

Association of Flight Attendants – CWA, AFL-CIO
Conference Call
March 26, 2020

RESOLUTION

SUBJECT: Suspend Inflight Food and Beverage Aisle Service During COVID-19 Pandemic

Background Information:

The airline industry remains an integral part of our nation’s efforts to fight the COVID 19 virus. We move medical personnel and resources to all of our communities. As aviation’s first responders, Flight Attendants continue to come to work each day to fulfill the important task of keeping our nations’ infrastructure moving, fighting the virus and flattening it’s curve. Government and airlines must recognize the need to establish and promote policies that work to safeguard the health of both Flight Attendants and those in our care during this pandemic crisis.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, protecting the health and safety of Flight Attendants and passengers is our number one priority; and,

WHEREAS, the AFA-CWA Executive Board recognizes the important role aviation plays in fighting the virus as we move critical personnel and supplies to all communities; and,

WHEREAS, even as we continue air service that is essential during the national emergency we must take every precaution to minimize risk and spread of the virus.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AFA-CWA calls on all airlines to board food and beverage as applicable, but suspend all non-essential inflight food and beverage aisle service in an effort to limit human contact as promoted by CDC guidelines of social distancing.

Unanimously Adopted on March 26, 2020