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**Norfolk International Airport reports on September 2020 activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. - (October 16, 2020)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 52.9 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of September 2020 with 144,360 passengers. This figure compares to a September 2019 passenger count of 306,667. January to September 2020 total passenger count has decreased 56.1 percent representing 1,311,525 passengers versus 2,984,958 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 <https://www.norfolkairport.com/when-youre-ready>.

In other activity, 5,854,581 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during September 2020. This represents a 23.0 percent increase versus September 2019, which saw 4,760,624 pounds of cargo shipped. January to September 2020 cargo pounds shipped has increased 2.6 percent representing 48,910,249 cargo pounds versus 47,674,682 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 XTR Airways. 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.*