

**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DIVISION OF AVIATION**

**EMERGENCY REGULATION**  
**GOVERNING ACCESS TO PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
**WITHOUT AN AIRPORT BUSINESS PURPOSE**

**BACKGROUND**

On March 11, 2020, the Mayor issued a Declaration of Extraordinary Circumstance: Suspending the Formal Regulatory Process for Regulations concerning a Novel Coronavirus.

On March 22, 2020, the Mayor and the Health Commissioner jointly issued an Emergency Order Temporarily Prohibiting Operation of Non-Essential Businesses and Congregation of Persons to Prevent the Spread of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) (hereinafter "March 22 order").

The March 22 order prohibits all public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household or living unit, except for the limited purposes permitted by the order. The order also requires all Philadelphia residents to remain home unless they are engaged in Essential Personal Activities, provided, however, that individuals experiencing homelessness are exempt from that directive, but they are strongly urged to obtain shelter, and City Agencies are strongly urged to make such shelter available. In addition, the March 22 order embodies the City's general directive that all individuals and businesses engage in "Social Distancing" practices, which requires individuals to maintain at least six (6) feet of space between them at all times, requires individuals to frequently wash hands, and requires businesses to frequently and repeatedly to clean all surfaces.

Section 2.S of the Philadelphia International Airport Rules and Regulations have long provided for Restricted Access to the Terminal Building, as follows:

*Between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 am., access to the Terminal Building is restricted to Airport, airline and Tenant employees, ticketed passengers, and other Persons authorized by the Philadelphia Police and/or the CEO.*

In order to further the purposes of the Mayor's March 22 order to limit the spread of COVID-19 and to keep Philadelphia residents safe during the COVID-19 outbreak, and to permit the enhanced cleaning of Philadelphia International Airport premises, which is necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Airport CEO and the Director of Commerce have determined to broaden the scope of Section 2.S. of the Philadelphia International Airport Rules and Regulations as follows:

#### **EMERGENCY REGULATION**

1. Effective immediately upon the filing of this Emergency Regulation with the Philadelphia Department of Records, Section 2.S. of the Philadelphia International Airport Rules and Regulations is revised to read as follows:

**"S. RESTRICTED ACCESS TO THE TERMINAL BUILDING**

*At all times, access to the Terminal Building is restricted to Airport, airline and Tenant employees, ticketed passengers, and other Persons authorized by the Philadelphia Police and/or the CEO."*

This Emergency Regulation shall remain in effect until after COVID-19 pandemic concerns have eased. When such pandemic fears have eased, the Airport CEO and the Director of Commerce shall review this regulation.

To the extent this Emergency Regulation is applied to persons experiencing homelessness, those persons will be offered a location in which they may shelter, either at Philadelphia International Airport or at another location in Philadelphia.

2. Effective immediately upon the filing of this Emergency Regulation with the Philadelphia Department of Records, Section 2.J.1. (SECONDARY VIOLATIONS; Section 2- General) of Appendix G – VIOLATIONS AND FINES of the Philadelphia International Airport Rules and Regulations is revised in part to read as follows:

*“Section 2(S) Unauthorized access to Terminal Buildings in violation of March 31, 2020 Emergency Regulation”*


This Emergency Regulation is hereby adopted by:

**THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**  
acting through its Department of Commerce, Division of Aviation

By: *Rochelle L. Cameron*  
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Chief Executive Officer,  
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Date signed: *March 31, 2020*

**THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**  
acting through its Department of Commerce

By:   
Sylvie Galler Howard  
Acting Commerce Director

Date signed: *3/31/2020*