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# COVID-19 JOINT TASK FORCE



## Update 13 - Temperature Checks

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In today's pandemic world we all know how an airborne virus is spread. An integral step to stop the spread is self-screening. It is good practice to check your temperature often. It is also becoming more and more common to have your temperature taken at some businesses and, as you have heard recently, when crewmembers are traveling to and from Canada.

We have all learned the IMSAFE checklist early on in our aviation careers. The XJT ALPA COVID-19 Joint Task Force would like to encourage our pilots planning to enter the workplace to self-screen prior to coming onsite and not to attempt to enter the workplace if you have any of the following present:

- [Symptoms of COVID-19](#)
- Fever equal to or higher than 100.4°F
- Are under evaluation for COVID-19 (for example, waiting for the results of a viral test to confirm infection)
- Have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and not yet cleared to discontinue isolation

Screening employees is an optional strategy that employers may use. Performing screening or health checks will not be completely effective, however, because asymptomatic individuals or individuals with mild non-specific symptoms may not realize they are infected and may pass through screening. Screening and health checks are not a replacement for other protective measures such as social distancing and face covering in public.

All crewmembers are encouraged to review the [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) website for the most up to date information.

As of this writing we have had 17 pilots test positive and notify the company. Most of the spread occurs away from work, but we have had crewmember-to-crewmember spread.

Please do your part. Wear your mask when it is required, take your temperature often and self-screen prior to entering the workplace. Together we can limit the number of infections among XJT crewmembers.

Please contact us with any questions, comments or concerns at [XJTVirusHelp@alpa.org](mailto:XJTVirusHelp@alpa.org).

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