

Visa Interview/Medical Examination Instructions U.S. Embassy Cairo

Important Notification – All immigrant visa applicants with an interview scheduled on or after July 1, 2014, **MUST** create a profile at the following website before their interview and bring the printed confirmation of address registration to the visa interview. Passports for all of the people included in the immigration case must be registered, and the printed confirmation must include information for every person and his or her passport. If the confirmation page(s) are not brought to the Embassy on the day of the interview or do not include information related to all of the people and passports, the visas will not be approved until confirmations with correct and complete information are provided.

<http://www.ustraveldocs.com/eg/>

The information entered in this profile will be used to return passports, visas and supplemental documents to an Aramex office of your choice, at no additional charge to you. If you need assistance in creating your profile, please contact the Call Center phone numbers listed on the same website above.

Affidavit of Support Guidance

Before you submit your Affidavit of Support (AOS) or your Joint Sponsor AOS (Form I-864), please review your form for the following:

- Did the Sponsor/ Joint Sponsor sign the I-864?
 - o We need the originally signed form, not a copy.

- Did you include a proof of citizenship of the Sponsor / Joint Sponsor?
 - o This is a copy of their Passport, or Residency Card.

- Did you include proof of their financial income?
 - o Proof of income is required. It can be a copy of the last submitted tax return or W-2.

EMBASSY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All visitors must be screened prior to entering the Embassy and are subject to inspection via a walk-through metal detector and a hand-held metal detector. In order to expedite your interview and required security checks, please keep in mind the following policies:

- All Consular visitors seeking access to the Embassy must present valid government-issued photo identification.
- Visitors seeking access to the American Citizen Services Unit must present **two** forms of valid government-issued photo identification.
- Cell phones are prohibited beyond the security check entrance. There are no exceptions.
- Laptops, recording equipment, computers, cameras, electronics, backpacks, large bags, luggage, large purses, oversized strollers and other cumbersome items are prohibited and cannot be deposited at the security entrance. There are no exceptions. Please leave these items at home.
- Please follow all instructions given by the guards.
- Due to space limitations, please do not arrive until your scheduled appointment time.
- All minor children should be accompanied by one parent or legal guardian

Hours of Operation

Access to the Visa Section is by appointment only. The Visa Section does not provide visa services or information on a walk-in basis.

The Immigrant Visa Unit (IV) is open for business Sunday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m, access to the IV Section is by appointment only.

Please note the following persons may accompany a visa applicant during Consular-related visits:

Special Needs Visitors: Applicants who have special needs due to a physical disability may be accompanied by ONE person. Due to space limitations, only applicants and petitioners with scheduled appointments for visa interviews or American Citizen Services will be allowed inside the waiting rooms.

Please be courteous to all staff. This will avoid delays. Please note that security regulations apply to all visitors. If you fail to follow these security requirements, you may face delays or the cancellation of your visit. For more information in English, please [click here](#). For more information in Arabic, please [click here](#).

Contact us:

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we strive to maintain orderly and efficient service for all customers. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these policies please feel free to contact us at:

consularcairoiv@state.gov

Frequently Asked Immigrant Visa Questions

<http://egypt.usembassy.gov/consular/faq.html>

MEDICAL EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Immigration and Nationality Act requires that all immigrant visa applicants and certain nonimmigrant visa applicants undergo a medical examination prior to receiving a visa. The medical examination should be done by one of the authorized physicians listed below. Physicians will refer you to a syphilis testing laboratory. Applicants are advised to schedule their medical examinations 3 weeks prior to the date of the visa interview. Please bring the results to your visa interview. Please do **NOT** open your results!

IMPORTANT NOTE

The validity of your visa will be limited to the length of validity of your medical report. Travel clearances are valid for 6 months from the time the evaluation is complete for applicants who have no Tuberculosis Classification or Class B2 TB or Class B3 TB. Travel clearances are valid for 3 months from the time the evaluation is complete for applicants who are Class B1 TB, Pulmonary or Class B1 TB, Extrapulmonary. **Applicants who do not travel within the clearance period will need to restart the whole process.** Any applicant diagnosed with pulmonary or laryngeal tuberculosis who needs treatment is not cleared to travel until completion of successful treatment, regardless of the diagnostic criteria. Please contact the panel physician for further information.

Requirements:

You must have your passport/s and three passport-size photographs of each person to be medically examined, along with your case number, in order to complete the medical exam. If you suffer from a chronic illness, have been treated for any disease, or are under psychiatric care, you should present your medical file during examination.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS:

United States immigration law requires immigrant visa applicants to obtain certain vaccinations (listed below) prior to the issuance of an immigrant visa. Instructions and procedural guides direct panel physicians who conduct immigrant visa medical examinations to verify that applicants have met the vaccination requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for the visa applicant to receive one or more of the listed vaccinations:

Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Polio, Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids, Pertussis, Influenza Type B (HIB), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Pneumococcal, Influenza, Rotavirus.

To assist the panel physician, and to avoid delays in the processing of an immigrant visa, all immigrant visa applicants should have their vaccination records available for the panel physician's review at the time of the immigrant medical examination. If you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccinations you may need to meet the requirement. Certain waivers of the vaccination requirement are available upon the recommendation of the panel physician. **Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition.**

Blood test and X-ray:

Children aged 2 to 14 are subject to tuberculin skin test. The blood test and X-ray are generally not required of persons under the age of 15, but they are required, under existing United States law, of all other persons. You must undergo the medical examination at least ten days prior to your scheduled appointment at the Consulate. Failure to do so may result in processing delays.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND VACCINATION FEE

Physical Examination:	L.E. 200
Serologic test for syphilis:	L.E. 90
Chest X-ray:	L.E. 150
Tuberculin test (for children 2-14):	L.E. 90

Vaccination Fees: Varies according to age and vaccines required

All fees are the responsibility of the applicant

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