

**This information sheet is valid under the restrictions
associated with the current coronavirus infection
(COVID-19) epidemiological situation**

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 medical organizations of the state health care system and private ones. A list of some medical organizations can be found on the website: <https://russiamedtravel.ru/>.

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

3. Currently, the following procedure for processing documents for entering the territory of the Russian Federation is in force:

a) for citizens of foreign countries in respect of whom a **visa-free regime** is in force, in conditions complicated by this epidemiological situation associated with a new coronavirus infection (COVID-19), in accordance with paragraph 1 of the order of the Government of the Russian Federation of June 6, 2020 No. 1511 -p a foreign citizen has the right to enter the Russian Federation for the purpose of treatment, provided that valid documents proving their identity and recognized by the Russian Federation as such, and a visa or visa-free procedure in cases stipulated by international treaties of the Russian Federation, as well as documents (copies documents) issued by a medical organization confirming an invitation for treatment, indicating the time of treatment or documents (copies of documents) issued by the Ministry of Health of Russia.

- thus, after receiving documents issued by a medical organization confirming an invitation for treatment, indicating the time of treatment, a foreign citizen should apply for permission to enter the territory of the Russian Federation for treatment on the website of the Government of the Russian Federation: <http://services.government.ru/letters/form/>;

- documents issued by a medical organization confirming an invitation for treatment, indicating the time of treatment (copies of documents) must also be presented when crossing the border of the Russian Federation.

b) With regard to citizens of foreign countries who are **not subject to the visa-free procedure** for entering the Russian Federation, in the event of a positive decision by a medical organization regarding the possibility of providing medical services to a foreign citizen in this medical organization, such a medical organization should contact the migration department of the territorial authority The Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia at the regional level with a petition for issuing an invitation to enter the Russian Federation of a foreign citizen or stateless person for the subsequent issuance of an ordinary business visa for the purpose of «treatment».

- the list of documents provided with the application, the procedure and terms for issuing an invitation are determined by clauses 24, 27, 62-82 and 122-131 of the Administrative Regulations of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation for the provision of public services for the registration and issuance of invitations to enter the Russian Federation for foreign citizens and stateless persons, approved by order of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia dated September 21, 2017 No. 735 (this information is posted on the official website of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia <https://мвд.рф/> in the subsection «Legal information» of the section «For citizens»);

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

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

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

4. In addition, we draw your attention to the fact that when planning a visit to the territory of the Russian Federation, at the present time, one should take into account the current information on the epidemiological regime of the constituent entity of the Russian Federation to which a foreign citizen is sent. This information can be found on the Rospotrebnadzor website: <https://www.rospotrebnadzor.ru/about/info/news/>.