



## NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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### **Norfolk International Airport Reports on March 2022 Activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. - (April 14, 2022)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 74.4 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of March 2022 with 318,835 passengers. This figure compares to a March 2021 passenger count of 182,826. January to March 2022 total passenger count has increased 83.0 percent representing 771,722 passengers versus 421,793 passengers during the same period in 2021.

In other activity, 5,892,367 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during March 2022. This represents a 1.0 percent decrease versus March 2021, which saw 5,952,215 pounds of cargo shipped. January to March 2022 cargo pounds shipped has decreased 2.9 percent representing 14,957,219 cargo pounds versus 15,410,031 cargo pounds during the same period in 2021.

The above-mentioned figures reflect service by scheduled airlines Allegiant, American, Boutique, Breeze, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and their regional airline partners, and charter airlines iAero Airways, 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 is the major airport serving coastal Virginia and northeast North Carolina and presently ranks in the top 14% of the country's airports in terms of passengers served annually, with over 3.3 million passengers and over 62,000 flight operations in 2021. The Airport is a significant asset to the region, providing global access for airline passengers and cargo, furthering regional commerce and improving quality of life. One of the most powerful economic generators in the region, the Virginia Department of Aviation estimates the Airport's consolidated economic impact in 2019 exceeded 17,300 jobs that paid \$775 million in earnings, with GDP of more than \$1.3 billion and total economic output of \$2.2 billion.*