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Frontier Airlines Announces New, Twice-Weekly Service Sundays and Thursdays Between Miami and St. Thomas

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ST. THOMAS — Frontier Airlines has announced new twice-weekly service between Miami and St. Thomas, on Sundays and Thursdays, beginning March 7, a move that comes in response to strong demand for travel to the U.S. Virgin Islands, according to the V.I. Dept. of Tourism.

D.O.T. Commissioner Joseph Boschulte welcomed the announcement from the Denver-based carrier, which earlier signaled the start of service between Orlando and St. Thomas, with flights twice per week (on Mondays and Fridays), beginning February 19, 2021.

“We are once again thankful for this partnership with Frontier as the carrier works to meet existing and create new demand for travel to the U.S. Virgin Islands with affordable fares,” said

Mr. Boschulte, who along with Governor Albert Bryan, Virgin Islands Port Authority Executive Director Carlton Dowe and other senior government officials, met with Frontier executives in Miami in March last year to explore airlift possibilities.

Daniel Shurz, Frontier Airlines' senior vice president of commercial, cited the airline's "exceptional growth at Miami's convenient airport" to herald the new service, which starts in time for spring break travel. He said the new flights will maintain Frontier's high health standards, including required wearing of face masks, temperature screenings and enhanced onboard cleaning.

According to the release, frontier requires all customers and crew members to wear a face covering throughout their travel journey. Additionally, anyone flying with Frontier must complete a health acknowledgement prior to flying confirming that:

- Neither they nor anyone in their household has exhibited COVID-19-related symptoms in the last 14 days
- They will wash/sanitize their hands before boarding the flight
- They understand and acknowledge the airline's face covering policy and pre-boarding temperature screening policies

During flight, main cabin air is a mix of fresh air drawn from outside and air that has been passed through an air filtration system that features HEPA filters capable of capturing respiratory virus particles at more than 99.9% efficiency – similar to those used in hospital environments, the release stated. Frontier's modern all-Airbus fleet is among the youngest in the world; all aircraft currently in operation are less than four years old. For additional information, for [here](#).