

**CIRCULAR NOTE**

**UPDATE as of 18.3.2020**

**Extension of short stay visas and residence permits  
Coronavirus Disease COVID-19**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Protocol Department, presents its compliments to all Heads of Diplomatic Missions accredited to Denmark and to International Organisations and Other Missions resident in Copenhagen and has the honour to share the following information:

Please note that, unfortunately, it is currently not possible to apply for an extension of a short stay visa in Denmark. This is due to the fact that the Danish Immigration Service's Citizen Service is closed for visitors. Furthermore, it is not possible to apply for an extension online nor at the Danish Police. However, the Danish Immigration Service has decided to disregard a possible overstay of a short stay visa period if it is caused by applicants being prevented from leaving Denmark, e.g. due to suspension of flights.

It is still possible to contact the Danish Immigration Service, here: <https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-GB/Contact-us/Contact-the-Danish-Immigration-Service> as well as the Agency of International Recruitment and Integration, here: <https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-GB/Contact-us/Contact-SIRI/?anchor=64E5A1441BED46C1AA867AF5CF1C5DA1&callbackItem=167B7B1AFC81445EBE21EDF9DC5D0D40&callbackAnchor=54EF6829F7944C409C507ADACFA86594>

With regards to extensions of residence permits handled by the Danish Immigration Service (cases of family reunification, residence permit as religious worker and residence permit based on previous Danish citizenship, Danish heritage or affiliation with Danish minority), please visit this website: [https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-GB/Words-and-concepts/Fælles/Corona-\(COVID-19\)-information/COVID-19-Information-for-the-Immigration-Service-users](https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-GB/Words-and-concepts/Fælles/Corona-(COVID-19)-information/COVID-19-Information-for-the-Immigration-Service-users)

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With regards to extensions of residence permits handled by the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration (cases of work permits, Working Holiday and residence under the EU regulations etc.), please visit this website: [https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-GB/Words-and-concepts/Fælles/Corona-\(COVID-19\)-information/Corona COVID19 SIRI](https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-GB/Words-and-concepts/Fælles/Corona-(COVID-19)-information/Corona_COVID19_SIRI)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Protocol Department, takes this opportunity to renew to all Heads of Diplomatic Missions accredited to Denmark and to International Organisations and Other Missions resident in Copenhagen the assurances of its highest consideration.

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