

Information for asylum seekers about waiting times for interviews

Waiting times for interviews will probably be longer than previously stated

Because of the corona situation, the UDI has been unable to conduct asylum interviews in the normal way since 13 March 2020. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the scheduled interviews. We apologize for this.

We will now conduct the interviews via Skype, and will gradually start calling people in for interviews. At the same time, we are working on a plan for who to interview when. We cannot say how long the waiting times will be until this plan is ready.

We said earlier that everyone who arrived in Norway before 2020 will be interviewed by the end of June, and that those who arrived in 2020 will be interviewed by the end of the year. Given the present situation, waiting times could be longer. We still do not know how much longer.

We will update our information once we know more about how long the waiting times will be.

You will be informed about your interview appointment by the reception centre staff.

Have you already been interviewed by the UDI?

We will continue to process the applications of people who have already been interviewed by the UDI. Many of them will receive an answer by July 2020. If your case takes longer, it is because we need to carry out additional investigations. In that case, we unfortunately cannot say how long the waiting time will be.