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<b>Alabama<sup>1</sup></b>	Open, some county licensing offices closed	From 01/01/2021 through 06/30/2021, extension until last business day of the subsequent month the registration was otherwise due for registrants where the county license plate issuing office was closed during the month the registration was originally due	No	No	Yes, from 01/01/2021 through 06/30/2021 for qualifying transactions	<a href="#">Order of Commissioner of Revenue</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Alaska<sup>2</sup></b>	Open (appt only)	Requirement to apply for original title and registration suspended effective 11/16/2020 until further notice	No	No	Unclear	<a href="#">Disaster Order of Suspension No. 1 and App'x A</a>	No	No	Open
<b>Arizona<sup>3</sup></b>	Open (appt only)	No	No	Vehicle owners 65+ only	Unclear	N/A	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Arkansas<sup>4</sup></b>	Open	None, but extension of proof of property tax paid for renewals until further notice	No	No	Yes, until further notice	N/A	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open

<sup>1</sup> **Alabama:** By order of the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue dated January 5, 2021, the deadline for motor vehicle registrations and property tax payments on motor vehicles and extended due to COVID-19. The measures include extending: 1) the deadline for vehicle registrations to the last business day of the subsequent month the registration was otherwise due for registrants where the county license plate issuing office was closed during the month the registration was originally due; 2) the 20-day registration requirement where the county licensing office was closed and the registrant didn't have access to it; 3) vehicle registrations and renewals under the International Registration Plan where the office was closed during the month the registration was originally due; and 4) penalty charges associated with registrations, renewals, and tax payments. The extension of time provided in the Commissioner's order is valid from Jan. 1 and will expire on June 30.

<sup>2</sup> **Alaska:** Alaska Governor Mike Dunleavy has issued a series of COVID-19 Outbreak Health Orders following the issuance of the Public Health Disaster Emergency Declaration effective November 16, 2020 due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus in the State of Alaska. Effective November 16, 2020 at 12:01am, Order No. 1, Suspension of Regulations and Statutes, suspends certain regulations and statutes to allow agencies to best address the COVID-19 emergency. The regulations and statutes set for in Appendix A to this order include Alaska Statute section 28.10.321(a), and as such there is a suspension of the requirement for a new owner of a vehicle to present certificates of title and registration properly endorsed to DMV, apply for a new title, and register the vehicle as upon an original registration.

<sup>3</sup> **Arizona:** In order to safely and efficiently serve customers during the ongoing health situation, the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division will limit office visits to only those customers who need essential services that must be done in person.

<sup>4</sup> **Arkansas:** Ark. Code Ann. § 27-14-1004(a) imposes a late registration penalty of \$3.00 for each ten days a person fails to properly register a motor vehicle until the penalty reaches the same amount as the annual license fee of the vehicle, which may range from \$17.00 to \$30.00. Under Executive Orders 20-06 and 20-16, DFA has suspended until the COVID-19 emergency subsides the penalty under Ark. Code Ann. § 27-14-1004(a) for the late registration of a motor vehicle or the late renewal of a registration of a motor vehicle. DFA has also suspended until the COVID-19 emergency subsides the requirement under Ark. Code Ann. § 27-14-1015 and Act 465 of 1967, § 17 that a person provide proof of property tax assessment and payment of tax due for purposes of motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration.

<https://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/RegistrationofMotorVehicles-SuspensionDelayed04142020.pdf>

<https://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/news/details/registration-of-motor-vehicles-suspension-of-assessment-statutes.4.6.2020>



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California <sup>5</sup>	Open	Registrations and plate stickers expiring between 03/04/2020 and 06/29/2020 are extended until 06/30/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 06/30/2020</u>	Yes, temporary operating permits expiring on or after 03/04/2020 are extended until 06/22/2020	No, but smog certification not required until registration is renewed	Yes	<a href="#">Executive Order N-54-20</a>	Yes	No	Open
Colorado <sup>6</sup>	Open (appt only), but some county clerks' offices are closed (e.g., Adams, Denver)	No, but DOR MVD letter allowing extension to be kept in glove box authorizing operation with expired registration	No, but dealers can issue serial temp tags	No	Yes, by some counties	<a href="#">DOR Notice of Inability to Obtain Vehicle Registration</a> <a href="#">DOR IRP Emergency Waiver Executive Order D 2020 015</a> (Emissions, § II.H.9.)  Adams County: <a href="#">Closure Letter</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open

<sup>5</sup> **California:** The California Department of Motor Vehicles on Thursday, June 11, will reopen its remaining field offices that were temporarily closed during the COVID-19 pandemic. With this phase of reopening, employees at 169 field offices will assist customers with current appointments at the specific office and limited transactions that require an in-person visit. Behind-the-wheel drive tests are not yet available, and the DMV continues to recommend that customers use its online services, expanded virtual services and other service channels to complete transactions, including eligible driver license and vehicle registration renewals. DMV announced on April 23, 2020 that it is waiving late fees and penalties for vehicle registration, extending expiring identification cards, temporary operating permits and motor carrier permits. DMV (1) waived late fees and penalties for vehicle registration renewals due between March 16 and May 31, 2020, and paid within 60 days of the original expiration date. The requirement to have current license plate stickers is also waived for vehicles with registration expiring between March 4 and June 30, 2020; (2) extended identification cards expiring on or after March 4, 2020, to be valid through June 22, 2020; (3) temporarily suspended for 60 days the requirement to submit a transfer of ownership within 10 days for vehicle transfers occurring on or after March 4, 2020, and the requirement to register a vehicle acquired or previously based outside of California within 20 days once registration becomes due; (4) allowed temporary operating permits that expire on or after March 4, 2020, to be valid until June 22, 2020; and (5) lengthened motor carrier permits expiring in March, April and May 2020 to June 30, 2020.  
[https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/pubs/newsrel/2020/2020\\_22](https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/pubs/newsrel/2020/2020_22)

