



# SIERRA LEONE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

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To: SEE BELOW.

Dear Sir / Madam,

## **PUBLICATION OF COVID-19 GUIDANCE MATERIALS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF AIRPORT OPERATIONS.**

Further to the earlier letters on protocols for operation and handling of cargo and essential flights, The Sierra Leone Civil Aviation Authority has developed Industry guidelines for the resumptions of operations during COVID-19.

These guidelines serves to provide health guidance for all Airport Operators, with regards to COVID-19 protocols for resumption of operations; in a bid to minimize the risk of transmission of COVID-19 through day-to-day operational requirements on-board the aircraft and/or at the airport facilities and its environs.

These Documents are supplements to all previous SOPs published on Public Health Emergencies / Pandemics and are in compliance with International (ICAO, ACI, and IATA) and Regional (BAGASOO) Guidelines and WHO's publications on Covid-19 preparations for resumption of operations.

Further guidance can be found on the "**ACI - AVIATION OPERATIONS DURING COVID-19 BUSINESS RESTART AND RECOVERY**"

(<https://store.aci.aero/product/aviation-operations-during-covid-19-business-restart-and-recovery/>),

ICAO's **COUNCIL OF AVIATION RECOVERY TASK FORCE (CART)** publication ([www.icao.int/covid/cart](http://www.icao.int/covid/cart)) and IATA's Biosafety for Air transport publication.

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(<https://www.iata.org/contentassets/5c8786230ff34e2da406c72a52030e95/roadmap-safely-restarting-aviation.pdf>).

It is however noted that Airlines operating with foreign AOC, may be subjected to comply with the policies and directives of their State of Registry and Operations

Yours Faithfully



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The Minister of Health and Sanitation.  
The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation.  
The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Aviation.  
The General Manager, Sierra Leone Airports Authority.  
The General Manager, Sky Handling Partners.  
The NACOVERC Coordinator.  
The Chairperson, Board of Airline Representatives.  
The Chairman Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Civil Aviation Authority.  
The Chairman Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Airport Authority.