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TRAVELING THIS THANKSGIVING? 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 out of Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) this Thanksgiving:

- We expect a very busy Thanksgiving holiday at RSW and don't want travelers to miss their flight. Please be in line at your security checkpoint at least 2 hours prior to flight departure.
- You must wear a mask while inside the airport terminal and rental car facility per a federal mask mandate for all airports and public transportation facilities.
- Know what to expect before traveling. Airports, airlines and TSA all have specific COVID-19 travel guidance and tips on their websites.
- Understand any pandemic-related rules or restrictions for your final travel destination, as well as what is expected when you return home. Local policies on ways to contain the spread of the virus vary.
- You can do your part to keep yourself and those around you safe by wearing a mask, social distancing when possible and taking other personal precautions like frequent hand washing or sanitizing and not traveling if you or a member of your party is sick.
- Roads are busier during the holidays, 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.
- 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 for tips about what you can and cannot bring through the security checkpoint.

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