



## U.S. Department of State Passport Services

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE AGENTS September 29, 2023

#### Updated Processing Times – Effective October 2, 2023

We are offering faster processing times to customers who apply on or after October 2:

**Routine Service: 8-11 weeks**

**Expedited Service: 5-7 weeks**

**Our processing times only include the time your application is at one of our passport agencies or centers** and do not include mailing times, which may vary across the country.

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

These links to our website will help you and your customers:

Website link	What you will find on the page
<a href="https://passportstatus.state.gov">passportstatus.state.gov</a>	Enroll in email updates about your application status
<a href="#">Processing Times webpage</a>	Current and previous processing times
<a href="#">Application Status webpage</a>	Learn about what each status update means, and how to upgrade service

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