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Meridian Regional Airport continues to monitor the Coronavirus (COVID-19) through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH). Meridian Regional Airport prides itself in a clean and safe environment and will continue to take precautions to ensure the safety of our passengers and employees. We encourage all employees to follow the CDC's guidance for preventing the spread of COVID-19.

These guidelines include:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue away in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

**STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS**

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For more information: [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)

**SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019**

Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness.

Symptoms\* can include

- FEVER
- COUGH
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH

\*Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.

Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

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