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## Norfolk International Airport reports on August 2020 activity

NORFOLK, Va. - (September 11, 2020) – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 59.0 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of August 2020 with 160,547 passengers. This figure compares to an August 2019 passenger count of 391,682. January to August 2020 total passenger count has decreased 56.4 percent representing 1,167,165 passengers versus 2,678,291 passengers during the same period in 2019. Passenger traffic continues to be impacted by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. For additional information regarding travel safety at Norfolk International Airport visit <a href="https://www.norfolkairport.com/when-youre-ready">https://www.norfolkairport.com/when-youre-ready</a>.

In other activity, 5,472,037 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during August 2020. This represents a 1.0 percent decrease versus August 2019, which saw 5,524,996 pounds of cargo shipped. January to July 2020 cargo pounds shipped has increased 0.3 percent representing 43,055,668 cargo pounds versus 42,914,058 cargo pounds during the same period in 2019.

The above-mentioned figures reflect service by scheduled airlines Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners and charter airlines Miami Air, Sun Country, Swift Air and XTRAirways. Cargo carriers include Federal Express, Mountain Air Cargo and UPS.

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Norfolk International Airport (ORF) is the major airport serving coastal Virginia and northeast North Carolina with scheduled air service provided by Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and their affiliate airline partners. According to the FAA, Norfolk International Airport's passenger activity is ranked in the top 13% of commercial service airports in the United States with over 3.9 million scheduled passengers served in 2019.