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## Spring Break Travel Tips from LAS

### Since You Traveled Last...

- Per TSA mandate, masks are still required at the airport, on airplanes and on other modes of transportation. This includes shuttle buses and at the airport rent-a-car center. The mandate is currently in place through April 18.
- Those parking in Terminal 1 and Terminal 3 can now use mobile payment options such as Apple Pay, Google Pay and Samsung Pay. You may still pay with cash, but will need to do so prior to getting into your vehicle.
- Ongoing construction along the Terminal 1 departures curb may slow traffic at drop off.
- Health and safety measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 can vary, even within the same state. Be aware of the latest advisories and requirements that apply at each point of your journey.

### Unaccompanied Minors

- Policies for unaccompanied minors vary by airline. You should contact your airline in advance of the trip to learn more about its specific rules, fees and procedures.
- Get to the airport early!
  - Plan to arrive at least two hours before arrival if you are picking up a child. You will need to coordinate with your airline and will be required to go through TSA screening as if you were getting on a plane in order to meet them at the gate.
  - If you are dropping off a child, it is recommended you arrive three hours prior to departure. You will need to fill out special paperwork at your airline's ticket counter. Additionally, most airlines require you to wait with your child at the gate until they board their flight.

### Do Your Research and Plan Ahead

- All travelers should arrive at the airport at least two hours before their scheduled departure time.
- Parking will be in high demand. Allow yourself additional time to find a spot.
- If you park in the Terminal 1 Economy Lot, you will need to take a courtesy shuttle to the terminal. Shuttle service is also available to transport travelers between Terminal 1 and Terminal 3. This service is located on Level Zero of both terminals and runs at regular intervals. Due to a nationwide bus driver shortage, waits may be longer than normal during peak hours.
- While most concessions have reopened, their operations may not be at 100 percent of pre-pandemic levels. Hours may be reduced and service may take longer than previously experienced. For concessions' availability, hours and locations, visit [www.HarryReidAirport.com](http://www.HarryReidAirport.com).
- If you or someone in your traveling party requires special accommodations, make those arrangements prior to arriving at the airport. Wheelchairs will be in high demand, and there will be a wait if you don't plan ahead. TSA Cares is also available to provide additional assistance to those who may need it during the security screening process.
- Prepare for the checkpoint. Visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) to familiarize yourself with the latest security checkpoint policies and procedures, or reach out via Twitter to @AskTSA or Facebook Messenger at [fb.com/AskTSA](https://www.facebook.com/AskTSA).

### Picking Up Friends or Family

- The airport has a Cell Phone Lot located off Kitty Hawk Way – just follow the posted signage. This short-term waiting area is offered free of charge and is open from 6 a.m. – 1 a.m. daily.
- Once you're on your way to Passenger Pick Up, look for the numbered columns to make meeting up easier.
- **Parking at the curb is prohibited.** If your party isn't at the curb yet, pull into Short Term parking to wait. The first 15 minutes in this lot are free, after which it is \$3/hour. Be sure to use the exit lane reader, not a walk-up kiosk, to claim the free minutes.