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### **Norfolk International Airport Reports on January 2021 Activity**

**NORFOLK, Va. - (February 11, 2021)** – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 56.6 percent decrease in passenger activity for the month of January 2021 with 121,720 passengers. This figure compares to a January 2020 passenger count of 280,694. 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, 5,389,768 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during January 2021. This represents a 5.8 percent increase versus January 2020, which saw 5,094,552 pounds of cargo shipped.

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.*