

Tolerated stay due to Covid-19 travel restrictions

The Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI) state that over-stay due to the Covid-19 pandemic is considered tolerated stay.

Third country nationals have had tolerated stay in Norway if they

- hold national long stay visas and residence permits expiring during the Covid-19 travel restrictions
- hold a short stay visa expiring during the Covid-19 travel restrictions
- were on a visa-free stay in Norway during Covid-19 travel restrictions

Third country nationals in any of the groups mentioned above will either

- hold a residence card that expired during the Covid-19 travel restrictions
- a visa sticker (C- or D-visa) in their passport that expired during the Covid-19 travel restrictions
- an entry stamp in their passport showing that their visa free stay expired during the Covid-19 travel restrictions

This information has been made public thru [Annex 2a](#) page 22 and 23 to Visa Handbook and [Annex 41](#) page 22 and 23 to Schengen Practical Handbook for Border Guards.

This is the only document third country nationals will be able to get from Norwegian authorities. The UDI does not give personalized confirmations.

This document is available on the UDI homepage www.udi.no/covid-overstay