

**NOTICE**  
**Novel Coronavirus COVID-19**  
**FILE PROCESSING**  
**Effective Date : April 1 2020**

For updates regarding immigration and the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19, please monitor the [IRCC](#) website and the [special measures](#) that have been enacted.

The province of New Brunswick continues to accept and process application files for all of our provincial economic immigration program streams.

Please note that due to the impact of COVID-19, lengthy delays in file processing are expected. The Province is therefore taking a number of measures:

Priority processing:

Priority is being given to applications in the following sectors:

- a. Health Care  
(via all program streams)
- b. Long Haul Transportation (Truck Drivers)  
(must apply through NB Skilled Worker stream)

All other pending applications will continue to be processed, while giving priority the sectors mentioned above. Among these other applications, focus will be directed to the applications from candidates already living and working in New Brunswick (including current International Graduates and Temporary Foreign Workers).

The Province continues to monitor this situation and will adjust these priorities as required.

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The administration of the New Brunswick Provincial Nominee Program (NBNP) and the Atlantic Immigration Pilot Program (AIPP) is a shared responsibility between the Province of New Brunswick and Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC):

**New Brunswick is responsible for:**

1. accepting, processing, and evaluating provincial applications for NBNP nomination and AIPP endorsement;
2. for issuing NBNP nomination certificates and AIPP endorsement certificates
3. for issuing R204 Letters of support for work permit applications

Applicants can monitor the status of their provincial immigration application: log in to [INB](#) and consult your dashboard.

Designated Employers can monitor the status of their AIPP endorsement applications from their [INB](#) account and can contact their provincial Immigration Program Officer.

The Province of New Brunswick is **NOT** responsible for:

1. work permit applications, renewals or extensions
2. permanent residence applications or decisions

**IRCC is responsible for:**

1. accepting, processing, and evaluating federal applications for permanent residence and applications for work permits connected to immigration

Applicants can monitor processing times related to federal applications for permanent residence and / or work permits, visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/check-processing-times.html>

Designated Employers can contact their assigned agent with the Federal Dedicated Service Channel.

To enquire about the status of federal applications, please contact [IRCC](#).