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CREW-1 LAUNCH

HISTORIC MISSION NO:2

NASA and SpaceX now are targeting 7:49 p.m. EST (11:49 p.m. GMT) Saturday, Nov. 14, for the launch of the first crew rotation mission to the International Space Station as part of the agency's Commercial Crew Program. Let's see the crew!



SOICHI NOGUCHI

CREW-1 MISSION SPECIALIST

He was born in 15 April 1965 in Yokohama, Japan. He is a Japanese aeronautical engineer and JAXA astronaut. His first spaceflight was as a Mission Specialist aboard STS-114 on 26 July 2005 for NASA's first "return to flight" Space Shuttle mission after the Columbia disaster. He was most recently in space as part of the Soyuz TMA-17 crew and Expedition 22 to the International Space Station (ISS), returning to Earth on 2 June 2010. He is the fifth Japanese astronaut to fly in space and the fourth to fly on the space shuttle.



SHANNON WALKER

CREW-1 MISSION SPECIALIST

She was born in 4 June 1965 in Houston, Texas. She is an American physicist and a NASA astronaut selected in 2004. She launched on her first mission into space on 25 June 2010 onboard Soyuz TMA-19 and has currently logged 163 days in space over one long-duration mission to the International Space Station. She is scheduled to return to the ISS for a second long-duration flight in 14th November 2020.

VICTOR GLOVER

CREW-1 PILOT

He was born in April 30, 1976. He is a NASA astronaut of the class of 2013 and Pilot on the first operational flight of the SpaceX Crew Dragon to the International Space Station. Glover is a commander in the U.S. Navy who hails from Pomona, California. He is an F/A-18 pilot and graduate of the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School. As part of that mission, he will be a crew member on ISS Expeditions 64 & 65, and the first African-American astronaut to stay on a long duration mission to the ISS.



MIKE HOPKINS

CREW-1 COMMANDER

He was born in December 28, 1968. He is a colonel in the United States Space Force, and a current NASA astronaut. Prior to being transferred to the Space Force in the summer of 2020, Hopkins spent over 28 years in the United States Air Force. Hopkins was selected in June 2009 as a member of the NASA Astronaut Group 20. He made his first spaceflight as a Flight Engineer on Soyuz TMA-10M/Expedition 37/Expedition 38, from September 2013 until March 2014. He was the first member of his astronaut class to fly in space.

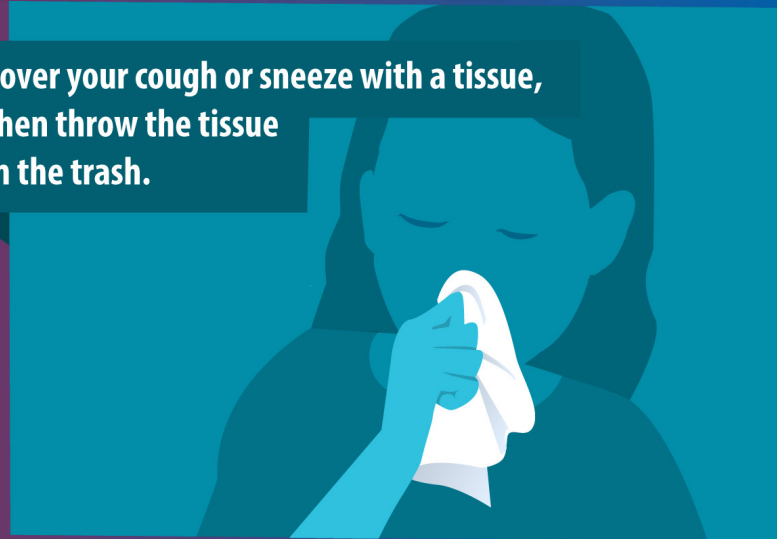


How to Protect Ourselves?

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.





Astronomy Picture of the Day

Crew Dragon Mission One (Crew-1) Patch Description From the CREW!

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“Building on the legacy of Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Skylab, Shuttle, MIR, International Space Station (ISS), and the DM-2 mission, the men and women of NASA and SpaceX have returned human space flight launches to the United States. Crew-1 marks the beginning of sustained government-commercial partnership missions to the ISS, and its Crew Dragon spacecraft is the focus of the patch. The spacecraft, composed of the capsule and trunk, is flying from the bottom left toward the upper right, representing ascent and insertion to orbital flight. The Crew Dragon is superimposed on a background of stars and completes the outline of a dragon’s head. The letter C borders the patch, which together with the number 1 in the foreground represent the mission, Crew-1. Shadows of the legacy human spaceflight launch programs are on the border to honor and recognize their contributions to the Crew Dragon capsule. The outline of the ISS is also on the border to acknowledge Crew Dragon’s destination and its contribution to maintaining a human presence in low earth orbit for the United States and our international partners. There are no individual names or flags on the border because the patch honors not just the crew members on board, but all of the countless SpaceX and NASA personnel that worked together to make a sleek and elegant Crew Dragon spacecraft. This patch honors their vision, service, and support. We dedicate this patch to our families!”



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