

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Martha's Vineyard Airport Commission – COVID-19 Statement**

**Vineyard Haven, MA** - The Martha's Vineyard Airport Commission (MVAC) is continuing to monitor the COVID-19 situation and work with public health officials regarding the best practices associated with preventing the spread of COVID-19. As this situation is evolving, so too are the recommendations to protect people.

In the continuing effort to protect our guests, stakeholders, team members and community, the MVAC management has instituted the following changes to airport operations effective immediately:

- Airport administration staff will conduct business, during regular business hours, via telephone and email
- The FBO will be open with minimal staffing
- Airport meeting room facilities are temporarily unavailable for public use

The MVY commercial service terminal is open. Enhanced cleaning protocols are in progress.

U.S. air carriers are cutting capacity across their networks, passengers are encouraged to check with their air carrier regarding schedules and reservations. Passengers who may be flying to/from MVY are encouraged to contact Cape Air at **1-800-CAPE AIR** with questions regarding flight schedules and reservations.

TSA now permits passengers to carry-on hand sanitizer up to 12 ounces – other liquid, gels and aerosols are limited to 3.4 ounces. Please visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) for more information regarding travel security restrictions currently in effect.

In accordance with the state order, the Plane View restaurant dining room is closed until further notice; take-out service is available between 7am and 2pm daily.

The Martha's Vineyard Airport Commission's remains committed to the health and safety of our guests, stakeholders, team members and community and, as a key transportation center for the island, to keeping the airport operational.

This situation continues to evolve, and it is anticipated that additional restrictions and guidance are forthcoming. We will continue to monitor this situation, take precautions as necessary and communicate any impact to airport operations as soon as it is available.

For more information about COVID-19 and you can do to protect yourself and your loved ones, please visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

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