

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.

Updates from the last press release (March 17, 2020) are:

- The MVAC meetings will be held via teleconference. Public access information will be provided with the meeting notice. No meetings are currently scheduled until April 2.
- Enhanced cleaning protocols are in progress in the airport terminals and facilities. The bathrooms in the baggage claim area have been temporarily closed.

As we navigate the evolving impact of this virus, we remain committed to protecting our guests, stakeholders, team members and community. To-date, the following operational changes have been instituted and will remain in place until further notice:

- 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

U.S. air carriers are reducing capacity across their networks. Cape Air continues to serve the island. Passengers are encouraged to visit the carrier's website at www.capeair.com or 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 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.

As a key transportation center for the island, the MVAC is committed to keeping the airport operational – 24/7 - as required by the FAA.

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

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