

Many US Bizav Airport Towers To See Hours Cut

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The FAA has published a list of 93 airports which will be getting their tower operating hours cut due to the reduction in traffic caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

Here's the list of airports, with the new planned tower operating times:

Control Tower Hour Adjustments April 27, 2020

ID	Name of Facility	City	State	Tower Hours of Operation
ATX	Austin-McCombs International Airport	Austin	TX	0600-2000
BCT	Baton Rouge Regional Airport	Baton Rouge	LA	0600-2000
BGR	Birmingham Regional Airport	Birmingham	AL	0600-1700
ALD	Albany International Airport	Albany	NY	0600-1800
APA	Alpena County International Airport	Alpena	MI	0600-1700
APC	Alpena County Airport	Alpena	MI	0600-1700
ARB	Ann Arbor Municipal Airport	Ann Arbor	MI	1000-1800
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AVL	Asheville Regional Airport	Asheville	NC	0700-2100
BFL	Burbank Field Airport	Burbank	CA	0600-2000
BGM	Greater Birmingham Airport	Birmingham	AL	0600-1800
BIH	Bismarck Airport	Bismarck	SD	0600-1800
BTR	Baton Rouge Municipal Airport	Baton Rouge	LA	0600-2100
CCR	Chattanooga Field Airport	Chattanooga	GA	0700-1800
CDW	East County Airport	Chattanooga	GA	0600-1800
CEB	North Central West Virginia Airport	Chesapeake	WV	0600-1700
CMA	Camden Airport	Camden	GA	0700-1700
CRB	Charleston Airport	Charleston	SC	0600-1800
CND	Chico Airport	Chico	GA	0600-1800
CRK	Casper-Natrona County Airport	Casper	WY	1200-2100
CPS	W. Louis Armstrong Airport	Columbia	LA	0600-1800
CRQ	McCurtain-Palmer Airport	Cardinal	OK	0600-1800
DRB	David Wayne Brooks Memorial Airport	Spring	TX	0600-1800
ELB	Elmer Corning Regional Airport	Birmingham	AL	0600-1800
EMT	Emeryville Valley Airport	El Monte	CA	0600-1800

NOTE: The hours are subject to change based on the operational needs of the individual airport tower.

The NBAA say these extended night closures will start to be implemented next week, beginning May 4.

In announcing its plans, the FAA said the following – *“These facilities have seen a significant reduction in flights, especially during the evening and nighttime hours, since the pandemic began. Adjusting the operating hours will further protect our employees and reduce the possibility of temporary tower closures from COVID-19 exposures by ensuring enough controllers are available to staff the facilities during peak*

hours. It also will enable us to allocate difficult-to-source supplies where they are most needed.”

When the towers at these airports are closed overnight, the radar facility with oversight controls the airspace – the FAA plans to begin adjusting the operating hours of some of these facilities later this month. More info is available on the FAA page [here](#).