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Second Lactation Suite Opens at PHL with Third to Come

PHILADELPHIA – Philadelphia International Airport has installed its second Mamava lactation pod for nursing mothers in the B/C food court.

The first pod opened earlier this year in Terminal F and a third one will be opening in Terminal A-West.

“The Mamava pod was such a success that we decided to bring in two more, and we could not be more excited,” said Airport CEO Chellie Cameron. “Having additional lactation areas throughout the airport will better accommodate nursing mothers by giving them more clean and comfortable spaces to nurse.”

Each 4-foot by 8-foot Mamava suite is a self-contained, mobile pod available at no charge, with comfortable benches, a fold-down table, and an electrical outlet for plugging in a breast pump.

The Mamava app (free for iOS and Android) showcases the location of every Mamava suite and notifies users when they’re in the immediate vicinity of a pod. If a mother finds a Mamava location she can use the app to “unlock” the room, which operates via Bluetooth technology. Once the mother is inside the pod and locks the dead bolt, the pod registers as “in use” on the app. Also displayed on the map in the app is over 1200 other Mamava recommended pumping-friendly places, including Minute Suites at Philadelphia International Airport.

PHL has accommodated nursing mothers through a partnership with Minute Suites since 2015. Minute Suites, located on the A-B connector, provides private rooms for breastfeeding and expressing milk at no charge for the first 30 minutes.

Philadelphia International Airport is owned and operated by the City of Philadelphia. The Airport is a self-sustaining entity that operates without the use of local tax dollars. It is one of the largest economic engines in Pennsylvania, generating an estimated \$15.4 billion in spending annually and supporting more than 96,300 full-time jobs for the 11-county Philadelphia MSA.