Bullet Point Considerations for Flight Test during the COVID-19 Pandemic:

1. Form dedicated test teams, and schedule as crew. If one member of the team is diagnosed, or has the symptoms of COVID-19, that team will go to quarantine for 14 days.
2. Work from home to maximum extent possible.
3. Scheduling and updates on aircraft status are done via email.
4. Crews to print own copies of kneeboards or other briefing material.
5. Briefings and debriefings are done with minimum essential crew. All others will attend virtually. The briefing will be held in a larger than normal room to allow for social distancing during the briefing.
6. TM will be conducted with minimum staff in the TM room, maintaining social distancing.
7. Social distancing protocols apply in all cases, for example among the crew and between the ground crew and flight crew as they enter and exit the airplane.
8. Where social distancing cannot be maintained (6 ft or 2 m), masks will be worn. Yes, this means they will be worn on the flight deck for normal operations.
9. Cleaning protocols will apply, before, during, and after the test. This includes the briefing and TM rooms, and the airplanes. Cleaning supplies and new headset mic muffs are provided for each flight.
10. Cleaning agents are normally wipes and sprays. However, there are ionizing devices available to disinfect large volumes of air without the chemical effects of the cleaning agents.