



AFA E-LINE for Envoy, Piedmont, and PSA flight attendants

Your uniform, your health

Instructions to secure an alternative uniform: We want to remind you that, currently, any Flight Attendant (whether or not you have symptoms), can call the American Airlines/TwinHill call center (1-800-327-0117; select 2,5,6,1, pause, 2). Ask for instructions to return your new uniform garments and notify them which of the following three options you want:

- (1) Order a wool-free alternative TwinHill uniform¹ and wear your previous (VF Solutions/Envoy or old TwinHill/PSA and Piedmont) uniform in the meantime; or
- (2) Wear your previous uniform garments; or
- (3) Purchase your own uniform-like garments and get some of the cost reimbursed.

Pregnant or nursing? Given that the chemical content of the new uniforms is still undefined, AFA recommends options (2) and (3) for Flight Attendants who are either pregnant or nursing.

Got symptoms? Help AFA by reporting to us using [this new online AFA uniforms survey](#). Also, help yourself by documenting your symptoms with the company, and a copy to AFA. Include date of onset of symptoms, timeline with wearing the uniform, and photo's of any visible symptoms such as rash or irritated eyes. Symptoms that require lost work time or medical care should go through the relevant workers' compensation procedures at your carrier.

Got garment(s)? Notify AFA's Judith Anderson (below) if you have a uniform piece that could be a good candidate for chemical testing. AFA has extensive experience in chemical testing of Flight Attendant uniforms and will reimburse you for the cost of any garment that is selected.

Future steps: Based on AFA's extensive research into Flight Attendant uniform options, we have identified a safe vendor that uses reliably-sourced fabrics that meet recommended health and environmental standards. We have provided this information to all three carriers and asked that they pursue a new contract with either this or an equivalent uniforms vendor for the good of the Flight Attendant work group.

More questions? Contact AFA - MEC Safety Health & Security Chair: AFA favors progressive uniform policies that prioritize Flight Attendants' health and wellbeing.

- **AFA-Envoy:** Contact Baraka Davis, bdavis@AFAeagle.com or 832-273-1658.
- **AFA-Piedmont:** Contact Kimberley Bohr, earlecrew6@yahoo.com or 757-343-8509.
- **AFA-PSA:** Contact Megan Hughes, meganhughes@afapsa.org or 513-265-8658.
- As a **backup option**, contact AFA's Judith Anderson, judith@AFAnet.org or 206-932-6237.

¹ A wool allergy is unlikely to explain most symptoms, given that the wool content of the new uniforms is comparable to that of the old uniforms, and that some members have reported reactions to the scarves and shirts which are wool-free.