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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

4:15 p.m., CDT

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### **DFW AIRPORT FLIGHT OPERATIONS CLIMB TO 60 PERCENT**

DFW Airport recorded a total of 1389 flight operations on Saturday, including 289 arrivals and 311 departures on American and Delta. At 3:45 p.m. today, the Airport had recorded 853 total flight operations and is expected to complete an additional 761 operations by midnight tonight.

DFW Airport's flight operations have steadily increased since air travel resumed across the country. Thursday, DFW Airport resumed flight operations with 13 percent of its regular schedule. On Friday, DFW operated at more than 50 percent, with Saturday's numbers increasing to 60 percent of the Airport's normal 2,300 daily flight operations.

DFW Airport reminds travelers beginning their week on business or leisure trips that only one-hour parking remains closed. All other close-in terminal parking, including Value AA remains open. For those picking up or dropping off passengers, you may continue to do so at terminal curbsides as long as someone remains in the car at all times and the car is in designated loading and unloading areas. Any car left unattended at the terminal curbsides or parked illegally will be towed immediately.

The Airport continues to urge travelers to check with their airlines for the latest flight information.

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