. I know many of us have plans. We want our pilots to stay infection free, so please be aware of your surroundings and take the necessary steps to mitigate the spread.

Texas is seeing a surge in cases that has influenced Governor Greg Abbott to issue an Executive Order requiring all Texans to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth in public spaces in counties with 20 or more positive COVID-19 cases, with few exceptions. The governor also issued a proclamation giving mayors and county judges the ability to impose restrictions on some outdoor gatherings of more than ten people and making it mandatory that, with certain exceptions, people cannot be in groups larger than ten and must maintain six feet of social distance from others.

### Texas Governor Abbott on Slowing the Spread Of COVID-19

## Harris County/Houston COVID-19 Cases

The Task Force understands that testing has increased, that there are many data sources and that there will be several of you that may disagree with the governor. However, we have had some very sick XJT pilots and encourage you to take the pandemic seriously. So far, no XJT employee has died of the COVID-19 virus. Let's please work together to keep it that way.

Canada has stricter guidance and requires temperature checks. The Task Force would like to remind you that self-monitoring your body temperature is a good habit to get into. Next week the company will be adding hand held body temperature thermometers in crew rooms and issuing guidance for their use along with additional guidance pertaining to the restart of Canada flying and what our pilots can expect.  
Protecting our pilots, protects our careers.

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