



**COPR IN CANADA (DURING
COVID-19)**

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This email is intended to people who:

- are in Canada
- were issued a confirmation of permanent residence (CoPR) document as part of their permanent resident application and
- who have not yet been able to visit a local office to validate their CoPR

If you are outside of Canada, this email does not apply to you and you can ignore it. If you are a representative, please inform your clients of the information listed here.

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is working on ways to keep everyone safe and limit the spread of COVID-19. Special measures are currently in effect. These measures affect several IRCC clients, including those who received a CoPR and are inside Canada.

Appointment at a local IRCC office

- All in-person permanent resident landing appointments at the local IRCC offices have been cancelled until further notice.
- Local offices are reduced to critical services, therefore, no appointments can be scheduled at this time.

Validating a CoPR at a port of entry (PoE)

- Due to the current travel restrictions, you should not travel to a PoE to validate your CoPR.
- Travelling to a PoE from inside Canada for the purpose of getting immigration services is not considered essential travel, and you will not receive these services.

What happens next?

- IRCC will be in contact with each client in this situation to clarify next steps as we adapt and resume our landing services.
- Maintaining a legal temporary resident status is an important requirement. If your status is about to expire, you must apply **online** for an extension ([visitor](#), [student](#) or [worker](#)).
- We invite you to visit our [website](#) regularly to receive up-to-date information as more announcements are made.

Please be assured that we continue to monitor the situation closely and will update the [website](#) as the situation evolves. Please check the website regularly.

Thank you for your patience during these exceptional circumstances.

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada