



## U.S. Department of State Passport Services

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE AGENTS** **March 24, 2023**

#### **Updated Processing Times – Effective March 24, 2023**

Effective March 24, 2023, the passport processing times are as follows:

**Routine Service: 10-13 weeks**

**Expedited Service: 7-9 weeks**

**Our processing times begin the day we receive an application at a passport agency or center**, not on the day the customer applied for a passport at an acceptance facility. We are no longer using door-to-door timeframes to calculate our estimated routine and expedited service times. Mail times may vary across the country.

Please update your website and any passport materials that you provide to customers to reflect these new processing times.

Please contact your Regional Customer Service Manager(s) if you have additional questions.