

COVID-19 IMMIGRATION UPDATE

Interview Appointments

USCIS suspends all interview appointments due to COVID-19

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has now cancelled all in-person interview appointments. Although the formal announcement addresses only through April 7, it places interview appointments up in the air until further notice, indefinitely. Applicants should receive notification of the cancellations but should not count on that. They should, however, expect notification whenever the interviews are rescheduled.

Below is the official language issued by USCIS:

- USCIS announced that it is suspending in-person services at its field offices, asylum offices, and Application Support Centers (ASCs) in response to COVID-19. The suspension is effective March 18 until at least April 7. Those needing assistance with emergency services should call the USCIS Contact Center.
- USCIS field offices will send notices to applicants and petitioners with scheduled appointments and naturalization ceremonies impacted by this closure. USCIS asylum offices will send interview cancellation notices and automatically reschedule asylum interviews.

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