

UAE Visa Updates

01
13 April 2020
All visas, entry permits, and Emirates ID cards were announced to remain valid until the end of 2020

02
11 July 2020
The free auto-extension process was cancelled

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12 July 2020
Authorities to start collecting the standard fees for renewals

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Until 19 July 2020
Various clarifications / changes in the rules were provided by authorities

Visa expired after 01 March 2020		Action required (updated as on 19 July 2020)	Notes
Residence Visa	Inside the country	To renew the documents or cancel the visa within grace period of 3 months.	The date of resuming the acceptance of renewal requests would depend upon date of expiry of residence visa and Emirates ID
	Outside the country	To complete the renewal process within grace period of 1 month, effective from the date of entering the UAE	The grace period to return to the UAE (for individual outside for more than 6 months) would be determined by the authorities based on the date of opening of the airspace between the two countries.
Visit Visa / Tourist Visa		To apply for a new visa or leave the country until 11 August 2020 to avoid paying any overstay fines.	A one-time, 30 days grace period could be provided to expired visit visa holders who don't exit by 11 August 2020.