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SLC AIRPORT WELCOMES PASSENGERS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Salt Lake City, UT– The airport is expecting thousands of passengers this weekend as passengers travel home for the holidays.

The busiest travel days for the holiday season are projected to be Thursday, Dec. 22, Friday, Dec. 23 and again on Monday, Dec. 26. On each one of these days, up to 30,000 passengers are expected to come through the airport's front doors with more making connecting flights post security.

To help ensure a smooth travel experience, SLC is providing a few reminders:

- Check airlines' websites or apps prior to leaving for the airport to ensure flights are on time and have not been delayed due to weather.
- Check-in online through airlines' websites or apps prior to leaving for SLC to expedite the process at the airport.
- Arrive two hours prior to the flight boarding time for domestic flights and three hours for international flights.
- Reserve airport parking in advance at www.slcairport.com/parking-and-transportation/parking/. A number of parking options and rates are available.
- Plan ahead, and review what the TSA allows to be packed in carry-on and checked luggage. Visit TSA.gov to learn what is permitted.
- Utilize the Park and Wait lot to wait for passengers until they are curbside and ready to be picked up.

To welcome passengers departing and arriving, the airport has scheduled local musicians to perform in the terminal and concourses on Dec. 24. Plus, Santa Claus is scheduled to fly-in to take last minute wishes and spread holiday cheer.

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SLC is the 20th busiest airport in North America and the 47th busiest in the world. Currently, more than 300 flights depart daily to 90 nonstop destinations. SLC is undergoing a \$5 billion redevelopment program, the first phase of which opened in fall of 2020. Phase 2 of the project will open in 2023 adding 22 additional gates to Concourse A-east.