



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE  
COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA - NEW YORK, USA

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## UPDATED URGENT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Consulate General of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana continues to be guided by the information provided by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the City of New York regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States.

In an effort to safeguard the health of those within our community, including visitors and members of our staff and in consideration of the pending “shelter-in-place order”, the decision has been taken to completely suspend all physical operations at the Consulate effective Thursday, March 19, 2020.

Those requiring passport applications, National Insurance Scheme and Pension services and other such consular matters are requested to utilize the Consulate’s mail in system to submit these applications by Registered Mail.

For further information regarding our mail in system, please visit the Consulate’s website <https://www.guyanaconsulatennyork.org/instructions-applications-mail/>  
Processing times will increase, as the mail-in applications will be dealt with periodically.

All other inquiries should be submitted to the Consulate’s e-mail address: [cgny@guyanaconsulatennyork.org](mailto:cgny@guyanaconsulatennyork.org). Every effort will be made to provide assistance, as necessary.

The Consulate General remains committed to the Diaspora during this time and will continue to provide updates with the community as we take any further action.

**Consulate General of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana**  
**March 18, 2020**