

On June 16, [Presidential Decree No. 392 dated 15.06.2020](#) "On amendments to Presidential Decree No. 274 dated April 18, 2020 "On temporary measures to regulate the legal status of foreign citizens and stateless persons in the Russian Federation due to the threat of further spread of a new coronavirus infection (COVID-19)" came into force.

According to the Decree, **from March 15 through September 15, 2020**, the following shall be suspended:

- terms of stay and validity of registrations of foreign citizens in the Russian Federation that expire during the specified period;
- validity of visas, temporary residence permits, residence permits, and migration cards that expire during the specified period.

Foreigners who have expired their stay on the territory of Russia during the spread of coronavirus infection will be able to apply to the district migration department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for renewal of documents starting **from June 15**.

These measures do not apply to work permits, patents, and permits to hire and use foreign workers that expire after June 15, 2020. If these documents expire between June 16 and September 15, they must be renewed in advance by the relevant authorities.

Also, from March 15 through September 15, 2020, no decisions are made:

- on the expulsion and deportation of foreign citizens outside the Russian Federation;
- decisions on the cancellation of previously issued visas, work permits, patents, temporary residence permits, residence permits.