<sup>6</sup> **Colorado:** As the state's efforts to safeguard residents' health move forward, the Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has entered the final phase of its staggered office reopenings. During this final phase, the DMV has reopened all but one of its offices to Coloradans who have appointments. The only office which will remain unopened is the Trinidad Driver License Office which will remain closed until its stay-at-home order is lifted.  
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dmv/how-covid-19-closure-affects-vehicle-services>



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<b>Connecticut</b> <sup>7</sup>	Open (appt only)	Registrations, temporary tags, emissions tests expiring between 03/10/2020 and 05/31/2020 are extended until 11/01/2020; between 06/01/2020 and 11/30/2020 are extended until 12/31/2020 <u>*No further extensions</u>	Yes, until 11/01/2020 if expiration date is between 03/10/2020 and 05/31/2020 or until 12/31/2020 if expiration date is between 06/01/2020 and 12/31/2020 <u>*No further extensions</u>	Yes, until 11/01/2020 if expiration date is between 03/10/2020 and 05/31/2020 or until 12/31/2020 if expiration date is between 06/01/2020 and 12/31/2020 <u>*No further extensions</u>	Yes	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 7III DMV Press Release</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Delaware</b> <sup>8</sup>	Open	No	No	No	Yes	N/A	No	No	Open
<b>District of Columbia</b> <sup>9</sup>	Open (appt only)	Registrations expiring from 03/01/2020 through 03/31/2021 are extended until 45 days after public health emergency concludes	No	Inspections are extended until 45 days after public health emergency concludes	Yes	<a href="#">Mayor's Order 2020-063</a> (extension of all emergency measures, § XII.2.) <a href="#">DMV Credential Extension Update</a>	No	No	Open
<b>Florida</b> <sup>10</sup>	Open	None	No	No	Unclear	N/A	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open

<sup>7</sup> **Connecticut:** Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles has reopened select offices with service by appointment only. The Department resumed road testing services for driver's licenses as well as new vehicle registration services on June 30, 2020 at select DMV locations. Governor Lamont authorized DMV to extend renewal deadlines (license only) to reduce crowds at DMV branches; and is ordering a 180-day extension. DMV, with the approval of Governor Ned Lamont, is extending deadlines for expiring credentials. The change impacts credentials that expired between March 10, 2020 thru November 30, 2020. Late fees will be waived for qualifying credentials. Deadlines have been extended for the following DMV transactions: all licenses, permits and identification cards, including commercial driver's licenses; motor vehicle and boat registrations, emissions testing and retesting; and permanent disability placards.

<sup>8</sup> **Delaware:** <https://deldot.gov/coronavirus/index.shtml>

<sup>9</sup> **District of Columbia:** The DC Department of Motor Vehicle will resume in-person services beginning Tuesday, June 23, 2020 as part of Phase Two. The public will be required to make appointments for most DC DMV services as the District continues efforts to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Beginning June 2, 2020, the Southwest Service Center will operate on an "Appointment Only" basis through Phase 1 of the District's reopening plan, and the following select in-person services will be available: First Time License and REAL ID Conversions; First Time Title and Registrations (no renewals); and Knowledge Testing. DMV has extended the expiration date for all documents expiring March 1 through the duration of the public health emergency, including driver licenses, identification cards, vehicle registrations, inspections, ticket payments and ticket adjudication responses, until 45 days after the health emergency concludes. All driver licenses, vehicle registrations, and vehicle inspections scheduled to expire have been granted a waiver without penalty until DC DMV reopens at full operating capacity.

<https://dmv.dc.gov/release/dc-dmv-service-update-june-2-2020>

<sup>10</sup> **Florida:** <https://www.flhsmv.gov/COVID-19/>



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<b>Georgia</b> <sup>11</sup>	Open; Closed 01/13/2021 through 01/18/2021 for systems outage	Title applications for non-dealer sales as well as registrations (decals) and temporary operating permits expiring between 03/16/2020 and 06/14/2020 are extended through 06/15/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 06/15/2020</u>	Yes, through 06/15/2020	No	Unclear	<a href="#">DOR Law Enforcement Bulletin</a> <a href="#">DOR Temporary Operating Permit Bulletin</a> <a href="#">DOR Expired Decal Bulletin</a> <a href="#">DOR IRP Bulletin</a>	Yes	No	Open
<b>Hawaii</b> <sup>12</sup>	Open	No	No	Yes, safety check certificates and stickers expiring on or before 05/31/2020 are extended until 08/31/2020; all other safety checks are extended by 90 days.	Yes (Hawaii County only)	<a href="#">Tenth Supplementary Emergency Proclamation (¶ V.B.)</a> <a href="#">HDOT Press Release</a>	Yes	No	Open
<b>Idaho</b> <sup>13</sup>	Open	Registrations that expire between 03/01/2020 and 05/31/2020 are extended until 06/30/2020 Registrations that expire between 09/01/2020 and 12/31/2020 are extended until 01/31/2021	Yes, on permissive basis; dealer-issued temp tags for sales between 03/17/2020 and 05/31/2020 are for 60 days	No	Unclear	<a href="#">ITD Memorandum</a> <a href="#">ITD Press Release</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open

<sup>11</sup> **Georgia:** <https://dor.georgia.gov/special-motor-vehicle-policies-covid-19-relief>

<sup>12</sup> **Hawaii:** Safety inspection stations for commercial motor vehicles, (i.e., a motor vehicle that is over 10,000 pounds GVWR) are being performed but by appointment only. Safety check certificates and stickers expiring on or before May 31, 2020, will remain valid until August 31, 2020. All other safety checks that expire in 2020 will be valid for an additional 3 months after the 2020 expiration date. HDOT is extending the safety check waiver to minimize unnecessary face-to-face interactions and to provide enough time for Periodic Inspection of Motor Vehicle (PMVI) stations, counties, and people to conduct and process safety checks once the stay-at-home order ends. Motor vehicle registration fees and any applicable penalty fees for late registration have not changed. These funds are necessary to meet the local share of upcoming stimulus projects for road construction and maintenance. You can do renewals for registration by mail, online, or through available kiosks. In consideration of Governor Ige allowing the reopening of low risk businesses that take necessary precautions, the Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) is coordinating the reopening of stations for Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspections (PMVI or Safety Checks) starting Friday, May 15.

