

MIGHTY MULE FLYING CLUB

Safety Note: May 4, 2020

Greetings;

We find ourselves in the middle of a world wide pandemic and finally at the point that we might be able to start “crawling out of our holes”.

As we think about getting back to some flying with our Club we need to consider how the world has changed. Some government agencies have coordinated with the CDC (Center for Disease Control) to develop the following questions. If there would be a yes to any question, the government employee will not be allowed to go to the facility to work.

- 1. Are you experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (including cough, fever, and/or difficulty breathing) or any other infectious illness?**
- 2. In the past 14 days, have you been in close prolonged contact (within six feet for 10 minutes or more) with a person who is known or suspected to have COVID-19?**
- 3. In the past 14 days, have you received instructions from a public health authority to self-isolate or self-quarantine?**

If you answer YES to any of these questions, I would suggest that you do not need to go flying!

We also find guidance from the CDC concerning cleaning and washing our hands. I would like to start a list of items to clean before and after you go flying. Our Chief Mechanic Kelly might give some guidance on what cleaning products we can use, and which we should not use.

A. Hangar (Can you identify anything that you did not touch?)

1. Hangar Small Door Key Box
2. Hangar Small Door Key
3. Hangar Small Door Handle
4. Hangar Large Door Lockbars (3)
5. Airplane Key Box
6. Airplane Key
7. Work Bench
8. Log Book
9. Squirt Bottle for Cleaning
10. Ground Handling Tow Bar
- 11.

B. Aircraft (outside) (Can you identify anything that you did not touch?)

1. Wings
2. Fuel Caps

3. Main Struts, Brakes, Wheel Pants
4. Engine Cowling and everything inside
5. Oil Dip Stick
6. Hydraulic Fluid Cap
7. Prop and Spinner
8. Front Wheel and Pant
9. Fuselage
10. Stabilator
11. Door Handle and Latch
- 12.

C. Aircraft (inside) (Can you identify anything that you did not touch?)

1. All controls (Yoke, Flap Arm, Trim Crank, Break Arm and Release)
2. Everything on the Dash
3. Seat, seat belt, seat release, vents, window, door handle and latch
4. Checklist
- 5.

I hope to find all Club Members and their families safe and Virus free !

Let's go Fly !

David Key
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