



Latin American & Caribbean aviation takes off



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Regional context

118.7 Million passengers carried in January-August period 2020 (59.5% less pax. vs. January-August 2019)

6 Million jobs in the travel and tourism sector at risk (source: WTTC)

110 Billion dollars of contribution to the region's GDP at risk (source: WTTC)



Safety is and will always be our priority



Aviation is the safest and most efficient means of transportation, also during the pandemic

When seated and wearing a mask, **only 0.003% on average of infected particles cross into the passenger's breathing zone** and 99.99% of particles are filtered out of the cabin within 6 minutes



the **U.S. Department of Defense** determined the risk is almost **non-existent**

Video of United Airlines



A photograph of a commercial airplane flying over a landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of purple, blue, and orange. The airplane is seen from a high angle, flying towards the viewer. The text "Consistent approach" is overlaid on the image in a white circle.

Consistent approach

- || ALTA and its members reiterate their **commitment with safety and health**.
- || ALTA and its members **support the recommendations** and best practices collected by the **ICAO's Council Aviation Recovery Taskforce (CART)**.
- || ALTA urges Governments to take a **balanced approach based on risk assessment**, removing quarantines and adopting standardized preflight test requirements, re-opening borders, and admitting travelers of any nationality arriving through air travel.
- || ALTA reinforces its message for a **globally-consistent approach to testing international passengers** as a more efficient alternative to quarantine measures, restoring confidence of travelers, as it will have a notorious beneficial impact in tourism and local economies.



Thank you!



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Henry Ford says: "When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplanes take off against the wind, not with it".