



MEDIA STATEMENT

[ST. JOHN'S] Monday, January 17, 2022. The St. John's International Airport Authority (SJIAA) is responsible for providing an operationally safe environment for our passengers, airline partners and stakeholders. Currently, there is a potential for disruption to airline services related to SJIAA's ability to provide federally regulated Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) services. An Airport's ARFF level is related to its Fire Hall staffing. At the moment, SJIAA is unable to staff its Fire Hall at regulatory required staffing levels to maintain normal Airport operations due to current Fire Hall staffing absences. The Airport continues to operate safely according to its regulatory requirements.

Passengers are asked to confirm upcoming travel plans directly with their respective airline as we work through this issue as a matter of priority. We recognize and apologize for any issues created by this situation.

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