

Subject: Department of State: Your Foreign Service Oral Assessment Appointment

Dear Foreign Service Oral Assessment Candidate:

The safety and security of the American people, our workforce, and prospective candidates is a top priority for the U.S. Department of State.

Given the dynamic and fluid situation with the spread of COVID-19 infections and related travel restrictions, beginning March 16, the BEX Assessment Center will temporarily suspend assessments for Generalists, Specialists, and Consular Professionals.

According to our records, you have a Foreign Service oral appointment on or after March 16 through April 3, 2020. Your current appointment is no longer valid and your oral assessment will be rescheduled for a date in the future.

At this time, rescheduled appointment dates are not being assigned pending a review of BEX operational status. However, please rest assured that you are guaranteed an appointment for a future oral assessment at a time and date TBD.

We are currently monitoring the situation closely and as soon as we are able to reschedule your oral assessment appointment, we will reach out to you. We appreciate your patience during this extremely fluid situation. Please monitor our website at careers.state.gov for additional information.

Please register for the "[COVID-19 Updates](#)" subscription to receive future updates and specific guidance regarding COVID-19 and the assessment process.

Thank you for your interest in the Foreign Service.

Sincerely,