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## **Press Release**

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### **City of Syracuse Department of Aviation Urges Passengers to Follow Airline Arrival Time Recommendations**

**Syracuse, NY** – The City of Syracuse Department of Aviation is urging passengers to follow airline arrival time recommendations for flights departing Syracuse Hancock International Airport, particularly those departures scheduled between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. At a minimum, passengers should arrive at the airport 90 minutes prior to their scheduled departure time in order to allow enough time to process through security.

In addition, passengers should follow guidelines for carry-on bags. All airlines permit each passenger carry-on one personal item (purse, briefcase, laptop case) and one carry-on item. All carry-on items must meet Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations and may not exceed 22" x 14" x 9". The FAA mandates that all carry-on items fit under a seat or in an enclosed storage compartment. Airline personnel may need to further limit the amount of carry-on baggage for a particular flight, depending on the cabin storage capacity of the plane and the expected number of passengers.

Due to an increase in the number of flights scheduled to depart during the early morning hours, longer than usual wait-times are occurring; in order to expedite the security screening process, passengers are being asked to follow the arrival time recommendations, and the requirements for the type and number of carry-on items.

For additional information regarding security procedures contact the Transportation Security Administration at (866) 289-9673 or visit their website at [www.tsatraveltips.us](http://www.tsatraveltips.us) . For other Airport information, please visit the Syracuse Hancock International Airport website at [www.syrairport.org](http://www.syrairport.org).

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