<https://hidot.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/05/06/low-risk-safety-checks-can-resume-may-15/>

<sup>13</sup> **Idaho:** Effective immediately, the Idaho Transportation Department has also extended all Vehicle Registrations and Temporary Handicap Placards that are expired or will expire between March 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020, to be valid until June 30, 2020. This extension applies to all registrations issued at a county office (includes passenger, commercial, non-commercial, and farm registered vehicles). At this time, the extension does not apply to registrations issued directly by the department or Ports of Entry (includes Full Fee or IRP registered commercial vehicles). New issuances and renewals of these registration types can be done online. Effective immediately the Idaho Transportation Department is allowing all Idaho licensed vehicle dealers to issue 60 day temporary registration permits for any vehicles sold between March 17, 2020 and May 31, 2020. This allowance is only for dealership customers who have just purchased a vehicle from the same dealer issuing the temporary registration. Additionally, on October 29, 2020 the Idaho Transportation Department Division of Motor Vehicles announced that it is providing an extension on expiring vehicle registrations and driver's licenses. In an effort to reduce wait times at county DMV offices, non-commercial vehicle registrations and driver's licenses that expire between September and December 2020, now have until January 31, 2021 to renew.

<https://apps.itd.idaho.gov/Apps/MediaManagerMVC/PressRelease.aspx/Preview/9515>



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<b>Illinois</b> <sup>14</sup>	Open	Registrations and other permits expiring prior to 09/30/2020 are extended until 11/01/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 11/01/2020</u>	Yes, until 11/01/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 11/01/2020</u>	Yes, until 11/01/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 11/01/2020</u>	Yes	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-08</a> <a href="#">Executive Order 2020-18</a> <a href="#">Executive Order 2020-44</a> <a href="#">SOS Press Release</a> <a href="#">IEPA Press Release</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Indiana</b> <sup>15</sup>	Open	Registrations are extended 60 days during extent of emergency (i.e., until 07/01/2020) <u>*No further extension beyond 07/01/2020</u>	No	No	Yes, until 07/01/2020	<a href="#">Executive Order 20-05</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Iowa</b> <sup>16</sup>	Open (appt only)	Until 07/25/2020 for vehicle registrations expiring within 60 days before 03/17/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 07/25/2020</u>	Dealer-issued temporary operating permits are valid for 90 days instead of 45 days	No	Yes, effective 09/01/2020	<a href="#">Proclamation of Emergency Disaster</a> (rev. 10/16/2020, § 121)	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open

<sup>14</sup> **Illinois:** The Illinois Secretary of State's Vehicle Services Department reopened on June 1, 2020, with a 120-day extension on vehicle registration renewal dates. On July 9, 2020, the SOS announced that expiration dates for driver's licenses/ID cards and license plate stickers have been extended an additional month – from Oct. 1, 2020, to Nov. 1, 2020. This new Nov. 1 extension also includes those who have July, August and September expiration dates. As a result, expired documents will remain valid until Nov. 1. Illinois EPA will resume vehicle emissions testing at most Illinois Air Team locations beginning June 1, 2020. All Illinois Air Team testing locations will be open with the exception of the Markham and Waukegan locations. Illinois EPA is recommending motorists with a March or earlier vehicle registration expiration date have their vehicles tested in the month of June. Vehicle registration expiration dates have been extended without penalty by at least 90 days, allowing motorists to wait to have their vehicles tested and renew vehicle registrations. Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced on Friday, December 4th that driver's services facilities statewide would remain closed for in-person transactions until January 5, 2021.  
<https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/special/covidfaq.pdf>

<sup>15</sup> **Indiana:** Beginning the week of June 15, branches will be open for walk-in service and will continue to support scheduled appointments. Pursuant to Executive Order, effective March 19, 2020 and for the following 60-day period, administrative penalty (late) fees are waived (including for late vehicle title transactions and registration renewals) and the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles is not required to operate a branch in each of Indiana's 92 counties. Effective March 31, 2020, Indiana Department of Revenue (DOR) Commissioner Bob Grennes has waived several Motor Carrier Services (MCS) requirements until May 22, 2020. The waivers affect: (1) Out-of-state motor carriers who are delivering COVID-19 supplies do not need to obtain trip permits or register with the International Registration Plan (IRP) or the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) before entering Indiana. Upon request, drivers must be able to prove they are hauling food, goods, medical supplies, other equipment and supplies to address the public health threat posed by COVID-19. This waiver will expire on May 22, 2020; (2) IRP or Base Plate registrations (BPR) expiring on March 31, 2020, or April 30, 2020, will not expire until May 31, 2020. Also, an Indiana-based IRP or BPR registrant may delay a registration renewal and/or payment for registrations effective May 1, 2020, until May 31, 2020; and (3) Any delayed IRP renewal registrations and/or payments must have an effective renewed IRP registration submitted to DOR by June 1, 2020. All Hoosiers with expired driver's licenses, permits, state identification cards, and vehicle registrations need to complete renewal transactions before July 1 to avoid paying an administrative penalty fee. Title transactions and new vehicle registrations must also be completed before July 1.  
<https://www.in.gov/bmv/covid-19-updates-to-the-bmv/>

