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Weekly bulletin for Customers, Staff and Stakeholders

- Yes Minister, Yes Prime Minister The Thick of It – jolly japes in and around the Westminster bubble. How we laughed. The reality is that countries and governments worldwide continue to face, an unprecedented event. The pandemic has shifted perspectives, perplexed individuals and added unbelievable levels of stress (don't know what to do) and pressure (know what to do but there's too much to do) across the board. Media commentary, as opposed to factual reporting, add to both pressure and stress. The RVL view is that this is the time for us to do what we know and respond calmly to changing circumstances, as we stick to these four principles: manage and look after people, supply, demand and cash.
- The RAF Airbus 400M which has been to Turkey and back is an incredible aircraft. The C130 it replaced was the most reliable military workhorse of choice, with countless numbers of British servicemen ever grateful for the lifts it provided to and from battle zones. We don't have an A400M at our disposal though our East Midlands Airport based fleet is on standby 24/7 for survey work as well as the carriage of urgent and routine cargo throughout the UK and Europe.
- Because RVL is a Government-designated Essential Business, we fly daily to carry out survey work plus transport of time critical freight – medical and emergency supplies included - on behalf of our customers. Our aircraft are maintained by us, in-house, by an expert team of engineers whose knowledge of Cessna and Beechcraft types is, we believe, second-to none. In fact we'd say we have no superiors and few equals around the air freight community.
- Our staff are healthy and fully engaged in a hygiene routine which starts with individual hand-washing on a regular schedule, and goes beyond personal horizons to encompass everything we touch and do. That is what we mean by the RVL standard of care for people, customers and suppliers.
- Call us about additional survey work and to add cargo capacity. Because RVL operates from a 24/7 airport, we can help to manage your logistics. There is no challenge in this market that our Operations people cannot meet and beat; we are committed to make our survey, and air freight capability, your first port of call.