



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PRESS RELEASE

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IMMIGRATION SERVICES TO FOREIGN NATIONALS IN KENYA

The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Health has outlined measures aimed at curbing further transmission of Covid-19 in the country and issued directives among them **SOCIAL DISTANCING and WEARING FACE MASKS.**

We want to introduce further measures which we hope will address most of the questions we are receiving through our call center.

A. EXTENSION OF VISITORS' PASSES (STAY AS A VISITOR):

The above services were suspended for a period of **30 days w.e.f 16th March 2020**. The directorate has now automated this service and it will now be available on our Foreign Nationals Services Portal (<https://fns.immigration.go.ke>) effective Monday, **13th April 2020**.

How to apply for extension of Visitors Pass online:

1. Log in/Create an account at <https://fns.immigration.go.ke>.
2. Select Extension of Visitors Pass service.
3. Fill in the application form.
4. Upload relevant pages of passport, return/onward ticket and any other document required.
5. Submit the application online.
6. Download and print the application form.

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7. Once the application is approved, you will get a notification in your *fns* account. Download and print the notification which will bear the duration of extension.

Nb: You will need to provide this notification when exiting the country.

B. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS (PERMITS, PASSES, CITIZENSHIP, MJV):

Application forms for Permit, Passes, Citizenship and Multiple Journey Visa applied online may be placed at the drop box located at Nyayo House **ground floor**, Foreign Nationals Management Section. For approved cases, you are advised to place the payment receipt, invoices, security bond and approval acknowledgements at the drop box located at the **5th floor**, main entrance.

C. EXPIRED RESIDENCY (PERMITS):

All residents whose **Permits/Passes** have expired are directed to apply for extension as outlined in **A** above.

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