<sup>16</sup> **Iowa:** Beginning March 24, Iowa DOT operated service centers are open by appointment only. Walk-in customers will not be served. Customers with essential service needs will be given priority scheduling. All other customers will be scheduled after May 1. If your vehicle registration expired Jan. 16, 2020 or later you do not need to renew your registration at this time. If your registration was due on Jan. 31 through June 30, you are not required to renew at this time and will not be assessed any penalty for failing to renew. Your new expiration date will be considered Jul. 28 and you will have a grace period for the month of August. If you do not pay your registration on Aug. 31 or before you will begin accruing late penalties, beginning Sept. 1. You will not be assessed late penalties for the months of Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun., Jul., and Aug. If your registration was due Dec. 31, 2019 or before your registration is not covered by the emergency waiver. You will accrue penalties as normal, throughout the emergency period  
<https://iowadot.gov/covid-19/Public-Response>



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<b>Kansas</b> <sup>17</sup>	Open (appt only)	Registrations expiring between 03/01/2020 and 06/30/2020 must be renewed by 11/14/2020 Initial titling and registration deadlines are extended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to 08/31/2020 for purchases 01/01/2020 to 01/30/2020;</li> <li>• to 09/30/2020 for purchases 02/01/2020 to 02/29/2020;</li> <li>• to 10/31/2020, for purchases 03/01/2020 to 03/31/2020</li> <li>• to 11/30/2020 for purchases 04/01/2020 to 04/30/2020; and</li> <li>• to 12/31/2020 for purchases 05/01/2020 to 05/31/2020</li> </ul> *No further extensions	Yes, for temp tags issued between 01/01/2020 and 05/31/2020, until the indicated deadline for initial titling and registration <u>*No further extensions</u>	No, but Kansas Highway Patrol allowing virtual VIN inspections through 05/27/2020	Yes, until the indicated deadline for initial titling and registration	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 20-66</a>	No	No	Open
<b>Kentucky</b> <sup>18</sup>	Open	90-day extension subsequent to expiration date for all deadlines until no later than 10/06/2020 <u>*No further extension</u>	No	No	Yes, until 10/06/2020	<a href="#">Official Order No. 112155</a> <a href="#">Official Order No. 112223</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open

<sup>17</sup> **Kansas:** From March 24, 2020 through July 7, 2020, extensions to driver's licenses and vehicle registrations were made through Executive Order No. 20-12 and subsequently Executive Orders Nos. 20-36 and 20-49 signed by Governor Laura Kelly. All driver's license renewals and vehicle registrations extended by this Executive Order must be completed within 60 days of the expiration of Executive Order 20-36. On July 8, 2020, Governor Laura Kelly signed Executive Order No. 20-55 which provides extensions to apply for certificates of title, registration, or vehicle transfers for new or used vehicles: 1) to Aug. 31, for vehicles purchased between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31; 2) Sept. 30, for vehicles purchased between Feb. 1 and Feb. 29; 3) Oct. 31, for vehicles purchased between March 1 and March 31; 4) Nov. 30, for vehicles purchased between April 1 and April 30; and 5) Dec. 31, for vehicles purchased between May 1 and May 31. Moreover, any temporary, 60-day Kansas permits for motor vehicles purchased after January 1, 2020, through May 31, 2020 are extended. Kansas residents who have purchased a new or used motor vehicle on or after January 1, 2020, and are operating with a valid, extended 60-day permit, may continue to use such temporary tag beyond the 60-day period and the State permit shall continue to authorize road use subject to the deadlines indicated above. Vehicle registrations with an expiration date of March through June 2020 must be renewed by Nov. 14, 2020. Vehicle registration renewals from July 2020 forward must be renewed in the regularly scheduled month. These extended deadlines were reaffirmed but with no substantive changes by Executive Order No. 20-66 signed by Governor Kelly on September 23, 2020.  
<https://ksrevenue.org/press/2020/pr09232020.html>

<sup>18</sup> **Kentucky:** On July 2, 2020, Gov. Andy Beshear announced changes to a previously issued official order that temporarily granted a 90-day extension for select driver and motor vehicle documentation that expired while local and state government issuance offices were closed due to COVID-19. Provisions under official orders authorizing circuit court clerks to accept driver's license renewal applications remotely were also extended for an additional three months. The grace period for all vehicle and vessel registrations or



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<b>Louisiana<sup>19</sup></b>	Open	Registrations and license plates expiring between 03/09/2020 and 05/15/2020 are extended until 07/31/2020; IRP registrations are extended until 06/30/2020 <u>*No further extensions</u>	Yes, temporary registrations expiring on or before 03/09/2020 are extended until 06/30/2020 <u>*No further extensions</u>	No	Yes	<a href="#">Proclamation No. 75 JBE 2020</a> (§ 3(D)(2))	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Maine<sup>20</sup></b>	Open	Registrations expiring between 03/15/2020 and 05/31/2020 are extended until 12/18/2020 Registrations expiring between 06/01/2020 and 09/30/2020 are extended until 02/16/2021 Registrations expiring between 10/01/2020 and 10/30/2020 are extended until 10/31/2020	None	No	Yes	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 15 FY 20/21</a>	No	No	Open

disabled parking placards administered by county clerks or the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will continue with no penalties charged through close of business on October 6, 2020. If a vehicle or vessel owner with expired registration does not renew by this date, they will be subject to late fees.

<https://transportation.ky.gov/NewsRoom/Governor%20Beshear%20Announces%20Changes%20to%20Grace%20Period%20for%20Expired%20Documents.pdf>

<sup>19</sup> **Louisiana:** Beginning Monday, May 18, 2020, the Office of Motor Vehicles will begin providing limited office services at eleven locations across the state. The limited services include the issuance/renewal of driver licenses and/or identification cards, ordering a duplicate title, renewing vehicle registrations, and title transfers. Those locations are Alexandria, Baton Rouge – Independence Blvd, Harvey, Houma, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Livingston, Mandeville, Monroe, New Orleans – Veterans Hwy and Shreveport. Beginning Thursday, May 21, 2020, OMV will add 8 more offices to the list of open locations across the state: Franklinton, Greensburg, Jennings, Jonesville, Natchitoches, Ruston, St. Francisville, and Vivian. Beginning Friday, May 22nd, 2020, the Office of Motor Vehicles will add 10 more offices to the list of open locations across the state: DeRidder, Donaldsonville, Golden Meadow, Gramercy, Minden, Napoleonville, Oakdale, Plaquemine, West Monroe, and Winnsboro. Throughout the limited service, licensing and registration requirements remain waived through Governor John Bel Edwards' Emergency Proclamation 59 JBE 2020 dated May 14, 2020:

- The expiration date of temporary registration plates issued pursuant to La. R.S. 47:519 and La. R.S. 47:519.2 which expired on or before March 9, 2020 remains suspended until June 30, 2020.
- The expiration date of license plates issued pursuant to La. R.S. 47:462, et seq., which expired on or after March 9, 2020 but before May 15, 2020 remains suspended until July 31, 2020.
- The expiration date of an apportioned registration issued under the International Registration Plan which expires June 5, 2020 remains suspended and the expiration date remains extended to June 30, 2020.
- For purchasers of used vehicles, purchased from a private individual on or after February 4, 2020 but before June 5, 2020, the 60-day grace period provided for in La. R.S. 32:707(H) for citations for failure to have a current registration and license plate is extended until June 30, 2020.
- Penalties and interest due on state and local sales and use taxes collected by the Office of Motor Vehicles which began on or after March 9, 2020 are suspended and are waived until June 30, 2020.

<https://www.expresslane.org/Documents/Statewide%20OMV%20Locations%20to%20Close%20due%20to%20COVID-19%20Precautions%203-19-2020.docx>

<sup>20</sup> **Maine:** The Bureau of Motor Vehicles reopened to the public, by appointment only, on Monday, June 1, 2020. The Maine Governor June 26 issued an executive to modify the meaning of 'vehicle' as provided in Executive Order 53-A FY 19/20 for excise tax purposes. The order includes measures: 1) amending the meaning of 'vehicle' to include a motor vehicle and trailer; 2) providing that 'registration' includes temporary registrations; and 3) lifting the interim suspension on statutory all-terrain vehicle, snowmobile, and watercraft registrations. The order took effect June 26. On May 26, 2020, Gov. Janet Mills signed Executive Order #53-A, which sets guidelines for vehicle registrations during this state of emergency. According to this order, if a person can register their vehicle through their municipality or Bureau of Motor Vehicle Office they are advised to do so as soon as possible. If a registrant's municipal office or the Bureau of Motor Vehicles office is processing vehicle and trailer registrations, the registrant must complete this transaction no later than July 11, 2020 or by the deadline set by their municipality, whichever is sooner. If the municipality is not processing registrations during the BMV closure, and the applicant cannot complete the transaction online using the Rapid Renewal service (in participating towns), the registration is extended or exempt until such time as the municipal office or BMV can perform the work. For those who have purchased a motor vehicle or trailer in a private sale, or received the vehicle by transfer of ownership,



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<b>Maryland</b> <sup>21</sup>	Open (appt only)	Registrations that expired on or after 03/12/2020 are extended until 30 days following lift of state of emergency	No	Yes, safety inspections expired beyond 90-day period are extended by additional 30 days; emissions test deadlines from 12/21/2020 until 01/02/2020 are extended by 30 days	Most likely (case by case)	<a href="#">Executive Order</a> <a href="#">MVA Press Release</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Massachusetts</b> <sup>22</sup>	Open (appt only)	Passenger plate registrations expiring between 03/01/2020 and 05/31/2020 are extended until 07/31/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 07/31/2020</u>	Yes, but must be reissued by dealer with extended date	Yes, inspection stickers expiring between 03/01/2020 and 05/31/2020 are extended until 07/31/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 07/31/2020</u>	Unclear	<a href="#">DMV Press Release</a> <a href="#">Executive Order</a>	Yes	No	Open

and subsequently cannot register by virtue of their municipality and BMV being unable to perform that function, they are advised to print and retain a new “temporary registration” letter. This letter will serve as a temporary registration until such time that the municipality or BMV is able to complete the registration process. This applies to registrations issued by municipalities or the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, and also to temporary registrations issued by dealers. The State of Maine recognizes the need of individuals, families, and businesses for transportation, work and commerce during the emergency. These registrations can be renewed after the emergency ends. Registrations issued by a municipality, including temporary registrations, are deemed extended until 30 days following the termination of the state of emergency pursuant to P.L. 2019, ch. 617, F-1, emergency laws approved by the Governor on March 18, 2020. Other registrations, including temporary registrations, will be extended until 30 days following the termination of the state of emergency pursuant to the emergency provision of 29-A MRSA 405(4). Linked below is a temporary registration letter that may be presented to law enforcement to evidence the extension of temporary registrations pursuant to the executive provision. A second set of registration extensions were provided by Maine’s governor by Executive Order No. 15 FY 20/21 on October 19, 2020.

- Vehicles purchased between January 1, 2020 through March 15, 2020 and vehicles with registrations that expired before March 15: Register immediately.
- Vehicles purchased between March 15-May 31, 2020 and vehicles with registrations that expired during that period: Register no later than Dec. 18, 2020.
- Vehicles purchased June 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 and vehicles with registrations that expired during that period: Register no later than Feb. 16, 2021.
- Vehicles purchased on or after Oct. 1, 2020 and vehicles with registrations that expired during that period: Register as soon as possible, in accordance with Maine motor vehicle law:
- Temporary plates on new vehicles are valid through the expiration date on the plate and the vehicle must be registered prior to the temporary plate’s expiration to avoid penalties.
- Vehicles with registrations that expire in October should be registered ASAP or no later than Oct. 31 to avoid penalties.

