

## The President's April 22, 2020, Proclamation Barring Certain Lawful Permanent Resident Applications (last reviewed 4/23/20)

Are you concerned about the President's April 22, 2020, proclamation temporarily suspending new Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) status applications and how it may affect you or your family members? Please review this [American Immigration Council/American Immigration Lawyers Association summary](#) for details.

The proclamation temporarily suspends your entering the U.S. as an immigrant if you are:

- Outside the United States on the effective date of the proclamation (April 23, 2020, at 11:59 PM);
- Do not have a valid immigrant visa on April 23, 2020, at 11:59pm; **AND**
- Do not have a valid official travel document (such as a transportation letter, boarding foil, or advance parole document) on April 23, 2020, at 11:59pm, or one that is issued later that allows you to travel to the United States to seek entry or admission.

This temporary suspension order will expire 60 days from the effective date of April 23, 2020, at 11:59pm (i.e., June 23, 2020, at 11:59pm), but the President may extend it.

If you have a nonimmigrant visa (such as a VAWA Self-Petition, U visa or T visa) you are not affected by the proclamation. BUT you should know that within 30 days of the effective date of April 23, 2020, at 11:59pm, there may be further proclamations that do affect you.

If you are seeking asylum, you are also not affected by the proclamation. It does not limit your ability to apply for asylum, refugee status, withholding of removal, or protection under the Convention Against Torture.