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# RUNWAY 15

Save An Airport  
Quick Flying  
is good business!



# WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT



A note from  
Dr. Victor Hugo Arellano,  
IWS's Medical Professional

Dear Friends,

As physician I would like to share my opinion about this global pandemic tragedy.

## CALM

**C**elebrate your health and your family  
**A**sk God for help he will bless his creation  
**L**et God help you by following the recommendation  
**M**aintain alertness and do your part

Any virus has a short life, if you have minor symptoms and your health is good treat your self. With isolation and warm fluids and good nutrition( lemon tea). Testing is not as crucial if the viral disease will pass. It will be over in 2 weeks and you will develop a immunity after 15 days.  
Don't expose others and enjoy your health.

If someone in your family is really sick and develops symptoms of a viral infection, keep him or her in isolation and contact the health department for treatment and use strict universal precautions.  
This viral condition will be defeated with the actions of every human being in this World.

I pray for all of us.  
Love one another  
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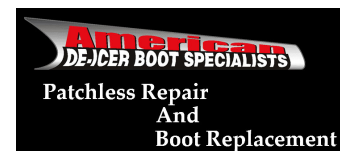
## Flying in icing conditions?

Inadvertent or advertent icing can pose definite problems if your deice boots are not working, damaged or worn out, you could be in trouble. Boots that are over twenty years old may be useless. Pin-holes in your boots reduce effectiveness and could result in tail icing and tail stall on approach to landing. All pressurized planes will get into icing conditions all year long. Icing occurs at temperatures between 0° to -30° centigrade. These temperatures are mainly found in upper atmosphere all year long. Flying below 10,000 feet during the summer, you would normally not encounter icing conditions.

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### ALL WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT EVENTS/ MEETINGS HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

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### CHECK FOR OPERATIONAL HOURS:

#### COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF)

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Southwest Region	7.10	1.98	4.11	Southwest Region	7.19	2.68	4.56
West Houston Airport	3.95	2.95*	3.58	West Houston Airport	4.89	4.39	4.59

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