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LETTER OF COVID-19 VACCINATION PRIORITIZATION FOR FLIGHT ATTENDANTS

To Health Authorities:

The bearer of this letter is an active duty Flight Attendant, as validated by their employee ID card or badge. The daily responsibilities of Flight Attendants require them to be in continuous close proximity to passengers without the ability to maintain social distance, and while serving food and beverage or picking up trash. Their duties also include the responsibility to provide routine and emergency lifesaving medical care to those in need while in flight, including CPR and other hands-on measures requiring close proximity to the exhaled breaths and bodily fluids of persons who may be infected by the virus that causes COVID-19. As such, Flight Attendants should be prioritized for COVID-19 vaccination as both critical infrastructure transportation workers and first responders.

Respectfully,

Sara Nelson
International President