

My Experience Flying During the Covid-19 Pandemic

In July of 2020 I had to take a flight to Florida because of a family emergency. I live far north of Florida and it would have been a twenty-hour drive if I had decided to take the trip. Taking a two-and-a-half-hour trip was my best option. I was working during the pandemic and I became accustomed to social distancing and washing my hand every thirty minutes.

The tickets that I purchased were extremely cheap for a round trip flight, over all I payed \$85 for my ticket. I took many safety precautions to lower my chance of getting infected by performing simple actions. I tried to stay six feet away from people and never touch my face, and finally every time I contacted any surface, I would rub my hands with sanitizer.

The airport itself was appeared deserted. This made it easier to practice social distancing. There were not many people around and I saw more people who worked in the airport than actual customers boarding planes. My flight held a maximum capacity of two-hundred people and only forty-seven people boarded the flight. Before I saw my family, I waited three days to make sure I did not have any symptoms. I stayed in Florida for nine days and got tested when I returned home. I tested negative. Hopefully, this was a guide or some form of documentation of my experience that may be helpful to someone.