

Porto Alegre, June 4, 2020.



## **Sanitation action takes place at Porto Alegre Airport**

*The Army strengthens Fraport Brasil's initiatives aimed at preventing the spread of Covid-19 and protecting life.*

The safety and well-being of passengers and the airport community are of the utmost importance to Fraport Brasil. And they gained even more special attention in the current pandemic. On June 4<sup>th</sup>, the Porto Alegre Airport Passenger Terminal underwent disinfection efforts. The cleaning operation was carried out by approximately 12 military personnel of the Brazilian Army at the check-in area, food court, security control area, departure and arrival lounges, medical service and the sidewalks to access the Terminal. The process lasted about 3 hours and was performed during the afternoon, when there were no scheduled flights, which makes cleaning easier and the use of chemicals safer.

"We are doing our best and following all guidelines of the health and regulatory bodies in order to offer passengers a comfortable and adequate environment. And we thank the teams that came to add to our efforts to take care of the Porto Alegre Airport Passenger Terminal," said Andreea Pal, president of Fraport Brasil.

In addition to the usual cleaning and sanitation routine, which has been stepped up, complementary actions have been taken by the airport administrator since the beginning of the pandemic. Signs emphasizing the Brazilian health authorities' recommendations, such as face masks, and safe distance markers have been posted. Additionally, sound and video warnings about Covid-19 prevention and symptoms are being broadcast throughout the Terminal. Hand sanitizers were also placed in busier areas.

All of these actions aim to provide a clean, well-signposted environment and contribute to containing the spread of Covid-19 and support passengers so that they can decide when to travel. Air travel health is a priority for the entire aviation industry. According to the National Civil Aviation Agency (ANAC), 99.7% of the air particles circulating in the aircraft cabin are filtered every 3 minutes. This is possible thanks to the HEPA air filter system, which is present in most modern aircraft and prevents the spread of the Coronavirus on flights. For more information on travel during the pandemic, passengers can access the booklet produced by ANAC and available on the airport's website: (<https://portoalegre-airport.com.br/pt/>).