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Michael Giardino, Executive Director Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport 900 Bland Boulevard Newport News, VA 23602

Dear Mr. Giardino:

Thank you for your ongoing partnership as we work to combat COVID-19, protect the health of Virginians, and ensure safe, reliable transportation throughout our Commonwealth.

As a reminder, the following public health guidelines are in effect in every city, county, and political subdivision of the Commonwealth, pursuant to Executive Order 63 and Executive Order 67:

- All public and private in-person gatherings of more than 250 individuals are prohibited. This includes both indoor and outdoor gatherings. A 1,000 person limit is in place only for entertainment venues.
- All patrons in the Commonwealth aged ten and over must wear face coverings inside
  public settings. This includes individuals traveling through and/or spending time inside
  train stations, bus stations, airports, and other and areas of intrastate public transportation,
  as well as any waiting or congregating areas associated with boarding public
  transportation.
- Every employer, employee, and place of employment in the Commonwealth of Virginia must adhere to Emergency Temporary Safety Standards as outlined in the Department of Labor and Industry's §16VAC25-220. These standards dictate appropriate use of face coverings, personal protective equipment, sanitization practices, social distancing measures, and worker notification.

You have the authority to enforce the Commonwealth's laws and regulations within your facility, and we appreciate your continued cooperation. As of today, Virginia's COVID-19 cases are continuing to decline, statewide hospitalizations are dropping, and the percent of positive tests statewide is at a record low of 5.3 percent. We all have a responsibility to ensure these positive trends continue.

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Thank you again for your partnership. We look forward to continuing to protect the safety and health of travelers across our Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

Shannon Valentine

Secretary of Transportation

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