



March 31, 2020

Friends: Update on Resuming Normal Operations

Due to the ongoing pandemic, we will need to adjust flight operations and testing until May 18th, 2020. All flight school operations – dual instruction and aircraft rentals – are cancelled until approximately May 18th. Conditions will be monitored / evaluated daily, and restrictions may be extended beyond this. We will restrict the use of the facilities by non-essential personnel during this time. Customers needing fuel and limited services will be provided for during this time. Ground instruction, check rides, or hanging out in the lobby will be temporarily suspended. I know the restaurant can provide take out, however picking up your lunch and coming over to our lobby will not be allowed. We will set up a picnic table on the patio for you to use and practice safe social distancing.

We will continue to staff SMA with a skeleton crew, until approximately May 18th, to refuel aircraft and answer phones. No other commitments. Maintenance will continue to work, for now, following CDC social distancing guidelines.

Our flight instructors and dispatchers will be reaching out to you over the next few days to reschedule flights for after May 18th startup. This date may change due to health advisories and conditions described by the CDC. Please use caution and be patient while we do our best to meet everyone's needs. Flight instructors can still be reached by telephone or email to help with remote training or scheduling.

Please contact Andrew Button (480-721-7064) or Mark Damuth (207-651-9308) for additional information.

Thanks for your patience and understanding. We are looking forward to returning to normal operations as soon as possible.

Mark Damuth
General Manager