

DeKalb County



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AIRPORT MEMO

To: All PDK Flight Schools

From: Airport Administration

Subject: COVID 19 Flight School Operations

Date: April 8, 2020

While we understand that this is an unusual situation it is important that everyone fully understand what is going on during these times. The PDK Administration is fully aware of CISA and its original determination that flight schools are considered a part of the aviation sub-sector and therefore deemed “essential”. However due to the special circumstances and the questions that this issue has brought up, the FAA released guidance on April 6, 2020 that I’m sure you all have had the time to read through.

We understand that the information from the FAA is not a directive but more of a guidance to allow airports to operate while still complying with FAA regulations. The FAA is aware that states are issuing their own restrictions on activities deemed “non-essential” and have allowed them to restrict these activities so long as airports remain open to “ensure access for the traveling public, emergency and medical equipment and supplies, and emergency transportation”.

PDK, in order to continue providing a safe environment for employees at the airport and the communities surrounding the airport, will follow the Executive Order from the Governor’s Office and FAA and request all activities in which the State deems “non-essential” to shelter in place to minimize the spread of COVID-19. This is not a directive from the airport itself or the county, but from the State and FAA. Please be advised that it is not the airport nor county that is governing these restrictions.

During these hard times there have been programs initiated by the Federal Government to help and assist businesses to survive the economic hardship this epidemic has caused. We strongly encourage you all to investigate these programs to see if they can be of some benefit or assistance to your business.

Please continue to stay safe and let us know if you have any questions.

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at (770) 936-5440 Thank you for your cooperation and partnership! Be safe and well.