

## INFORMATION MEMO

for foreign citizens wishing to enter the Russian Federation for the purpose of  
medical treatment

### ATTENTION!

1) The arrival of a foreign citizen in the Russian Federation for the purpose of treatment under the restrictions adopted by the Russian Federation, taking into account the current epidemiological situation, it is advisable to consider as an urgent need for the provision of highly qualified assistance by medical personnel of medical institutions of the Russian Federation.

2) For providing a foreign citizen with false information to obtain a permit to enter the territory of the Russian Federation for the purpose of treatment, as well as providing forged documents confirming an invitation to treatment in medical organizations of the Russian Federation when crossing the state border of the Russian Federation, criminal liability is provided under Article 322 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation "Illegal crossing of the State Border of the Russian Federation".

This information note is valid under the conditions of restrictions related to the current epidemiological situation for the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19).

Recommendations:

1. A foreign citizen must choose a medical organization to receive medical services. Please note that the form of ownership of a medical organization does not matter. A foreign citizen has the right to apply to both public and private medical organizations.

A list of some medical organizations can be found on the website <https://russiamedtravel.ru> ;

2. After selecting a medical organization, you must contact its representatives. A medical organization may request information from a foreign patient that is necessary to clarify the possibility of providing medical services requested by a foreign citizen, as well as to make a decision on issuing documents for an invitation.

3. Currently, the following procedure for processing documents for entry into the territory of the Russian Federation is in effect:

a) for citizens of foreign countries subject to a visa-free regime, in conditions complicated by the current epidemiological situation related to the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19), in accordance with paragraph 1 of the Order of the Government of the Russian Federation "On Amendments to the Orders of the Government of the Russian Federation of March 16, 2020 No. 635-r and of March 27, 2020 No. 763 - r" of June 6, 2020. No. 1511-r a foreign citizen has the right to enter the Russian Federation for the purpose of treatment, provided that they present valid documents certifying their identity and recognized by the Russian Federation in this capacity, and a visa or visa-free procedure in cases stipulated by international treaties of the Russian Federation, as well as documents (copies of documents) issued by a medical organization confirming an invitation to treatment, indicating the time of treatment, or documents (copies of documents) issued by the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation.

Thus, when crossing the border of the Russian Federation, along with an identity document, you must present the documents issued by the medical organization" confirming the invitation to treatment, indicating the time of treatment (copies of documents).

b) in respect of citizens of foreign states to which not subject to the visa-free" entry to the Russian Federation, in the case of a positive decision of the medical" organizations in relation to the possibility of providing medical services to a foreign citizen in the health care organization such" medical organizations should contact the division of migration of the territorial body of the MIA of Russia at the regional level with the petition for registration invitation in the Russian Federation a foreign citizen or the person without citizenship for subsequent processing ordinary business visa with the aim of "cure".

Administrative regulations of the Ministry of internal Affairs of the Russian Federation on provision of the state service for registration and issuance of invitations to enter the Russian Federation of foreign citizens and individuals without citizenship approved by the Ministry of internal Affairs order dated September 21, 2017 No. 735 (this information is available on the official website of the Ministry of internal Affairs (interior Ministry.RF) in the subsection "Legal information" section "For citizens»);

- at the choice of the applicant, the invitation can be issued on paper or in the form of an electronic document;

- the issued invitation is sent to a foreign citizen to apply to a diplomatic mission or consular office abroad, where the issue of issuing a visa is considered on the basis of this invitation.

Thus, when crossing the border of the Russian Federation, along with an identity document and a visa, you must present documents issued by a medical organization confirming an invitation to treatment, indicating the time of treatment (copies of documents).

4. Additionally, please note that when you plan the arrival to the Russian Federation need to take into account relevant information on epidemiological regime of the Russian Federation, which is sent to a foreign national. This information can be clarified on the website of Rosпотребнадзор <https://www.rospotrebnadzor.ru/about/info/news/> .

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