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## Media Statement on Ebola Screening Measures

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is working diligently with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and all of the appropriate agencies and partners to ensure the continued safety of travelers and employees at the world's busiest airport. With growing concern over the spread of the Ebola virus, we welcome the additional screening measures announced today by the White House and the CDC. We will continue to monitor this situation as it develops and take every necessary precaution to stop the spread of this disease

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## Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) is the world's busiest and most efficient airport, serving more than 94.4 million passengers annually with nonstop service to more than 150 U.S. destinations and nearly 70 international destinations in more than 45 countries. ATL boasts a direct economic impact of \$32.5 billion in metro Atlanta and \$68.3 billion in Georgia. The Airport is the largest employer in Georgia, with more than 58,000 employees. The Airport is a frequent recipient of awards of excellence for concessions, operations, architectural engineering and construction – including the 2013 Global Efficiency Excellence Award from the Air Transport Research Society, 2013 Project of the Year, Architectural Category for the Maynard H. Jackson Jr. International Terminal from the American Association of Airport Executives Southeast chapter and the 2012 Best Airport in North America, Business Travel Award from the Business Traveler Magazine. ATL has completed more than \$6 billion worth of capital improvements, including a new, energy-efficient rental car center, a gold LEED-certified international terminal and aesthetic and functional upgrades to its concourses, people movers and parking services. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield">www.youtube.com/AtlantaHartsfield</a>, follow us on Twitter (@Atlanta\_Airport) and become a fan on Facebook (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport).