

## COVID-19 Temporary Emergency Measures for Refugee Claims

The health and safety of our employees and clients is a top priority to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). From March 20 to April 13, 2020 (inclusive), this office will no longer be receiving refugee claims, interviewing refugee claimants or processing Refugee Protection Claimant Document (RPCD) renewals.

If you would like to make a refugee claim, please send your request by email to: <a href="mailto:lRCC.RefugeeClaim-Demandedasile.IRCC@cic.gc.ca">lRCC.RefugeeClaim-Demandedasile.IRCC@cic.gc.ca</a>. Please provide a copy of the biographic page of your passport or a copy of another piece of identity (as the case may be). You will be contacted by email for next steps.

Once your request has been received, an *Acknowledgement of Claim* will be sent to you by email. Once the office re-opens, you will be scheduled to return for fingerprinting and an interview.

Thank you for your cooperation.

