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Norfolk International Airport reports on April 2021 activity

NORFOLK, Va. - (May 11, 2021) – Norfolk International Airport (ORF) reported a 1157.9 percent increase in passenger activity for the month of April 2021 with 235,067 passengers. This figure compares to an April 2020 passenger count of 18,687. January to April 2021 total passenger count has decreased 9.2 percent representing 656,860 passengers versus 723,322 passengers during the same period in 2020. April was the busiest month at the airport since the beginning of the pandemic.

For additional information regarding travel safety at Norfolk International Airport visit

<https://www.norfolkairport.com/covid-19-airport-status-update/>

In other activity, 6,032,414 pounds of cargo were shipped in and out of the airport during April 2021. This represents a 12.0 percent increase versus April 2020, which saw 5,387,301 pounds of cargo shipped. January to April 2021 cargo pounds shipped has increased 5.4 percent representing 21,442,445 cargo pounds versus 20,338,875 cargo pounds during the same period in 2020.

The above-mentioned figures reflect service by scheduled airlines Allegiant, American, Boutique, 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 air service provided by Allegiant, American, 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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