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DFW AIRPORT OFFERS TRAVEL SUGGESTIONS

Beginning today, travelers at DFW Airport will find several enhanced changes to the passenger processing procedures. Passengers at DFW Airport should expect extraordinary security measures, such as:

1. Extensive questioning prior to ticketing and boarding;
2. Multiple security screenings at security checkpoints and prior to boarding; and
3. Only ticketed passengers allowed past the security checkpoints.

Additionally, DFW Airport asks everyone to park only in designated parking areas, such as long-term terminal parking, surface lots and remote shuttle lots. Unattended vehicles at the terminal curbsides will be towed.

To help make travel easier while passengers become accustomed to these and other enhanced safety procedures, DFW Airport recommends the following:

1. Be prepared for longer processing times. Check in at least 1½ to 2 hours ahead of time.
2. Reduce carry-on items.
3. Do not carry sharp items, such as knives, razors or cutting instruments. Do not have these items on your person or in your carry-on luggage.
4. Have photo identification ready.

“Patience must be the order of the day,” said James M. Crites, executive vice president of operations at DFW Airport. “DFW Airport is doing everything in its power to make your travel plans run smoothly and safely. We simply ask for your cooperation and patience during this period.”

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