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It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Holiday Travel

Since You Traveled Last...

- Per federal 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.
- Those parking in Terminal 1 can now use mobile payment options, such as Apple Pay and Google Pay.
- TSA has installed credential authentication technology (CAT) units at all LAS security checkpoints. This new security tool utilizes only your photo identification, meaning travelers over the age of 18 will not need to show their boarding pass at the checkpoint.
- Health and safety measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 can vary, even within the same state. Be aware of the latest advisories, mask mandates, testing requirements and quarantine orders that apply at each point of your journey.

Ho-Ho-Holiday Travel Tips

- While wrapped gifts are not prohibited, if an item sets off an alarm security officers may have to unwrap the item to inspect it. This applies to wrapped gifts at the checkpoint and in checked luggage. We recommend you wait until you arrive at your destination to wrap presents, or use a gift bag.
- Weather delays happen. Even if the skies are clear where you are, problems in other parts of the country can disrupt the entire network. Travelers should prepare for potential delays by having items on hand such as snacks, childcare essentials, medication, etc.

Give Yourself the Gift of Time

- Plan to arrive at the airport at least two hours before your scheduled departure time, and allow even more time for parking. Also, account for potential traffic delays due to weather conditions.
- **Certain airport parking facilities will reach capacity**, such as the Terminal 1 Long Term Garage and the Terminal 3 Economy Lot. When this happens, customers will be redirected to available parking facilities (posted rates will apply).
- **Give yourself at least 60 additional minutes if you plan to use a shuttle.** If you park in the Terminal 1 Economy Lot, you will need to take a courtesy shuttle back 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.
- While most concessions have reopened, their operations may not be at 100% of pre-pandemic levels. Hours may be reduced and service may take longer than previously experienced. For concessions' availability, hours and locations, visit www.mccarran.com.
- If you or someone in your traveling party require 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.
- Prepare for the checkpoint. Visit 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 the 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.