



## U.S. Department of State Passport Services

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE AGENTS** **October 28, 2021**

#### **Updated Processing Times – Effective October 28, 2021**

We have updated our public information to reflect that **routine processing** of a passport application now takes 8-11 weeks, and **expedited processing** (for an additional \$60) takes 5-7 weeks.

**Our processing times now 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 contact your Regional Customer Service Manager(s) if you have additional questions.