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Good morning, I'm Kevin Cox, Senior Executive Vice President at DFW Airport.

Today, we anticipate aviation security, as we know it, around the country, and here at DFW Airport, is changing dramatically.

Right now, the FAA is in the process of finalizing its security directives that will be in effect indefinitely.

As we indicated to you yesterday, it takes three entities working together to assure airport safety and security before airplanes can fly -- The FAA, the airlines, and the security and operations staff at DFW Airport. Once the FAA opens the skies, it's still up to the airlines and airport to comply with all of the new security directives before any aircraft can fly.

Currently, we're all working together to make that happen as safely, efficiently and quickly as possible. It's a total team effort.

This morning, DFW DPS security forces and airlines are in the process of clearing all terminals of any civilians and are conducting a sweep of all public and non-public areas. That process is underway right now.

We started in Terminal B, and we're going terminal by terminal. It's a tedious process -- the good news is we have constant patrols at the airport and we're getting great assistance from the airlines in searching all of their areas.

We do not have a timetable to complete this process yet, but we're working as quickly as possible with our security officers and K-9 teams.

This is an important and critical first step in the process of re-opening DFW Airport to air traffic.

So far, most all of the airlines that operate out of DFW Airport have indicated a desire to begin flying later today. We do not have a definite time yet. All of our carriers across the airport are in the process of determining when exactly they can begin flying – either repositioning diverted aircraft to their proper destinations or indeed flying passengers.

We ask our guests here at the airport to call their airline FIRST to assure they are flying today – what flights, and when those flights will depart. This will be the first of several very long days for airports and airlines around the country. And we'd suggest that you can cut down on the frustrations and inconveniences by staying vigilant with your airlines' reservations lines and Web sites, which of course will be jammed.

Patience is the order of the day. But safety is priority one.

You'll be noticing some other major changes at DFW Airport when the airlines begin operating. Here are some of the key highlights we're anticipating right now.

They will probably include the following:

You will no longer be able to check your bags curbside.

No one but ticketed passengers will be allowed past the security checkpoints.

The one-hour parking areas here at the airport are closed. There will be absolutely no parking, no unattended vehicles curbside at any terminals.

Also, passengers will not be permitted to carry knives of any kind – no cutting instrument at all – will be allowed inside the security checkpoint.

The highlights of these possible new security measures will impact everyone – from airline crews, to concessionaires to our guests. We expect them to continue until further notice. We ask the traveling public to be patient, because these safety measures are all being put in place for you, our guests.

Let me wrap up and turn it over to Jim Crites by saying DFW Airport staff, and our operations and security teams continue to provide any assistance needed to our airlines and to our

guests. We are offering that assistance to all of our carriers, be they American or Delta, or one of our many other carriers which serve our airport. This Airport team continues to pull together in extraordinary ways to provide the best security and service for our airlines and guests....we ask for your patience and understanding.

Now, I'd like to turn it over to Jim Crites...