STATEMENT BY AIRPORTS COMPANY SOUTH AFRICA

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Airports run by Airports Company South Africa have activated their business continuity plans and are working with SAA and other airlines to minimise the impact of the strike by airline employees. Indications from around the country early on Friday morning are that airports are operating at close to normal levels in terms of scheduled arrivals and departures of non-SAA flights.

Operational disruptions have been kept to a minimum as a result of contingency plans activated earlier in the week and through close collaboration among airports and airlines working to accommodate affected passengers. Passengers travelling today and over the weekend are advised to remain in contact with their respective airlines for updates on flights.

SAA passengers who are unsure of alternative arrangements should contact the airline before travelling to an airport.

Additional ground, terminal and security staff were on duty at airports from early on Friday morning to provide support to passengers and airlines that are accommodating re-bookings for affected SAA passengers.

Affected airports have designated picketing areas that will be managed by airport security in collaboration with the SAPS and local metro police.

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