

## **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR) is Open!

*Myrtle Beach, SC, September 12, 2018* – The Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR) is open; however, airlines may or may not be operating.

While the Airport is open, many airlines have begun canceling flight operations on Thursday and Friday, check with your airline to see if your flight is disrupted. Airlines are stating they will determine status of weekend flights operations once Hurricane Florence makes landfall. The Airport will remain open during Hurricane Florence.

If your airline is operating, and you have a confirmed reservation, it is suggested that you arrive at the Airport a minimum of two-hours prior your flights scheduled departure time, if not earlier. The Airport is anticipating longer than normal wait-times at airline check-in and TSA checkpoint processing.

Prior coming to the Airport verify your flight status with your airlines, do not call the Airport. If you have flight reservations verify that your airline has your cell phone number and/or email address; your air carrier will notify you directly of flight changes. If you have questions about airline re-booking and/or cancellation policies visit your respective air carrier's website, which directly address' these questions at:

- Allegiant <u>https://www.allegiantair.com/travel-alerts</u>
- American <u>https://www.aa.com/i18n/travel-info/travel-alerts.jsp</u>
- Delta <u>https://www.delta.com/.../a.../weather-alerts/hurricane-florence</u>
- Elite <u>https://res.eliteairways.net/TravelAdvisories</u>
- Frontier <u>https://www.flyfrontier.com/alert/</u>
- Spirit <u>https://www.spirit.com/TravelAdvisory.aspx?culture=en-US</u>
- United <u>https://www.united.com/.../trav.../news/Pages/traveInotices.aspx</u>
- WestJet https://www.westjet.com/en-us/travel-info/advisories

Reminder: the Airport is not a hurricane shelter.

As of this morning, Spirit Airlines has airline tickets available on September 12, 2018, for departing flights from MYR to Boston, Atlantic City, Baltimore-Washington, Newark, Detroit, Hartford, LaGuardia and Chicago with easy beyond connecting opportunities; visit <u>www.spirit.com</u> for tickets. Also, Hertz and Enterprise Rent a Cars has available vehicles at their MYR location, including 15-passenger vans; visit <u>www.hertz.com</u> or <u>www.enterprise.com</u> for reservations.



**About the Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)** The Myrtle Beach International Airport is the gateway to the Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and the Grand Strand. The Myrtle Beach International Airport is owned by Horry County and operated by the Department of Airports. MYR is served by Allegiant Air, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Elite Airways, Frontier Airlines, Porter Airlines, Spirit, Sun Country, United Airlines, and WestJet.

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