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Covid-19 has changed the way we conduct our day-to-day activities. It has created “new normal” whereby people have changed from the traditional way of doing things and adopted new ways. Many industries stopped operating immediately when the pandemic was announced as a global disaster. The airplane transport industry has been in a survival mode with airlines, and ground-handling firms left desperate as their normal source of revenue dried up. The situation is stabilizing and industries are starting to operate gradually. However, measures are being put in place like proper sterilization of the airlines, social distancing, wearing of face masks, and pre-packaging of food and drinks.

One of the measures is by ensuring the planes do not carry full capacity so that they can maintain social distance. Airplanes have ensured that they do not carry full capacity so that the 1.5 m social distancing is observed to avoid the spread of coronavirus.

The other measure is that the airlines are undergoing proper sanitization. According to directives provided to the airlines by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), all American aircraft are required to be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day. The cleaning is inspected and approved by an EPA-approved disinfectant (Lamb et al., 2020). Additionally, all the airline crew members are required to have hand sanitizers and sanitizing wipes. When passengers are boarding the aircraft, they are undergoing an automated disinfection process to ensure they are safe (Lamb et al., 2020). Considering these measures, every passenger's life is guaranteed as all surfaces are clean and free COVID-19 virus.

The airlines have adjusted their procedures of providing food and beverage service. The State Department put regulations on how food and beverages ought to be provided to passengers. The rules require the elimination of glassware and food service to passengers should be in individually wrapped portions (Serrano & Kazda, 2020). Moreover, the wearing of masks has been made mandatory while onboard which has reduced the risk of transmitting the COVID-19.

Considering the measures airlines have already put in place including mandatory wearing of masks, effective aircrafts' disinfecting, pre-repackaging of food and beverage among many others, airlines are continually gaining the trust of customers. It is evident that airlines are meeting the standards and are on the frontline to ensure the COVID-19 pandemic is kept at bay.

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