

DACTYLOSCOPY, PHOTOGRAPHY AND MANDATORY MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS: PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS

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Dear colleagues,

We would like to remind you that starting from December 29, 2021 (with the Federal Law № 274-FZ from 01.07.2021 coming into force) the new migration legal requirements, which require foreign citizens to undergo **dactylography and photographing as well as a mandatory medical examination**. This requirement concerns:

- those arriving in Russia for the purpose of carrying out labor activities and
- foreign citizens arriving to the Russian Federation for other purposes for a period exceeding 90 calendar days.

For your convenience, we have compiled for you the addresses of clinics/stations in Moscow where you can apply to get the necessary procedures.

Dactyloscopy and photography

Duration of procedures:

Within 30 calendar days from the date of entry into the Russian Federation or when applying for a patent or a work permit.

Where you can get it done:

1. At the Multifunctional Migration Center in Sakharovo on the day of the receipt of the work permit.
Address: Moscow, Troitskiy AO, Voronovskoe settlement, Varshavskoe highway, 64th km, bld. 1/47.
Opening hours: from Monday to Sunday from 08.00 to 20.00.
!! Here you can also undergo necessary medical examinations.
2. In the State Budgetary Institution "Migration Center" **only for foreign citizens who came to Russia to perform labor activities**.
Opening hours: from Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 18.00

!! Here you can also submit documents about the medical examination.

What documents are required:

To undergo dactyloscopy and photography, a foreign citizen must present the following documents:

- passport and a notarized translation of the passport;
- certificate of absence of disease caused by human immunodeficiency virus (HIV infection);
- documents confirming medical examination.

Period of validity:

Dactyloscopic registration and photographing are taken **once**; the documents are valid indefinitely. In case of loss of documents confirming the passing of fingerprinting and photographing, duplicates of these documents can be obtained.

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Medical examinations

Time requirements for medical examinations:

- for foreign citizens arriving in Russia for labor purposes - within 30 calendar days from the date of entry into the Russian Federation. At the same time the foreign citizen is obliged to present these documents to migration authorities within thirty days from the date of entry;
- for other foreign citizens - within 90 calendar days from the date of entry into the Russian Federation.

What documents are required:

- passport and notarized translation of the passport;
- migration card;
- registration at the place of residence.

Where you can get it done (in Moscow):

1. CENTRAL DEPARTMENT FOR SPECIALIZED MEDICAL CARE

Address: Leninsky Prospekt, 17, room 56.

Phone: 8 499 558-58-28, 8 495-952-34-22.

Opening hours: from 09.30 to 13.00 on working days according to the order of the person in the line.

Range of necessary medical examinations: except fluorography.

2. Kutuzovsky clinic

Address: 41 Kutuzovsky Prospekt.

Phone: 8 499-249-25-55, 8 499 558 58 28.

Opening hours: working days from 09.00 to 15.00.

Range of necessary medical examinations: except fluorography.

3. Clinic named after V.G. Korolenko

Address: 3, Kosinskaya str.

Phone: 8 495-770 -09-83.

Opening hours: working days from 09.00 to 15.00.

Range of necessary medical examinations: There is no information about the possibility of fluorography.

4. Proletarsky clinic

Address: 22 Melnikova St.

Phone: 8 495-674-36-24, 8-499-558-58-28.

Opening hours: working days from 09.00 to 15.00.

Range of necessary medical examinations: except for phthisiatrician.

5. Ostankinsky clinic

Address: 103, Prospekt Mira St.

Phone: 8-495-682-30-91, 8-495-682-30-80.

Opening hours: working days from 09.00 to 15.00.

Range of necessary medical examinations: There is no information about the possibility of fluorography.

6. Sakharovo Multifunctional Migration Center - Branch "Multifunctional Medical Center of Labor Migration"

Address: Moscow, Troitskiy AO, Voronovskoe settlement, Varshavskoe highway, 64th km, bld. 1/47.

Opening hours: from Monday to Sunday from 08.00 to 20.00.

Full range of necessary medical examinations, including fluorography: yes.

7. State Budgetary Institution "Moscow City Scientific and Practical Center for Fighting Tuberculosis of the Department of Health of the City of Moscow".

Address: 18, Dokukin St.
Phone: 8-499-187-78-72, 8-499-187-90-77.
Opening hours: 8.00-20.00, Saturday from 9.00-16.00.
Full range of necessary medical examinations, including fluorography: Yes.

Please note that the approximate time to take the tests takes 3 hours. Term of preparation of the medical report after examination and tests takes up to 7 working days.

Where to submit the results of the medical examination

The results of the medical examination must be submitted in person to the migration authorities, considering the deadlines established by law.

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First-hand comment from our foreign colleague.

I came to Russia at the beginning of January and, therefore, had to undergo a medical examination and fingerprinting.

I had a medical check-up in the medical center at 18 Dokukin St., because you can take all the analyses there and there is no need to go to other institutions. The line (without an appointment, the principle of a live line) was already quite long at 10 o'clock in the morning, so it is advisable to come early. The staff is friendly and helpful, but if you do not speak Russian, it is worth bringing an interpreter.

I ended up spending 4 hours in the clinic, including 3 hours in line, the tests themselves were done within an hour.

I received the results in 7 working days in the same building.

For fingerprinting I decided to go to the migration center in Sakharovo. I arrived by public transportation at 8 am and was directed to Gate 1 (for work permit holders). It took me 1.5 hours to get a voucher, then another 2 hours before I could get fingerprinted and photographed. It takes 4-6 business days to get confirmation that all the documents have been submitted.

Including the drive there and back, the whole procedure took me 10 hours. The staff is friendly and diligent, but the process on site is very unclear.

Summary of the procedure

Let's summarize the order and steps of the above procedures:

1. Have your tests done at one (or several, in case one of the specialists/examination options is not available at the chosen center) of the medical centers listed above.
2. Receive test results from the appropriate medical center after 7 business days.
3. Get fingerprinted and photographed.

4. After all the procedures you will get a fingerprint card with. The information will be sent for registration to the information center of the Main Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in Moscow.

Please note that the information in the overview is relevant as of the date of this posting. The procedure is being clarified, and information may change. We recommend you to clarify the information before you visit a clinic or an authority.

We will be happy to answer your questions!

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