<https://www.maine.gov/sos/news/2020/registrationdeadlines.html>

<sup>21</sup> **Maryland:** The Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA) has reopened branch offices to the public by appointment only beginning on Monday, June 22. Governor Hogan has ordered an extension of all driver’s and business licensed, identification cards, permits, registrations with expiration dates beginning March 12 until the end of the state of emergency. As a result, they will not expire until 30 days after the state of emergency has been lifted. With respect to penalties and fees for late titlework and registrations, Md. Code Ann. Transp. § 13-808(1) provides that MVA is not able to issue a certificate of title for a vehicle until the paperwork and excise tax is paid to MDOT MVA. It is also a requirement that the excise tax and paperwork must be submitted within 30 days of the delivery of the vehicle. Governor Larry Hogan declared a state of emergency on March 5, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. MDOT MVA in consultation with the Maryland State Police Automotive Safety Enforcement Division will accept an MSI that is expired beyond the 90-day period but not to exceed 120 days. This will be valid for MSIs processed on or after March 5, 2020. These transactions will need to be walked into MDOT MVA Branch Office for processing. Inspections expired for 121 days or more will need to go through the reinspection process. MDOT MVA is currently waiving the 60-day Excise Tax credit requirement until 30 days after the Governor’s Executive order is lifted. Transactions of this type will need to be walked into a MDOT MVA Branch Office for processing. On October 13, 2020, MDOT MVA announced the reopening of all Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP) stations statewide beginning October 19, 2020.

<http://www.mva.maryland.gov/covid-19.htm>

<sup>22</sup> **Massachusetts:** Only the following 8 RMV centers will be open effective March 18th until further notice: Boston/Haymarket; Brockton; Fall River; Lawrence; Pittsfield; Plymouth; Springfield; Worcester; Milford - Commercial Driver’s License/Permit ONLY; Wilmington - Commercial Driver’s License/Permit ONLY. Effective Friday, March 27th, the RMV will be enforcing a strict no walk-in policy at its eight Service Centers open to the general public. The only transactions that will be processed at service centers are those that require an in-person transaction, including Commercial Driving Licenses or Permits (CDLs / CLPs), some new registrations, out of state conversions and new Mass IDs. By notice of May 26, 2020, all passenger plate registrations that have expired or will expire in March, April, and May 2020 have been extended until July 31, 2020. The RMV has also applied a 30-day extension to registrations that expire in June, which will now expire on July 31, 2020. Registration renewals can continue to be performed online at



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<b>Michigan</b> <sup>23</sup>	Open (appt only)	All registrations, including temporary commercial registrations, expiring on or after 03/01/2020 are extended until 12/11/2020	Yes, temporary commercial registrations until 12/11/2020	No, but late fees waived and Michigan State Police instructed to exercise leniency	Yes, until 12/11/2020	<a href="#">Mich. Comp. Laws § 257.216(2), as amended by 2020 Mich. Pub. Acts ch. 241 (HB 6192)</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Minnesota</b> <sup>24</sup>	Open	None	No	No	No	N/A	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Mississippi</b> <sup>25</sup>	Open	IRP registrations expiring on 03/31/2020 extended until 04/30/2020 <u>*No further extensions</u>	No	No	No	<a href="#">Commissioner's Order</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Missouri</b> <sup>26</sup>	Open	60-day extension for registrations (including temporary tags), license plates, vehicle safety and emissions inspection expiring between 03/01/2020 and 04/30/2020 <u>*No further extensions</u>	Yes, 60 days for expiration dates between 03/01/2020 and 04/30/2020 (informal guidance) <u>*No further extensions</u>	Yes, 60 days for expiration dates between 03/01/2020 and 04/30/2020 <u>*No further extensions</u>	Yes, if in-person or mail renewal	<a href="#">DOR Press Release</a>	No	No	Open

Mass.Gov/RMV during this time. The annual motor vehicle safety and emissions inspection stickers that have expired or will expire in March, April, and May 2020 have been extended until July 31, 2020. No additional extensions will be applied, and inspection stations are open at their discretion within the public health guidelines to perform this work.

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information>

<sup>23</sup> **Michigan:** As enacted into law effective July 1, 2020, Senate Bills 876, 877, and 878 (2020 Michigan Public Acts Nos. 127, 128, and 129) provide that state ID cards, vehicle registrations, and driver licenses, permits, endorsements, and certifications that expire on or after March 1, 2020, are valid until September 30, 2020. This includes temporary registrations and registrations for those vehicles that are used for commercial purposes and commercial registrations issued under the International Registration Plan. As enacted into law effective October 28, 2020, House Bill 6192 (2020 Michigan Public Act No. 241) amends the Michigan Vehicle Code to provide that certain licenses and registrations that expire on or after March 1, 2020, are valid until December 11, 2020 or as specified (previously, until September 30, 2020 or as specified). The bill also provides that late fees cannot be assessed on vehicles whose registrations expire on or after March 1, 2020, but are renewed before December 11, 2020 (previously, September 30, 2020).

<sup>24</sup> **Minnesota:** Minnesotans will once again be able to access the majority of driver and vehicle services starting May 19 at 8 a.m. DPS-DVS is reopening 14 exam stations to serve customers statewide on May 19. The Brainerd exam station was scheduled to reopen May 19, but will be delayed due to a fire in Brainerd City Hall. These locations will reopen: St. Paul, Arden Hills, Anoka, Eagan, Plymouth, Rochester, Mankato, Marshall, Willmar, Detroit Lakes, St. Cloud, Duluth, Grand Rapids, and Bemidji. Although vehicle registrations have not been extended, Gov. Walz signed a bill into law March 28 that provides an extension for Minnesotans whose driver's licenses or ID cards expire during the peacetime emergency. The law extends the expiration date for any valid driver's license, instruction permit, provisional license, operator's permit, limited license, and farm work license that would expire during the peacetime emergency. The expiration dates for these licenses will be extended for two months after the month the peacetime emergency ends.

