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

**NORFOLK, Va. - (April 15, 2020)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 49.4 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of March 2020 with 160,277 passengers. This figure compares to a March 2019 passenger count of 316,690. January to March 2020 total passenger count has decreased 13.9 percent representing 704,635 passengers versus 818,465 passengers during the same period in 2019. Passenger traffic has been severely impacted by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In other activity, 5,086,435 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during March 2020. This represents a 9.8 percent decrease versus March 2019, which saw 5,639,956 pounds of cargo shipped. January to March 2020 cargo pounds shipped has decreased 7.0 percent representing 14,951,574 cargo pounds versus 16,076,794 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.*