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Huntley A. Lawrence
Director of Aviation
The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
150 Greenwich Street
New York, NY. 10007

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John Selden
General Manager
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
6000 N Terminal Parkway
Atlanta, GA. 30320

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Ivar C. Satero
Airport Director
San Francisco International Airport
P.O. Box 8097
San Francisco, CA. 94128

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Lester Sola
Director and Chief Executive Officer
Miami International Airport
2100 NW 42nd Avenue
Miami, FL. 33126

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Justin Erbacci
Interim Chief Executive Officer
Los Angeles World Airports
1 World Way
Los Angeles, CA. 90045

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Rochelle L. Cameron
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Philadelphia International Airport
8000 Essington Avenue
Philadelphia, PA. 19153

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Lance Lyttle
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2711 Alaskan Way
Seattle, WA. 98121

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Director of Aviation
Houston Airport System
2800 North Terminal Road
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Chicago, IL 60666

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Dear Mr. Stewart:

On Wednesday, March 4, 2020, the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation's Subcommittee on Aviation and Space will hold a hearing on aviation and the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The goal of the hearing is to identify any gaps in the Federal guidance or assistance for U.S. air carriers and aviation-related facilities. In addition, we want to work with U.S. airports to fully understand and mitigate risk to airport employees and the traveling public.

Since COVID-19 was first identified in Wuhan, China, last year, the virus has spread to a number of countries throughout the world, including the United States, by air travel. This spread has raised understandable concerns by public health officials and the traveling public about measures that can be taken to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 through air travel. To date, however, there has been limited public guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), or other Federal health and security agencies regarding steps U.S. airports or the traveling public should take to address COVID-19. Therefore, in order to more fully understand the measures your airport is taking in response to COVID-19 and additional Federal steps and resources that may be needed, I request that you provide the following information:

- 1) Does your airport or agency have a pandemic response plan?
 - a. If so, please provide a copy of that plan or protocols, and indicate whether the plan has been implemented for some or all operations.
 - b. In addition to such plan, does your airport or agency have arrangements with local health agencies or hospitals to assist in the event a serious communicable disease is detected in a person traveling through one of your facilities?
 - c. Has the DOT provided adequate guidance to your airport on this plan or protocol specific to COVID-19? If not, would such additional guidance be helpful?
- 2) Please detail your airport cleaning policies, including:
 - a. Cleaning and disinfection policies during daily operations;
 - b. End-of-day cleaning and disinfection policies;

- c. Policies for disinfecting gates and associated terminals when a passenger with COVID-19 or other serious communicable disease is detected;
 - d. Whether these policies have been vetted with the CDC, the World Health Organization (WHO), or similar independent health or disease control entity; and
 - e. Whether additional guidance or standardized recommendations on COVID-19 specific airport disinfection practices would be helpful from the DOT or CDC.
- 3) Please detail your airport or agency's policy for notifying other passengers on a flight or within a terminal where COVID-19 or other serious communicable disease is detected in a person transiting the facility. Would additional Federal guidance in this area from the DOT or CDC be helpful?
- 4) Please detail any policies you have to identify and assist airport employees (including direct employees, contractors, airline employees, and associated personnel) who may be exposed to areas where COVID-19 cases are detected.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request. Please provide the requested information as soon as possible and in no event later than March 9, 2020.

Sincerely,

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