



**Embassy of the State of Eritrea
U.S.A.**

Legal residents of Eritrea who traveled to the United States for higher education, medical treatment, work, personal or leisure purposes who have been unable to return due to the COVID-19 travel restrictions to Eritrea can now start returning to Eritrea by fulfilling the requirements listed in this directive. Understand that this is being done under unusual circumstances without regular flights to Eritrea, so it will also require proper coordination and patience on the part of all parties. Therefore, we ask all concerned parties to carefully review and fulfill these requirements:

1. All legal residents of Eritrea who are currently in the United States representing the GoE, PFDJ, or other institutions for training, higher education, or work who have been stuck due to the COVID-19 travel restrictions to Eritrea can initiate their request for travel by sending copies of their passport, exit visa from Eritrea, and entry visa to the US to the consular services email address listed below.
2. All legal residents of Eritrea who are currently in the United States for medical treatment or leisure travel who have been stuck due to the COVID-19 travel restrictions to Eritrea can now return to Eritrea by completing the attached form and emailing it along with copies of their passport, exit visa from Eritrea, and entry visa to the United States to the consular services email address listed below.
3. All completed requests will be forwarded to Asmara and concerned parties will be notified of approval either by email or phone, at which point they can proceed with their travel plans in accordance with the guidance and approvals provided to them.
4. All returning residents will be quarantined for a period of 14 days. Except for those who have been on official travel, all other residents will be responsible for their expenses related to air travel and the 14 days of quarantine in Eritrea.
5. The Embassy of Eritrea in the United States is currently closed due to COVID-19. Therefore, all communications related to such travel requests will need to be done by email or phone:

Email: consular_washington@embassyeritrea.org

Phone: 1-888-808-4892

**Embassy of Eritrea
Washington, D.C.
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