FlyHealthy@SEA: We’re Ready When You Are

The COVID-19 global pandemic forced massive shifts in our lives. We now expect different behavior from each other and new protocols from businesses to protect our health.

Our team at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) is ready for the incremental increases in air travel now and to come. Last week, TSA screened a daily average of 16,500 passengers. That’s down 75% from the same week last year. We are happy to see you as we stretch towards 20,000 daily departing passengers.

Temperature Screening Experience at SEA

In partnership with Alaska Airlines, we are conducting a voluntary proof of concept to screen domestic departing passengers for elevated temperatures above 100.4 degrees.

This work builds on voluntary temperature equipment testing we conducted in June. In that three-day study, no high temperatures were detected among approximately 1,400 international arriving passengers.

No single measure is enough to slow the spread of COVID-19, which is why we have a multi-phased and layered strategy with FlyHealthy@SEA. For example, we require face coverings or masks, escalated cleaning, implemented physical distancing, and added touchless technologies.

We are exploring temperature screenings as part of that effort to ensure the health and well-being of travelers. No personal information about your identity or demographics will be collected or stored. You may opt out and continue to TSA screening. Learn more here.
Preparing to Travel — Recovery Ready

The next time you visit SEA, your experience will look and feel different, including:

• Passengers, visitors, and workers are required to wear face coverings in the public areas of SEA
• Signage for reminders and spacing to honor physical distancing
• Plastic protective barriers that buffer interactions between travelers and airport employees
• Frequent disinfection with medical-grade cleaning products
• Added over 250 hand sanitizer stations throughout the terminal for your use. Download the SEA App with our interactive map of hand sanitizer locations.
• Each dining and retail tenant at SEA developed plans detailing procedures for safe operations such as physical distancing requirements, sanitation and personal hygiene protocols, personal protective equipment, and how to provide services while limiting close interactions.

FlyHealthy@SEA will continue to evolve as travelers return to the airport.

Help Stop the Spread – Passenger Actions

Passengers, employees, and the community can help stop the spread of COVID-19. We ask you to follow these guidelines to protect yourself, your fellow travelers and airport employees, including:

• Avoid non-essential travel
• Stay home when you are sick. And get better soon!
• Wear face coverings to help slow the spread of germs
• Practice physical distancing
  • Maintain your distance and stay six feet (or two meters) apart from others
  • No more than four in an elevator
  • Using every fourth step on escalators
• Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth