

## CORPUS CHRISTI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY PLAN

Corpus Christi International Airport has prepared this Emergency Contingency Plan pursuant to §42301 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012. Questions regarding this plan can be directed to Carl Gross at [carlg@cctexas.com](mailto:carlg@cctexas.com). Corpus Christi International Airport is filing this plan with the Department of Transportation because (1) it is a commercial airport or (2) this airport may be used by an air carrier described in USC 42301(a)(1) for diversions.

This plan describes how, following excessive tarmac delays and to the extent practicable, Corpus Christi International Airport will:

- Provide for the deplanement of passengers;
- Provide for the sharing of facilities and make gates available at the airport; and
- Provide a sterile area following excessive tarmac delays for passengers who have not yet cleared United States Customs & Border Protection (CBP).

Corpus Christi International Airport has facility constraints that limit our ability to accommodate diverted flights or maintain the airport's safe operation and strongly encourages aircraft operators to contact the airport at 361-289-0171 ext. 0 for prior coordination of diverted flights, except in the case of a declared in-flight emergency. Specific facility constraints include the following:

1. Limited aircraft boarding bridges;
2. Limited remote aircraft parking positions; and
3. Limited international arrival gate positions.

### **Airport Information**

Name of Airport: *Corpus Christi International Airport (CRP)*

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Airport Category: *Small Hub*

### **Contact Information**

In the event of diversion or other irregular operations events, aircraft operators should contact Airport Communications at (361) 289-0171 ext 0 for assistance.

### **Plan to Provide for the Deplanement of Passengers Following Excessive Tarmac Delays**

Corpus Christi International Airport does not own or operate any of the equipment needed to safely deplane passengers from air carrier aircraft and is, therefore, unable on its own to provide for the deplanement of passengers. Additionally airport personnel are not trained to assist in the deplanement of passengers using equipment owned or operated by air carriers or contract service providers. We will provide a list of airlines, ground handlers, fixed base operators and others who may have the necessary equipment and personnel to safely deplane passengers to airlines as soon as practicable after receiving requests from such airlines experiencing excessive tarmac delays at the contact number listed above.

**Plan to Provide for the Sharing of Facilities and Make Gates Available in an Emergency**

The gates at Corpus Christi International Airport are under preferential lease to air carriers and are not fully controlled by the airport during those time periods when the tenant's usage of that gate meets the usage specified in the preferential use lease. We may be able to direct a tenant airline to accommodate another air carrier aircraft at its preferentially leased gate during those time periods when the tenant airline is not using, or not scheduled to use, the gates. We will direct our tenant air carriers to make gates and other facilities available to an air carrier seeking to deplane at a gate during those time periods the gates are not in use or not scheduled to be in use, to the maximum extent practicable.

**Plan to Provide a Sterile Area for Passengers Who Have Not Cleared United States Customs and Border Protection**

Corpus Christi International Airport has defined sterile areas capable of accommodating limited numbers of international passengers. We will coordinate with local CBP officials to develop procedures that will allow international passengers who have not yet cleared United States Customs and Border Protection to be deplaned into these sterile areas to the extent practicable.

**Public Access to the Emergency Contingency Plan**

Corpus Christi International Airport will provide public access to its emergency contingency plan through one or more of the following means:

- Posting in a conspicuous location on the airport website (<http://corpuschristiairport.com>)
- Providing notice of the availability of the plan on the airport's social media accounts.
- Posting signs in conspicuous locations in the terminals.
- Advertising the availability of the plan in local newspapers of record.