

Pete Davidson skipping ride to space on Jeff Bezos rocket

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Comedian Pete Davidson attends the premiere of "Big Time Adolescence" at Metrograph on Thursday, March 5, 2020, in New York. Pete Davidson has bowed out of a short trip to space in late March. Jeff Bezos' space travel company said Thursday, March 17, 2022, that the "Saturday Night Live" star is no longer able to make the flight. Credit: Photo by Evan Agostini/Invision/AP, File



Pete Davidson has bowed out of a short ride to space on a Jeff Bezos rocket.

The "Saturday Night Live" star is no longer able to make the <u>flight</u>, which has been delayed for nearly a week, Bezos' space travel company said Thursday night. No other details were provided.

The company <u>announced earlier this week that Davidson would be one</u> of six passengers on Blue Origin's next flight. It had been scheduled for next Wednesday, but has now been shifted to March 29 for more testing, the company said.

Davidson would have been the third celebrity to climb aboard a Blue Origin automated capsule for the 10-minute flight from West Texas. <u>Actor William Shatner</u> and former NFL great and "Good Morning America" co-host <u>Michael Strahan took a flight</u> last year. Bezos was on his company's first flight with passengers last July.

The company said it will announce Davidson's replacement to join the five paying passengers in the coming days. Davidson was going as Bezos' guest. The <u>company</u> has not disclosed the <u>ticket price</u> for paying customers.

Davidson, who is currently dating reality star Kim Kardashian, wrote and starred in the semi-autobiographical film "The King of Staten Island," which was released in 2020.

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