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Norfolk International Airport reports on February 2021 activity

NORFOLK, Va. - (March 10, 2021) – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 55.5 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of February 2021 with 117,247 passengers. This figure compares to a February 2020 passenger count of 263,664. January to February 2021 total passenger count has decreased 56.1 percent representing 238,967 passengers versus 544,358 passengers during the same period in 2020. 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/covid-19-airport-status-update/>

In other activity, 4,068,048 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during February 2021. This represents a 14.7 percent decrease versus February 2020, which saw 4,770,587 pounds of cargo shipped. January to February 2021 cargo pounds shipped has decreased 4.1 percent representing 9,457,816 cargo pounds versus 9,865,139 cargo pounds during the same period in 2020.

The above-mentioned figures reflect service by scheduled airlines Allegiant, American, Boutique Air, 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, Boutique Air, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and their affiliate airline partners. ORF is a significant asset to the region, providing global access for airline passengers and cargo, furthering regional commerce and improving quality of life. A 2019 Economic Impact Study concluded that Norfolk International Airport contributed 17,300 jobs and \$2.2 billion in total economic output to the region.