The health and safety of customers and employees is Phoenix Sky Harbor’s top priority.

Effective June 1, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport will require all employees and members of the public entering public airport facilities, including the terminals, the Rental Car Center, the PHX Sky Train®, and Airport buses to wear a face covering. In concert with major airlines, the TSA, airports across the country including Seattle, Denver, LAX, New York’s JFK, Boston Logan, Miami, and even companies such as Uber, everyone in public airport facilities will be required to cover their noses and mouths.

Travelers, employees, and those visiting the airport should bring their own mask to wear throughout the airport. Several airport stores are currently selling facial coverings with more stores to offer additional options soon.

For additional information, please visit the COVID-19 section of skyharbor.com for the most up-to-date information.
By Appointment Only: COVID-19 Testing for City Employees

Please read the information below about COVID-19 testing available to city employees BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

NOW AVAILABLE: The city is partnering with Banner Health to provide COVID-19 testing to city of Phoenix essential personnel who are working on-site at a city facility or those who may be returning to the workplace and would like to be scheduled for testing. Appointments are required. Participation is completely voluntary and is provided at no cost to employees. At this time, this is live virus testing only, not antibody testing. Antibody testing may be available in the future or through another program.

Qualifying individuals include all current full- and part-time employees who are working on-site at a city facility or those who may be returning to the workplace in the future. You do not need to be enrolled in a city health plan and no symptoms are required for testing.

If you meet the above criteria and would like to be tested for COVID-19 please call 1-844-549-1855 to schedule your COVID-19 testing appointment at the Banner Health testing location, located at the Arizona State Fairgrounds, where you will need to enter at the corner of 17th Ave. and McDowell Road.

Appointments are mandatory. Testing is available Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. It is recommended that you schedule your test on the last day of your work week/shift or on your first day off, if possible. Please identify yourself as a city of Phoenix employee both when scheduling the appointment and arriving at the testing location for registration. Once your appointment has been scheduled, please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment and have with you your city of Phoenix Employee ID and a regular photo ID.

There will be no cost to receive testing. A sample will be collected from the inside of your nose with a swab and you can expect the overall testing process to take five to 20 minutes. You will be called with your test results within three to five business days.

After you test, you will be asked to wear a mask in public, at least until you receive your test results. You will still be able to work if scheduled to do so until test results are received. If you do test positive, you should stay home and contact your supervisor or HR liaison immediately so appropriate close contact tracing, notification and cleaning can take place.

Time for testing will be allowed on city time under the same guidelines as for use of the employee clinic: With a supervisor’s permission, employees will be able to attend testing appointments during work hours with up to 60 minutes of pay (depending on location and travel time). Employees will enter leave in eCHRIS using leave code PZ: Dwntn Emp Hth Care Clnc Vst.

Please note that no sick leave will be charged to employees for testing appointments unless time away from work exceeds the 60-minute allotment. Employees who are based in facilities on the outskirts of the city should talk to their HR representative if they feel more time will be required to make it to the testing site and back to work. For questions, please contact the HR Connection Center at 602-495-5700. Should you want to make an appointment with a primary care provider to follow up, you can schedule an appointment at the city of Phoenix Employee Health Clinic.

Reminder: Free Day Camps Available for Children of City Workers

The city continues to offer free day camp for children of all full- and part-time city of Phoenix employees. This free camp is being provided to ensure the children of city of Phoenix employees are in a safe place when their parent or legal guardian is at work providing important services to residents. If you are interested, you can start the sign-up process now on eCHRIS. For details about locations, times and guidelines, check out the article from last week’s PHXConnect newsletter.
While there is a hold on hiring some open positions in the city, other ones deemed essential are being filled. The weekly jobs list continues to be updated.

Check out the latest job openings here.
Check out the entire job database here.

The city of Phoenix is proud to launch the PHXTV Classroom “Study Hall.”

Each weekday, PHXTV will air a two-hour block of learning from 9-11 a.m. through most of the summer. Dozens of teachers from the Roosevelt and Osborn districts have been spending time recording their class lessons for TV broadcast so the students can watch and learn. They have been using the production studio of PHXTV along with pre-recording segments from their homes.

Check out their work on the city’s YouTube channel.

Congratulations to Ed Faron, A.A.E., Phoenix Deer Valley Airport (DVT) manager, who was named 2020 Airport Executive of the Year by the Arizona Airports Association! Ed has been with the city of Phoenix for 18 years, the last six as airport manager for DVT, which is the busiest general aviation airport in the country. He works tirelessly to advocate for the growth and development of Deer Valley Airport and for aviation in Arizona as a whole. A pilot himself, Ed’s deep passion for general aviation allows him to run a seamless operation and advocate for pilots, tenants, and stakeholders throughout the state of Arizona. Learn more about his achievement.

Completing the Census takes only a few minutes and will greatly help Phoenix receive federal funding to pay for essential services. Visit iCount2020.info

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