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/news/Pages/frequently-asked-questions.aspx>

<sup>25</sup> **Mississippi:** <https://www.dor.ms.gov/Pages/Emergency%20Relief%20Vehicles%20-%20Credentials%20for%20IFTA%20-%20IRP%20Extended.aspx>

<sup>26</sup> **Missouri:** To alleviate public congestion in local license offices, DOR has implemented automatic extensions for expiring driver licenses and motor vehicle registrations. These extensions are effective as of March 21, 2020: Vehicle owners with registrations or license plates expiring in March and April have been granted an automatic two-month extension. Owners will be able to continue operating their vehicles on Missouri roadways without penalty until they can apply for renewal. The time frame in which a vehicle safety and emission inspection is valid for March and April license plate expirations has also been extended an additional 60 days. Applicants for title will not be assessed a late title penalty when visiting a license office, effective immediately; this waiver will continue through April 30, 2020.

<https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive/governor-parson-protects-missouris-most-vulnerable-citizens-and-workers>



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Montana <sup>27</sup>	Open	90-day extension for titlework submission on sales on or after 03/16/2020; 30-day extension for renewals <u>*No further extensions</u>	No	No	Unclear	<a href="#">MVD Governor's Directive No. 2</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
Nebraska <sup>28</sup>	Open	Registrations, licenses, and permits (including temporary tags) are extended until 30 days after executive order lifted (i.e., until 08/31/2020) <u>*No further extensions beyond 08/31/2020</u>	Yes, until 30 days after executive order lifted (i.e., until 08/31/2020) <u>*No further extensions beyond 08/31/2020</u>	No	Yes, for registration and tax payments through 08/31/2020	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 20-05</a> <a href="#">Executive Order No. 20-30</a>	Yes	No	Open
Nevada <sup>29</sup>	Open	DMV documents expiring between 03/12/2020 and 07/15/2020 are extended until 09/13/2020 <u>*No further extensions beyond 09/13/2020</u>	Unclear	Yes (informal guidance)	Yes	<a href="#">Declaration of Emergency Directive 026 Extension Letter rev. 06/29/2020</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open

<sup>27</sup> **Montana:** All Montana-issued Class D driver licenses that expired on March 1, 2020 until May 30, 2020, remain valid for an additional 90 days after their expiration date. Commercial driver licenses and medical cards will be given an extension until 6/30/2020 if the card expired on March 1, 2020 or later. A 90-day extension will be provided to dealerships to submit paperwork to county offices and vehicle owners to title and register any vehicles transferred after March 16, 2020. Renewals may be completed online up to 30 days past the month shown on the vehicle's registration tab. For closure of county treasurer's offices, see the first link below.

<https://dojmt.gov/driving/mvd-service-updates/>

<https://dojmt.gov/montana-expands-online-driver-license-renewal-and-moves-deadlines-for-registering-vehicles/>

<sup>28</sup> **Nebraska:** Governor Ricketts issued an executive order extending the expiration date of all DMV licenses, permits, and registrations (including temporary tags) on or after March 1, 2020 until 30 days after the executive order is lifted. In addition, Tax Commissioner Tony Fulton has also issued waivers of any penalties and interest for failure to timely pay sales taxes associated with late titling or registration of motor vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, utility-type vehicles, and motorboats. This relief is granted automatically, there is no need to apply for the waiver. This relief is provided with respect to purchases or leases made on or after March 1, 2020, and ends 30 days after the Governor rescinds Executive Order 20-05. On July 2, 2020, Nebraska's Governor issued Executive Order No. 20-30 rescinding the temporary waiver provided to taxpayers under Executive Order No. 20-05 to apply for motor vehicle registrations and pay motor vehicle sales tax for sales and use, and excise tax purposes. The order includes measures: 1) requiring vehicle registrations and vehicle sales tax that were temporarily extended to be obtained and paid by Aug. 31; 2) the Motor Carrier Services Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles will resume fuel tax late penalty and interest assessments on Sept. 1; and 3) Executive Order No. 20-05 will be rescinded effective 11:59 pm on Aug. 31.

<https://dmv.nebraska.gov/news/driver-and-vehicle-deadline-approaching>

[https://revenue.nebraska.gov/sites/revenue.nebraska.gov/files/doc/government/notice\\_to\\_co\\_treasurers.pdf](https://revenue.nebraska.gov/sites/revenue.nebraska.gov/files/doc/government/notice_to_co_treasurers.pdf)

<sup>29</sup> **Nevada:** Starting Monday, June 15, 2020, the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles will reopen all branch offices. Declaration of Emergency Directive 026, which took effect on July 1, 2020, provides that all Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) commercial and non-commercial licenses, commercial and non-commercial instruction permits, identifications cards, Driver Authorization Cards (DAC), vehicle or off-highway vehicle registrations, motor carrier active and temporary credentials, or any other credentials issued by the DMV as required by state law that have expired or will expire between March 12, 2020 and July 15, 2020, shall be valid until September 13, 2020 at 11:59 PM. Based on recent reports, the DMV does not plan to provide a further extension beyond September 13, 2020.



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<b>New Hampshire</b> <sup>30</sup>	Open (appt only)	None on statewide basis but may be extensions may be granted by localities on case-by-case basis	Yes, 20-day plates executed on or after 02/26/2020 are automatically extended until 05/31/2020 <u>*No further extensions</u>	No	No	<a href="#">DMV Press Release</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>New Jersey</b> <sup>31</sup>	Open (appt only), but several MVC centers locations closed	Registrations, inspection stickers and temporary tags expiring between 03/13/2020 and 05/31/2020 are extended until 09/30/2020; Registrations, inspection stickers and temporary tags expiring between 06/01/2020 and 08/31/2020 are extended until 12/31/2020 <u>*No further extensions</u>	Yes, until either 09/30/2020 or 12/31/2020 <u>*No further extensions</u>	Yes, until either 09/30/2020 or 12/31/2020 <u>*No further extensions</u>	Unclear	<a href="#">Administrative Order 2020-06</a> <a href="#">Motor Vehicle Advisory 2020-09</a>	No	No	Open
<b>New Mexico</b> <sup>32</sup>	Reopen eff. 12/07/2020	No, but law enforcement encouraged not to issue citations for expired registrations	No	No, but law enforcement encouraged not to issue citations	Yes	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-016</a> <a href="#">Executive Order 2020-080</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open

