

Transportation Security Administration Heightens Security Level to **Orange**



The Transportation Security Administration has increased the security level at airports to Orange.

New Passenger Screening Requirements – In addition to conducting more intense screening, passengers will be prohibited from carrying liquids or gels through security checkpoints or on board aircraft. If you have the need to transport personal medical items please ensure that you have a prescription on the medication that matches the name on your ticket or boarding pass. Essential but non-prescription medications not to exceed 4 ozs. (120ml) per container; liquids or gels for diabetic passengers who indicate a need for such items to address their medical condition in quantities no greater than 8 ozs. (240ml) per container are also allowed. Baby formula and breast milk will be allowed. Solid cosmetics and personal hygiene items such as lipstick in a tube, solid deodorant, lip balm and similar solids may be carried through the checkpoint.

Other items including beverages, shampoo, suntan lotion, creams, toothpaste, hair gel, and other items of similar consistency **will not** be allowed in hand luggage but you may pack them in your checked baggage. Beverages purchased in the sterile area **must be** consumed before boarding the aircraft.

Increased security measures at the airport – The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Department of Public Safety will be conducting random vehicle inspections at the entrance to the airport. All parking prohibitions will be strictly enforced. Patrons may park in any of the available lots for thirty minutes with no charge. Law enforcement officers will be posted at critical areas to provide for enhanced security.

Passenger Advisory – Passengers are advised to contact their airlines to confirm schedules and procedures prior to leaving for the airport. There may be cancellations and delays that will impact their schedules. Please pack wisely reducing the items to be carried onto the aircraft to the minimum possible. Passengers should plan to arrive at the airport two hours prior to departure to allow for potential delays due to heightened security procedures.

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