

**Consulate General of Pakistan
Toronto**

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Press Release

Provision of consular services by appointment

In response to various queries regarding provision of consular services, it is clarified that the Consulate General of Pakistan, Toronto has been providing un-interrupted consular services to the community while keeping in view the health advisories of the host government and deploying appropriate practices for safety of the visitors in the wake of COVID-19. In its endeavor to provide maximum facilitation to the community, the Consulate's appointment system keeps evolving to accommodate more services and slots for booking.

2. In this regard, with effect from the 1 July 2020, the following changes have been made in the **appointment system**:

- i. **Extension of Machine Readable Passport (MRP)(Thursday & Friday)**

**Please note that Machine Readable Passports will be extended manually for one year duration. In view of the safety measures in the wake of COVID-19, the biometric process is suspended. Therefore, computerized renewal of passports for a longer term or processing of new passports is postponed for the time being.*

- ii. **Collection of Machine-Readable Passports (Thursday & Friday)**

- iii. **Attestation of power of attorneys and affidavits (All working days)**

- iv. **Life certificates (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)**

- v. **Police Character Certificates (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)**

- vi. **Attestation of documents related to transportation of dead bodies to Pakistan (All working days)**

Please book your appointment for the above services by visiting our website: www.pakmission.ca

3. However, the following services can be availed only through **courier/registered post** or online only:

- **Visa services:**

- a. The Consulate will process E-Visas; please visit the following link: www.pakmission.ca
- b. Visa applications for third country passport holders (non-Canadians) are to be sent through courier (instructions for dispatching visa applications through courier are provided at our website).

- **Attestation of Driver's license verification form:**

Driver's license verification form has to be sent through courier/registered post with a self addressed prepaid return envelope and requisite fee (More information on our website).