

Warden Message – U.S. Embassy, Quito, Ecuador

UPDATE – Nationwide Police Strike Subsides, Airports and Highways Reopen

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UPDATE – The protests associated with yesterday’s crisis have subsided. Reports indicate that police are returning to work today, October 1.

The airports in Guayaquil and Quito have reopened, but there are few international flights at this time. Please contact your airline carrier for the most up-to-date information.

All schools are closed nationwide today, October 1.

Roads appear to be open, although traffic is generally light. If leaving the home is necessary, American citizens are advised to take caution and be aware of the situation around you.

The U.S. Embassy in Quito is open today, and it is anticipated that the U.S. Consulate in Guayaquil will re-open shortly.

The U.S. Embassy recommends continuing to monitor Ecuadorian news outlets for any updates. We will also continue to provide new information as warranted.

Americans living or traveling in Ecuador are encouraged to register with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate and to obtain updated information on travel and security within Ecuador through the [Department of State’s travel registration website](#).

U.S. citizens should consult the [Country Specific Information](#) for Ecuador and the latest Travel Alerts and Warnings and Worldwide Caution at the [Department's website](#). Updated information on travel and security in Ecuador may also be obtained from the Department of State by calling 1-888-407-4747 within the United States or by calling 1-202-501-4444 outside the United States.

The U.S. Embassy in Quito is located at Avigiras E12-170 y Eloy Alfaro. The telephone number for American Citizen Service (ACS) inquiries is (011 593-2) 398-5000. Within the same city use the last seven digits. Add the city code for intercity telephone calls. Public call-in hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and Friday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Appointments for ACS are available through our [website](#).

The [U.S. Consulate General in Guayaquil](#) is located at the corner of Avenida 9 de Octubre and Garcia Moreno (near the Hotel Oro Verde); telephone (011-593-4) 232-3570 during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or 232-1152 for after-hours emergencies.

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