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CDC Issues New Guidance, Worldwide Jet is Prepared

Worldwide Jet Partners with eMed and Abbott Labs

Since March 2021, Worldwide Jet has been working with eMed and Abbott Labs to implement the use of the Abbott BinaxNow Self-Tests, which meets the CDC's Guidelines.

PHOENIX (May 10, 2021) — The CDC has issued new guidance on the use of telehealth administered “rapid self-tests.” Since March of 2021, Worldwide Jet has been working with eMed, the leading telehealth company working with Abbott Labs and their BinaxNow rapid self-tests. Since our partnership, we have been using these tests to monitor crew health within our 72-hour testing protocol.

According to Worldwide Jet President and CEO, Andrew Kaufman, “We understand the needs of our clients and passengers, and to be better prepared, even at the last minute, we initiated our partnership with eMed using the Abbott Labs BinaxNow tests. This gives us the flexibility to provides services to our clients at a moment’s notice.”

“The CDC’s latest guidelines more clearly define the specific types of tests allowed, and we are ready. We carry a supply of the BinaxNow Rapid Tests as well as the traditional PCR Tests, so any testing requirement can be met on short-notice,” says Kaufman. “Additionally, we have implemented a vaccination program across the company to ensure the safest environment for all of our employees and passengers. Our goal is to be 100% fully vaccinated by the end of June.”

Building Trust with Innovation

Based in Phoenix, Arizona, Worldwide Jet boasts a fleet of 14 jets, providing premier charter flights to nearly any destination around the world. An industry leader in private air charter, the world-class aviation firm closed out 2020 with its most flight hours in any year.

“We began monitoring Covid-19 in January 2020 and immediately knew we had to be agile,” Kaufman said. “I’m so proud of our senior management team, many of whom have been working in our industry since the 1990s. They began implementing procedures quickly and

worked to create our innovative COVIDCLEAN program, which has been so successful, it has become a safety and cleaning protocol model for others in our industry.”

Early into the pandemic, Worldwide Jet had enhanced its cleaning protocols and had thermometers on board by February. They saw what was coming and took a proactive approach, consulting with a physician, nurses, and seeking guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization, and the Food and Drug Administration.

After the rapid rise in COVID-19 in March, Worldwide Jet launched its COVIDCLEAN program in April. A [comprehensive list of safety protocols](#) appears on Worldwide Jet’s website.

Testing Flight Crew Every 72 Hours

Kaufman said his team is constantly assessing COVIDCLEAN protocols and adjusting procedures. “In January 2021, we began implementing testing every 72 hours, beginning 72 hours prior to reporting for their duty rotation, and every 72 hours while on rotation.”

“As COVID-19 continues to ravage the world, and with the development of these new and more contagious strains of the virus, it is imperative that Worldwide Jet continues to lead the way providing the safest work environment for its employees, and the safest way to travel for its clients to travel,” Kaufman said.

The COVIDCLEAN program has become a key differentiator in the marketplace, helping Worldwide Jet build and maintain trust among its brokers and retail clients.

Companywide Vaccinations

In April, Worldwide Jet implemented a \$500 incentive to all employees who get fully vaccinated. Chairman of Worldwide Jet, Cliff Russell, said, “The health and well-being of our people is always our priority, and \$500 per person is small price to pay for to keep our people healthy.” Russell further stated, “Our intention is to have the company 100% fully vaccinated by the end of June 2021.”

“The pandemic was a game-changer for us, and now that we have the COVIDCLEAN program in place, it’s here to stay,” Kaufman said. “Even after vaccines are administered, and even after it seems safe, we’ll always operate as if another pandemic is coming.”

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