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## **Snow forecast for Paris region from Thursday evening until Friday noon**

### **Aéroports de Paris anticipates and mobilizes its teams**

Météo France has issued an orange level warning for Ile de France. Snowfalls are expected at Paris airports from this evening until Friday noon, with a possible layer of several centimetres.

This long snow episode, which maximum intensity is expected early morning, may disrupt air traffic and cause delays affecting the morning peak.

Aéroports de Paris advises passengers to contact their airline in order to check their flight time.

Aéroports de Paris teams are gearing up. More than a hundred snow-clearing employees have been notified to preventively clear out runways and to proceed to necessary aircraft de-icing.

#### ***Reminder:***

##### Paris-Charles de Gaulle airport has :

- 4 runways including two long ones of 4, 200 m x 60 m,
- and two short ones of 2 700 m x 60 m,
- as well as a 100 kms of taxiways,
- and 300 ha of parking stands.

##### Paris-Orly airport has :

- 3 runways of 3 600 m x 45 m, 3 300 m x 45 m and 2 400 m x 60 m,
- as well as 18 km of taxiways,
- and a 100 ha of parking stands.

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