



Air Traffic Controllers' Guild (India), Northern Region  
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To,  
**General Manager (ATM)**  
**DATS Complex,**  
**IGI Airport, New Delhi**

**Subject: Expressed concern on suspend Breath analyzer test and Biometric attendance due to corona virus**

Sir,

ATC Guild (I)-NR received many representations from the ATCOs to temporary suspend the Breath analyzer test and biometric attendance over its usage due to outbreak of corona virus.

There are significant numbers of corona virus affected cases reported in & around Delhi-NCR. Some of the government organizations, institutions, PSUs and hospitals have immediately issued order to suspend the biometric attendance for the safety of the employee and employer both.

Recently, DGCA issued temporary suspension of Breath analyzer test for the four airports of Kerala. In this epidemic virus, ATC Guild (I)-NR is requesting to your good office please pursue with the competent authority to stop the Breath analyzer test till the official order issued by the government on control of corona virus.

In view of the above, ATC Guild (I)-NR requesting to your good office, please take the following suitable measures so that impact of corona virus in the office premise may be minimized;

- 1) Suspension of breath analyzer test.
- 2) Temporary suspend the biometric attendance system.
- 3) Proper cleanliness and hygiene should be maintained in canteen and washrooms.
- 4) Provision of sanitizer at all the controller working positions in operational units
- 5) Restricted entry for the foreigners.
- 6) If an ATCOs reported that he/she is suffering from cough and cold then the leave should be grant on priority basis.

It is a deadly disease and no cure has been found yet. It is the responsibility of the office to protect its employees from contacting this disease in the office environment. Therefore, ATC Guild (I)-NR is requesting to your good office please take the suitable measures as soon as possible so that there shall not be any affect on employee and employer as well as seamless air traffic services for the aircraft operation.

Thanking you and assuring our best co-operation all the times.

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Regional Secretary-NR,  
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