



## **MEDIA ADVISORY 21-14**

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### **TRAVELING THIS WEEKEND? ARRIVE EARLY AND PACK SOME PATIENCE**

The Lee County Port Authority would like to remind your readers and viewers about the following information for traveling during the Fourth of July holiday out of Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW):

- Arrive early. Please get to the airport two hours before your flight departure time. This weekend will be busy and the travel experience will be different, so it may take extra time to check-in and get through security.
- Please wear a mask. A federal mask mandate requires wearing a mask inside the terminal and facilities at RSW.
- Know what to expect before traveling. Airports, airlines and TSA all have specific COVID-19 travel guidance and tips on their websites.
- Roads will be busier during a holiday weekend, so allow extra time to get to the airport. To avoid congestion on local roadways, use the I-75 Direct Connect to get to and from RSW.
- The Lee County Port Authority is monitoring Hurricane Elsa for potential impacts next week. Please contact your airline for the most up-to-date flight information. Also, if there is inclement weather forecasted at destination or connecting airports, travelers should check with their air carrier to see if there are any changes to their flight schedules.
- Visit the Transportation Security Administration's website at [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) for tips about what you can and cannot bring through the security checkpoint.

For more airport information, please visit [www.flylcpa.com](http://www.flylcpa.com) or [www.facebook.com/flyRSW](https://www.facebook.com/flyRSW).

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