

**High Commission  
For the Republic of Cameroon  
In Canada**



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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **New Consular measures to limit the spread of Coronavirus**

1. Considering the current global spread of the Coronavirus (Covid-19), the High Commission for the Republic of Cameroon hereby informs the general public that the **Government of Cameroon**, in keeping with recommendations of the **World Health Organization (WHO)**, is implementing stricter sanitary measures aimed at protecting all citizens and visitors to the country.
2. To this effect, applicants for entry visas into Cameroon will henceforth be required to provide additional information related to public health concerns over the Coronavirus (Covid-19). **A special health information form** (available on the website of the High Commission) **must be duly completed and submitted alongside all the regular requirements for entry visa into Cameroon.**
3. The High Commission for the Republic of Cameroon further encourages users of its services, where possible, to avail themselves of the opportunity of electronic or postal means in submitting files for such consular services as applications for visas, laissez-passers, legalisation of documents etc.

For those who prefer coming in person to the High Commission for visas and services other than passport renewal “**drop-off**” and “**pick-up**” times must be strictly respected in the interest of keeping a safe and sanitized space for the common good.

4. Finally, the High Commission for the Republic of Cameroon requires service users and personnel of the Mission to strictly observe public health prescriptions aimed at curbing and minimizing the spread of the Coronavirus (Covid-19):
  - Frequent hand washing with soap or hydroalcoholic gel;
  - Avoiding close contact (distance of a least one meter) especially with people who sneeze, cough or have a fever;
  - Respecting the rules of respiratory hygiene, i.e. cough or sneeze into the crook of the elbow or into a handkerchief and not into your hand; throw the handkerchiefs immediately into a closed trash bin and wash your hands with a hydroalcoholic solution or with soap.
5. Anyone seeking to travel to Cameroon who presents with symptoms that may be synonymous with Coronavirus (Covid-19) infection, such as fever, shortness of breath, cough, respiratory problems etc, will be subject to testing in one of the specialized centres dedicated for this.



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