**Enroll in STEP**
The Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) is a free service to allow U.S. citizens and nationals traveling and living abroad to enroll their trip with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. STEP provides important updates from the Embassy regarding conditions in your destination country and can help the Embassy contact you in an emergency.
https://step.state.gov/step/

**COVID-19 Emergency Services**
The U.S. Embassy in Hanoi and the U.S. Consulate in Ho Chi Minh City are resuming limited services for U.S. citizens. While we continue to offer emergency consular services to the public, a limited number of routine American Citizen Services (ACS) appointments are now available. All routine visa services are still suspended until further notice with very limited exceptions. Please see our website for more information and updates. Individuals who believe they qualify for an emergency appointment should submit their request via the online inquiry form.

**Routine U.S. Citizen Services**
As of June 1, passport appointments will be available through our online system. Wait times may be longer due to limited capacity.

The U.S. Embassy in Hanoi and Consulate in Ho Chi Minh City will only offer emergency notarial appointments at http://bit.ly/acsvn.

Consular Reports of Birth Abroad (CRBAs) will continue to be offered via request at both locations via https://vn.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/birth/.

*Failure to obtain an appointment or arrive on time for any service may result in being denied entry.*
Safety Reminder
As we resume ACS services please remember to wear a facemask and practice social distancing.

Update STEP
This newsletter is sent via STEP. If you are departing Vietnam, update your status in STEP which will remove you from this newsletter and messages for U.S. citizens in Vietnam.

Subscribe/Unsubscribe via https://step.state.gov/

Vietnam issues e-Visa for Americans
The Vietnamese government rolled out an electronic visa (e-Visa) program for citizens from 80 different countries, including US citizens, earlier this year. Visitors with e-visas can enter Vietnam at eight international airports, 16 international land border gates, or 13 seaports across the country.

Although Vietnam has suspended the issuance of visas due to the global pandemic, Americans can take advantage of this new program once Vietnam resumes issuing visas to foreigners.

Americans in Quarantine—Contact us
U.S. citizens currently under quarantine, in self-isolation or stranded in Vietnam can notify the U.S. Embassy of Hanoi or U.S. Consulate HCMC of their situation by submitting an online inquiry at https://bit.ly/2xuZqop.

NOTE: Those wishing the U.S. Embassy or Consulate share information about their situation with friends, family, and loved ones will need to attach a completed Privacy Act Waiver (https://bit.ly/2yeLe3a) to their inquiry.
Tax Deadline
The tax filing deadline has been extended to July 15, 2020. For more information and to sign up for webinars to assist Americans living abroad with their tax filing requirements visit: https://vn.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/internal-revenue-service-u-s-taxes/

Visit the website below for information and answers to FAQ about the Economic Impact Payment stimulus checks: https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center

You can vote from Vietnam, Request your absentee ballot now
The Federal Voting Assistance Program has helpful information on identifying your residence at https://www.fvap.gov/citizen-voter/additional-info

American Center Launches ACTV
The U.S. Consulate’s American Center has begun broadcasting ACTV (#ACTV), a weekly segment posted to the consulate’s Facebook page. ACTV features consulate staff discussing a variety of topics related to U.S. culture, technology, entertainment, and more. It also offers the opportunity to hear directly from Vietnamese students studying in the U.S. As we continue to adjust to the “new normal” post-COVID, ACTV allows you to stay plugged-in to what’s going on in the U.S., Vietnam, and the world around you. Check out the most recent installment of ACTV here, and follow the U.S. Consulate Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/USConsulateHCMC/.

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