



## NORFOLK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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### **Norfolk International Airport reports on December 2021 activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. - (January 12, 2022)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 97.0 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of December 2021 with 320,914 passengers, the second-busiest December in the airport's history despite significant flight cancellations the last week of the month. This figure compares to a December 2020 passenger count of 162,888. January to December 2021 total passenger count increased 85.5 percent representing 3,311,121 passengers versus 1,785,135 passengers during the same period in 2020.

In other activity, 6,111,167 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during December 2021. This represents a 7.1 percent decrease versus December 2020, which saw 6,577,890 pounds of cargo shipped. January to December 2021 cargo pounds shipped has increased 1.1 percent representing 67,558,428 cargo pounds versus 66,809,303 cargo pounds during the same period in 2020.

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.

*Norfolk International Airport (ORF) is the major airport serving coastal Virginia and northeast North Carolina with scheduled passenger air service currently provided by Allegiant, American, Breeze, 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.*

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