



BLV COVID-19 ACTION PLAN

UPDATED – JUNE 15, 2020

In preparation and response to the COVID-19 pandemic, MidAmerica St. Louis Airport (BLV) is implementing best practices for safety and economic recovery. To instill the highest level of confidence that BLV is a safe, clean, and secure airport for our passengers, employees, and tenants, the **BLV COVID-19 Action Plan** will be in effect until further notice.

SAFE AND CLEAN FACILITIES FOR OUR TEAM AND TRAVELERS

Airport Cleaning & Sanitation Protocols – Continue precautionary steps in response to the spread of COVID-19, including increased cleaning and sanitizing procedures.

- Total sanitizing of all surfaces; increased intensity and frequency of disinfecting hard surfaces and high-touch areas throughout the airport
- Increased cleaning efforts in the restrooms and other public areas
- Assuring public restrooms are supplied with soap and towels
- Additional hand sanitizing stations installed throughout the airport

ENABLE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

FACE COVERINGS AT THE AIRPORT (Revised June 15, 2020)

MidAmerica St. Louis Airport (BLV) has joined with airports across the US in **Requiring Passengers, Visitors and Employees** to wear face coverings to help combat the spread of COVID-19. This new policy went into effect at BLV on June 15, 2020 and, in accordance with CDC guidelines and St. Clair County Health Department guidance for wearing a face covering in public spaces, it requires a mask be worn by anyone entering the airport terminal. A well-secured cloth face covering, or mask, may be factory-made or sewn by hand and can be improvised from clothing or other household fabric items that covers your nose and mouth.

- **Complimentary Face Coverings** – provided at the passenger terminal ticket counter, Gate 1 and Gate 4.

SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES

- TSA Security Checkpoint Queues
 - Floor decals placed every 6 feet in passenger queuing areas
 - Install plexiglass dividers at the TSA Check Station/Podium
 - Ticket Counters
 - Floor decals placed every 6 feet in passenger queuing areas
 - Install plexiglass dividers (in progress) in front of each workstation
 - Gate Hold Areas
 - Promote social distancing with public messaging and signage
 - Baggage Claim
 - Spread flights out among baggage claim belts when feasible
 - Promote social distancing with public messaging and signage
 - Enterprise Rent A Car & Republic Parking Counters
 - Promote social distancing with public messaging and signage
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COMMUNICATIONS OUTREACH

- External Communications/Public Outreach
 - Promotion of safe travel practices and relevant travel information at airport
 - CDC/St. Clair County Health Department posted information
 - Announcements on the terminal public address system to remind the public to maintain social distancing and face coverings requirement
 - Airport signage on Face Coverings and Social Distancing
 - Promotion of safe travel practices and relevant travel information on communication platforms
 - Website posts
 - Social Media – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & LinkedIn
 - Media Releases
 - Coordinate information with Partner Agencies
 - St. Clair County Health Department
 - St. Clair County/State of Illinois
 - Tenants
 - FAA & Homeland Security
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