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El Paso International Airport Announces Adjustments to Operations in Preparation for Increased Passenger Traffic

El Paso, Texas— El Paso International Airport, in response to the City of El Paso Declaration of Disaster and in coordination with the Office of Emergency Management, will adjust its operations in preparation for an increase in passenger traffic related to the humanitarian crisis our border community is facing and upcoming summer travel.

Beginning May 8, 2023, access to the airport terminal will be limited to ticketed passengers with a flight departing within 4 hours, between the operating hours of 3:30 a.m. and the last flight departure of the day. We expect this to continue through our peak summer travel season.

Exemptions will be granted for people accompanying minors, the elderly, those with special needs, and other ticketed passengers who require assistance.

To ensure the safety of all passengers, overnight during the terminal's non-operating hours, the airport's dedicated personnel will perform a deep cleaning of all waiting areas, restrooms, and lounges. The airport remains committed to providing an exceptional travel experience for everyone.

It is essential to note that the airport remains open and operational to all air traffic.

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