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SLC INTERNATIONAL OFFERS TIPS FOR SPRING BREAK TRAVELERS

Salt Lake City, UT–Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) is expecting to see an increase in passengers this week as locals take to the skies for spring break. SLC along with other airport tenants are preparing for the increase by scheduling more staff and have implemented an enhanced parking plan.

SLC is anticipating the busiest travel days to be March 30, 31 and April 1. Between 25,000 and 28,000 passengers are projected to depart from the airport on each of these days with additional passengers arriving and connecting through SLC each day. Friday, April 1, is anticipated to be the busiest departure day, while April 8 and 9, will be busy days for arrivals.

Passengers can help ease their travel through the airport by allowing plenty of time. This means arriving at the airport two hours prior to boarding for a domestic flight, and three hours for an international flight. This extra time allows passengers to find parking, check luggage and go through security screening.

Following are helpful reminders for passengers traveling this spring break:

- Check the airline's website or app to see if the flight is on time or if weather at a connecting city or final destination is causing delays.
- Reserve parking in advance for the parking garage or long-term/economy parking at <u>www.slcairport.com/parking-and-transportation/parking/</u> (Reserved parking is limited.)
- Expedite a group departure by dropping off bags and passengers on the elevated roadway to check-in, before the driver parks the car.
- Check-in electronically on the airline's website or app prior to leaving for SLC.
- Check the TSA.gov website to know what is allowed in a carry-on bag.
- Download The SLC International phone app or check <u>www.slcairport.com</u> to become familiar with the layout of the new airport and how best to navigate from curb to gate.
- Arrange for a wheelchair in advance through the airline or by calling (801) 744-4292.

For drivers picking up passengers, SLC asks drivers to check the status of the incoming flight via <u>www.slcairport.com/airlines-flights</u>. Drivers are asked to remain in the airport's Park and Wait lot until passengers are curbside and ready to be picked up.

The airport reminds passengers that face masks are required to be worn at all times, except when eating or drinking, in the airport as well as on the aircraft.

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SLC is the 21st busiest airport in North America and the 70th busiest in the world. More than 370 flights depart daily to 92 nonstop destinations. SLC is currently undergoing a \$4.5 billion redevelopment program, the first phase of which opened in fall of 2020. The project is being funded by user fees—primarily from airlines serving SLC—as well as parking fees, rental car fees and passenger facility charges. No local tax dollars are being spent on the project.