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Update: Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) Training Program

In light of COVID-19, we wanted to provide an update on the status of the Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) training program at Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT).

As this time, all FAA Part 139 Live Fire Training classes planned for the months of April and May at PIT are expected to take place, as scheduled.

To ensure the safety of our participants, we are revising our operational and training policies to include healthy practices recommended by the CDC, including routine, deep cleaning of our entire facility, equipment and gear.

Individuals who are currently registered to attend a training session and would like to reschedule or cancel their scheduled session can do so by emailing firetraining@flypittsburgh.com. Reimbursements will be issued if you choose to cancel your training session.

According to FAA officials, airport ARFF teams will be able to provide written requests for extensions on Part 139 training requirements. For additional information on receiving an extension, please contact your airport's designated FAA Certification Inspector.

These are challenging times for our industry, and we want you to know that we value your partnership and wish you and your airport team well during this time. Please don't hesitate to reach out in the days and weeks ahead – if there is anything our team at PIT can do to help you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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