



U.S. Department of State  
Passport Services

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE AGENTS**  
**February 3, 2022**

**Updated Processing Times – Effective February 6, 2023**

We have updated our public information to reflect that **routine processing** of a passport application now takes **8-11 weeks**, and **expedited processing** (for an additional \$60) takes **5-7 weeks**.

**Our processing times begin the day we receive an application at a passport agency or center**, not on the day the customer applied for a passport at an acceptance facility. We are no longer using door-to-door timeframes to calculate our estimated routine and expedited service times. Mail times may vary across the country.

Please contact your Regional Customer Service Manager(s) if you have additional questions.