



## { Let's Talk Coronavirus }

### **At Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport:**

Travelers are screened for a novel coronavirus at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MPS), along with 14 other airports.

Currently there is heightened airport screening at the MSP, which is one of roughly 20 U.S. airports or ports with CDC quarantine stations. Medical personnel have the authority at these stations to detain anyone who appears through screening to be at risk for carrying a serious infectious disease. CDC officials at these stations can then deny the at-risk travelers entry into the U.S. or isolate them in hospitals or at their homes to reduce the risk of spreading any infectious disease to others.

MSP's cleaning contractor was already using a product that kills a wide variety of viruses, including coronavirus.

### **Onsite at Minneapolis Convention Center:**

The Minneapolis Convention Center (MCC) has hand sanitizing stations in every public lobby and is disinfecting high-touch areas more frequently (such as door handles, water fountains, escalator handles, and bathroom fixtures).

MPF has also purchased additional hand sanitizer – thanks to sponsor Best Veterinary Solutions – that will be placed around the Mezzanine (registration and education) Level and Lower Level (Exhibit Halls). Attendees will also see several sanitizing floor mats in place near escalators, courtesy of Georgia Poultry Equipment.

### **What You Need To Know about Traveling to MPF:**

Currently, there has been one case of COVID-19 have been identified in Minneapolis-St. Paul region or the state of Minnesota. The individual was on a cruise ship and has had very little contact with anyone once he arrived back in Ramsey County.

In addition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) does not recommend canceling or postponing travel to any destination within the United States. The CDC has indicated the current risk to the general American public is low.

CDC recommends that travelers returning from countries with widespread, ongoing community spread (Level 3 Travel Health Notice countries) should stay home for a period of 14 days from the date they left that country. Currently this includes China, Italy, Iran and South Korea.

MPF and MCC are requesting that all visitors to Minneapolis evaluate their own health, any symptoms they may be experiencing, and that of people they're in close contact with and to contact MPF if they have concerns about visiting.

We encourage visitors to follow the guidance of the [CDC](#) for everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses.

To ensure you are reading the most accurate and up-to-date news regarding the Coronavirus, follow the CDC's updates on [cdc.gov](#) or their social channels ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#)).

We are continually monitoring and assessing any new developments and will provide updates if or when new information becomes available.

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