



سفارة جنوب أفريقيا
SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY

P.O.Box : 29446, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

CIVIC, CONSULAR AND IMMIGRATION – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the various health and travel restrictions that are implemented not only in South Africa and the United Arab Emirates but also worldwide, the South African Embassy is, **WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT**, implementing the undermentioned minimum precautionary measures to avoid spreading the COVID-19 / Corona Virus :

CERTIFICATION / VERIFICATION OF COPIES OF ORIGINAL SOUTH AFRICAN DOCUMENTATION

- Deliver original documentation on Mondays – collect on Wednesdays
To submit relevant original South African documentation and applicant's original passport as well as letter indicating purpose of the request in a sealed envelope with applicant's full names, contact number and e-mail address on the outside

CIVIC MATTERS (applications for birth certificates, IDs, marriage certificates, passports, police clearance certificates)

- ONLY Wednesdays with prior appointments - email request to abudhabi.dha@dirco.gov.za – Embassy will respond with next available appointment

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS – AUTHENTICATIONS / ATTESTATIONS

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END USER CERTIFICATES

- Deliver original documentation on Mondays – collect on Wednesdays
To submit relevant original documentation and original Company's letter indicating purpose of requests

PERMITS AND VISAS

- NO applications will be considered for non-essential visits until further notice
- EMERGENCY applications – applicant to e-mail copy of applicant's passport, applicants employer's letter (NOC) and South African invitation to abudhabi.dha@dirco.gov.za – if approved applicant will be provided an appointment to submit documentation

TRAVEL CONSENTS

- ONLY Mondays – email copies of father, mother, children's passports, children's unabridged birth certificate and confirmed flight reservations to abudhabi.dha@dirco.gov.za – Embassy will respond with next available appointment

ANY OTHER MATTERS

- Email request to abudhabi.dha@dirco.gov.za – Embassy will respond by e-mail

The South African Embassy apologises for any inconvenience caused, but has an obligation to adhere to the guidelines and instructions of the South African Government, the United Arab Emirates Government and the World Health Organisation.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation



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