

MANDATORY FINGERPRINT AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN RUSSIA



On **23 June 2021**, the Federation Council approved the creation of a **Federal Information System** to collect information about the **sanitary and epidemiological well-being of the population**

Objectives

- **sanitary and anti-epidemic** (preventive) measures;
- Organization of **cooperation** between state departments to prevent from work activities the foreign nationals or stateless persons who carry infectious diseases
- **Timely decision on the undesirable stay** of foreign nationals or stateless persons²Order of the Ministry of Health No. 1079-n in Russia;
- **Integration and exchange of data** with the information systems of the federal executive authorities;
- **Sanitary and epidemiological supervision.**

Legal basis

Federal Law No. 357-FZ of 02.07.2021 On the Introduction of Amendments to the several Federal Law from 31 October 2021 introduces mandatory medical examination on the absence of infectious diseases and drug addiction for foreign citizens who arrived in Russia for purposes of work based on visa.

Implementing act

Order of the Ministry of Health No. 1079-n
Medical examination from 1 March 2022

Federal Law No. 274-FZ of 01.07.2021 On the Introduction of Amendments to the Federal Law "On the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens in the Russian Federation" and the Federal Law "On State Fingerprint Registration in the Russian Federation" from 29 December 2021 introduces mandatory fingerprint registration and photography together with a medical examination for infectious diseases and drug addiction) for foreign citizens who have arrived in Russia for purposes other than work for a period exceeding 90 calendar days and foreign nationals who have arrived in Russia for employment purposes.



Target

Foreigners who:

- are entering Russia for work purposes, including highly qualified specialists and other migrant workers as well as persons with a permanent or temporary residence permit (“residence permit” or “Permit for temporary Stay”);
- travel to Russia for more than 90 calendar days for non-work-related reasons.
- **Exceptions** (exempted from medical check-ups):



0-6 years old



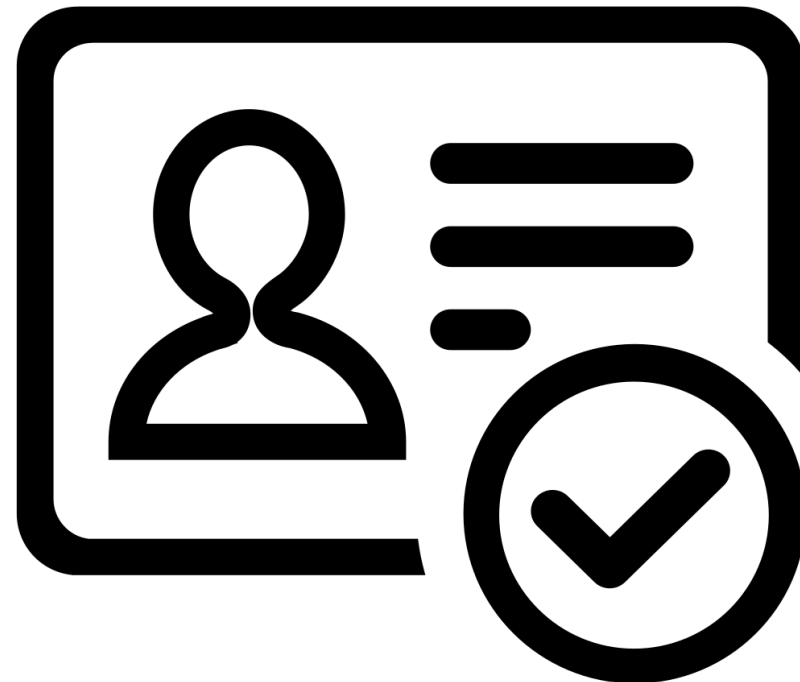
Belarus Citizens



Diplomats and their families

Identification Requirements

- One-time fingerprints
- Photo for biometric recognition
- From 29 Dec 2021
- Within 30 days after entry



Corrective Actions

- refusal to obtain appropriate residence or work permits.
- Expulsion

