**DHS UPDATE | ENHANCED SECURITY MEASURES**

Effective July 19, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will require additional security measures for all international flights to the United States.

These screening measures pertain to any departure point where a passport is required to reenter the U.S. They include enhanced screening of travelers, as well as heightened screening of electronic devices larger than a standard smartphone.

**Travelers Flying on International Flights Inbound to the U.S.**

- Travelers should follow TSA's current guidance and plan to arrive at their international departure airport at least three hours prior to the departure time of their flight, allowing time for the additional security measures.
- Travelers are encouraged to proceed promptly to their departure gate where additional screening may occur to avoid delay or missed flight.
- Travelers can expect to see expanded uses of canine screening at international airports and deployment of advanced technology screening.
- Travelers may need to remove electronic devices larger than a standard smartphone from their protective cases or outer packaging for inspection.

**FAST FACTS**

- **Countries:** 105
- **Airports:** 280 (approximate number as it will vary based on seasonal airports)
- **Total airlines:** 180
- **Average daily flights:** 2,100
- **Passengers:** 325,000 average daily passengers

For additional information visit:

[DHS Fact Sheet](#)
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**Customer Communications**

Impacted travelers will be notified of the new policy via the Fly Delta app, email and text messaging in addition to airport signage. If your travelers’ contact information is not included in their PNR, they may not receive timely notifications. For your convenience, we’ve also drafted the following brief note you may forward directly to your travelers flying with us:

*Due to recently-implemented U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) enhanced security requirements for customers traveling on U.S.-bound international flights, we strongly advise all customers to arrive at the airport at least 3 hours prior to your scheduled departure time and to proceed to your departure gate promptly to allow extra time to clear security. We also encourage passengers to check-in online at delta.com or via the Fly Delta app to help expedite the check-in process.*