



March 28, 2020

Statement

Confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus) Case of TSA Employee

“On Saturday, March 28, 2020, the Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness (LMPHW) and TSA-KY notified the Louisville Regional Airport Authority that an individual who works for TSA at the Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport (SDF) tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus). Because of the nature of this individual’s job, there was very limited exposure to others and they did not work in the passenger screening area. We take health concerns seriously and continue to work with LMPHW, TSA and other supporting agencies to follow-up on this information.

The Airport Authority has established protocols, which include increased cleaning of high-touch areas such as handrails, elevator buttons and restrooms at SDF since mid-February. In addition, we took immediate action to limit affected areas and contracted with an outside company that specializes in cleaning and sanitizing the areas in the terminal where this individual worked and traveled in accordance with CDC guidelines. This cleaning and sanitization is taking place tonight, prior to the next shift of TSA employees’ reporting for work.

For more information specific to SDF, visit www.FlyLouisville.com/coronavirus. Kentucky residents may also visit www.kycovid19.ky.gov or contact the Kentucky Coronavirus Hotline at 1-800-722-5725 for questions. Indiana residents may also visit www.coronavirus.in.gov.”

- Darrell Watson, Vice President of Strategy and Innovation
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