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Norfolk International Airport Reports on December 2020 Activity

NORFOLK, Va. - (January 12, 2020) – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 52.0 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of December 2020 with 162,888 passengers. This figure compares to a December 2019 passenger count of 339,268. January to December 2020 total passenger count has decreased 55.2 percent representing 1,785,135 passengers versus 3,981,139 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/covid-19-airport-status-update/

In other activity, 6,577,890 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during December 2020. This represents a 12.3 percent increase versus December 2019, which saw 5,854,916 pounds of cargo shipped. January to December 2020 cargo pounds shipped has increased 3.7 percent representing 66,809,303 cargo pounds versus 64,419,068 cargo pounds during the same period in 2019.

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 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, 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.