



ADVISORY

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In view of the prevailing COVID 19 situation, Indian nationals will **no** longer be required to sign the documents in front of Embassy Officer for the following consular services:

- (i) Birth registration document / fresh passport for the newborn child
- (ii) Documents for surrender of Indian passport / documents for Spanish passport holders applying for OCI card

Indian nationals may wish to send the documents for the above-mentioned services directly to VFS by post or may visit the VFS center with an appointment.

Spanish nationals applying for an OCI card may visit VFS for registering their biometrics at Madrid or Barcelona VFS centers.

For following services applicants may visit the VFS centers with appointment:

- (a) Declarations
- (b) Different types of Annexures
- (c) Authority letters (e.g. for obtaining PCC from India, applying for passports for minors in India etc.)

Applicants who want **affidavits attested** by Embassy of India, Madrid would be required to visit VFS with an appointment.

Those requiring attestation of Power of Attorney may approach Honorary Consulates in Barcelona / Tenerife for signing the documents in front of our Honorary Consul Generals. Those who want the services in Madrid need to visit VFS.

Our consular processes are user friendly. Please DO NOT engage agents or touts. In case of difficulty please contact VFS centers or Embassy directly.