



Aloha Hawaiian AFA Members,

We hope you are all doing well and staying safe. Today we will address the following topics:

- Reserve Scheduling for MAY
- Flight Crews Considered “Essential Workers”
- Council 43’s Candidate Forum

Reserve Schedule for May

Due to the reduced flying schedule for May, needless to say, there is a large number of Flight Attendants that are now on reserve for next month's schedule. The AFA reached out to Terrance Chariandy – Senior Manager of Crew Scheduling for a better understanding of what is to happen next month. In short, this is what was explained to AFA...

"In order to best handle the manual input of each Flight Attendant's daily schedule, Flight Attendants have been pre-plotted in standby time periods from 2AM-2PM, 5AM-5PM and 9AM-9PM with the most senior Flight Attendants in the 9-9 category and the most junior Flight Attendants in the 2-2 category. Flight Attendants still have the ability to make requests. For example, if a "senior" flight attendant in the 9-9 period makes a requests "call me first", when Crew Scheduling creates the Daily Flight Schedule (DFS), that "senior" Flight Attendant will then be moved to the 2AM-2PM call out time period to accommodate that request."

Crew Scheduling has created a more detailed communication that should be going out today if it has not already.

Flight Crews Considered “Essential Workers”

We have received several reports that Flight Attendants have encountered issues with being recognized as essential workers. The attached framework document was published by the US Department of Homeland Security On April 17, 2020 and provides guidance about specific worker categories and those that are considered essential workers. You will find Flight Attendants on page 13 of the document under the "Transportation and Logistics" header.

It is not clear whether individual States will accept the guidance but it should hopefully provide some support to members.

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Council 43 Candidates Forum

Tomorrow, May 1st @ 10AM – 12 PM HST, AFA International will be hosting Council 43's Candidate Forum. You have the ability to ask all candidates or a specific candidate a question via the chat function in Zoom. This forum is provided to our Council 43 Members so that you can get to know the candidates running for office.

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