## **Urgent Information For Visa Applicants**

Please review the information below before scheduling or attending a visa-related appointment.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE VALIDITY OF YOUR VISA FEE (/en-

cd/iv/information/announcements#797-

important information about the validity of your visa fee 20230707202213)

<u>Important information about the privacy and security of your account on this website (/encd/iv/information/announcements#790-</u>

important information about the privacy and security of your account on this website 20230530195008)

<u>Update on Change to U.S. Travel Policy Requiring COVID-19 Vaccination for nonimmigrant travel (/encd/iv/information/announcements</u>#788-

update on change to u s travel policy requiring covid 19 vaccination for nonimmigrant travel 20230512005010)

Nonimmigrant Visa Processing Fee Increase (/en-cd/iv/information/announcements#775-nonimmigrant visa processing fee increase 20230331193712)

Important Announcement on Waivers of the Interview Requirement for Certain Nonimmigrant Visas (https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news/important-announcement-on-waivers-of-the-interview-requirement-for-certain-nonimmigrant-visas.html)

#### **U.S. Visa and Travel Updates**

For the latest information from the U.S. Department of State regarding visa issues and travel to the United States, please visit: <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news.html</a> (<a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news.html</a>).

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## Welcome, U.S. Immigrant Visa Applicants

You are at the Official Immigrant (permanent) Visa support website for the U.S. Embassy in The Democratic Republic of the Congo.

# Courier services now available as part of the visa application process

Effective April 18, 2023, the US Embassy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo added document delivery services as a part of the visa application process. Visa applicants will no longer be required to pick up passports at the Embassy. Instead, visa applicants will collect their passports from a courier company once the visa has been approved and printed. This service will be free at no additional cost to visa applicants.

For courier locations and additional details please visit: <a href="https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-cd/niv/information/courier">https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-cd/niv/information/courier</a> (<a href="https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-cd/niv/information/courier">https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-cd/niv/information/courier</a>)

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Register (/en-cd/iv/information/iv services)

Register your Consular Immigrant Visa appointment date and time or request Returning Resident support services.

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Review and manage your existing Consular Immigrant Visa Appointment or Returning Resident request.

Visa Information (https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-cd/iv/information/iv\_overview)

Learn more about the Immigrant Visa application process.