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MEDIA ADVISORY

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DFW AIRPORT FLIGHT OPERATIONS CONTINUE TO RISE

On Tuesday, DFW Airport operated at 80 percent of its normal operations, continuing its steady climb since resuming flight operations last Thursday. A total of 1,836 flights, including 905 arrivals and 931 departures, were recorded, compared to the Airport's normal 2,300 daily flight operations.

The upward trend beginning Thursday, started with flight operations at only 13 percent. Friday, DFW operated at more than 50 percent, with Saturday's numbers increasing to 60. Sunday's operations jumped to 74 percent of the Airport's normal operations and Monday's numbers rose to 77.5 percent.

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

Short and long-term parking remains open. The only parking spaces that have been closed, due to FAA security mandates, are the two rows of spaces closest to each terminal marked "One Hour Parking." Passengers may continue to park in legally designated parking spaces at the Airport for any length of time, whether it is less than one hour or more, as long as the space is not designated as "One Hour Parking."

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.

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