<sup>30</sup> **New Hampshire:** Due to concern for the health and safety of its customers and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic, the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles has transitioned to phone and online services and appointment only walk-in services consolidated to five locations: Concord, Dover, Manchester, Newport, and Twin Mountain. Starting Monday, May 11, Salem, Nashua, and Keene will open for appointment only services, in addition to Concord, Dover, Manchester, Newport, and Twin Mountain. Non-CDL driving road tests as well as motorcycle testing will not be conducted for the duration of the Stay at Home Order. All CDL related transactions can be conducted by appointment only. Call 227-4000 to schedule an appointment. Customers whose licenses have expired or are set to expire between April 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020 may apply for a 6-month license extension. REAL ID compliance deadline has been extended until October, 2021. REAL ID transactions will not be conducted for the duration of the Stay at Home Order. Existing vehicle registrations are renewed by your city or town clerk's office. Please visit your town website or call your local town clerk's office for vehicle registration renewal options. NH DMV 20-day plates as well as NH authorized dealer 20-day plates issued on or after February 26, 2020 have been given an automatic extension through May 31, 2020. Walking disability placards or license plates may be issued six (6) month extensions without meeting the in-person application and medical certification requirements.

<sup>31</sup> **New Jersey:** Vehicle Centers and Licensing Centers will open to the public Tuesday, July 7. New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission announced that Drop-off and pick-up transactions will be processed starting June 15, but only the following: at designated Licensing Centers, MVC will be processing and validating permits from driving schools and high schools on a drop-off basis; at designated Vehicle Centers, MVC will be processing registration and title work from dealers. License plates can also be surrendered by drop-off at these agencies in a designated area. MVC will also be processing registration/title transfers for private sales by a new combination online and mail-in procedure. The issuing of new licenses and permits are tentatively expected to start on June 29 (subject to change). On May 18, 2020, Governor Phil Murphy and New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission Chief Administrator Sue Fulton announced additional extensions to driver license, registration, and inspection expiration dates in their continuing efforts to mitigate COVID-19 and safeguard public health. Effective immediately, the following documents, if expiring between March 13 and May 31, have been extended to July 31. Documents expiring June 30 are extended two months to August 31, and those expiring July 31 are extended to September 30. On May 11, 2020, MVC announced that it has added to its growing offering of web-based transactions, expanding the types of vehicles eligible for online registration renewals and replacements. Registration renewals for commuter vans, commercial trucks and trailers and commercial vehicles aggregate (haulers) can now be completed online.  
<https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/pdf/about/FREQUENTLY%20ASKED%20QUESTIONS.pdf>  
<https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/press/archives/2020/051720.htm>

<sup>32</sup> **New Mexico:** All MVD Field Offices reopened on June 1, 2020 on an appointment-only basis for transactions that cannot be completed online.. Executive Order 2020-016 requires the Motor Vehicle Division of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department to temporarily waive fees and penalties incurred due to the social distancing recommendations that closed many MVD offices until further notice. The waiver will continue through the period MVD field offices are closed and for a reasonable period of time after, to be



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<b>New York</b> <sup>33</sup>	Open (appt only)	All registrations (including 45-day temp tags issued by dealers) expiring on or after 03/01/2020 are extended until 11/03/2020 <u>*No additional extensions beyond 11/03/2020</u>	Yes, until 11/03/2020 <u>*No additional extensions beyond 11/03/2020</u>	Yes, inspections expiring on or after 03/31/2020 are extended until 11/03/2020 <u>*No additional extensions beyond 11/03/2020</u>	Unclear	<a href="#">Executive Order 202.67</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>North Carolina</b> <sup>34</sup>	Open (appt only)	Yes, all registrations expiring from 03/01/2020 to 07/31/2020 are extended by 5 months <u>*No additional extensions</u>	Yes, all temporary registrations expiring from 03/01/2020 to 07/31/2020 are extended by 5 months <u>*No additional extensions</u>	Yes, all vehicle inspection authorizations expiring from 03/01/2020 to 07/31/2020 are extended by 5 months <u>*No additional extensions</u>	Yes (penalty and interest)	<a href="#">N.C. Sess. Laws 2020-3</a> (§ 4.7, pp. 36-37)	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>North Dakota</b> <sup>35</sup>	Open (appt only)	All registrations expiring on or after 03/01/2020 will be extended until 08/31/2020 <u>*No additional extensions beyond 08/31/2020</u>	No	No	Yes	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-36</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open

determined by the secretary of the Taxation and Revenue Department. Late fees and other penalties will still apply if they are incurred prior to or after the temporary waiver period. State Police is further directed, and local law enforcement is encouraged, not to issue citations for registrations or licenses that expire during the waiver period. As of May 21, 2020, Vehicles in Bernalillo County cannot renew registration at this time due to the air care emissions verification service being unavailable. The directive not for law enforcement to exercise leniency on lapsed registration documentation per Executive Order 2020-080 for New Mexico's renewed stay-at-home order.

<sup>33</sup> **New York:** All DMV Offices are closed effective March 23, 2020. Beginning Monday, June 1, state-run DMV offices in the counties of Albany, Onondaga, Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland, Westchester and the five boroughs of New York City will begin to process vehicle registrations and other transactions by mail, and beginning June 4, will accept transactions through secure drop boxes located at each office. As regions enter phase 3 of reopening, DMV will offer limited in-person transactions in state-run DMV offices by reservation only, prioritizing critical services, and will resume road tests for all drivers at that time. Until then, there will be no in-person transactions in any DMV office and reservations will only become available as regions enter phase 3. All Licenses, Non Driver ID's, and Registrations with an expiration date of March 1, 2020 or later will be extended. Vehicle registrations including temporary auto dealer registrations and non-driver identification cards that expired in March or after will no longer remain valid after November 3 per Executive Order 202.67 dated October 4, 2020.  
<https://dmv.ny.gov/press-release/press-release-11-2-2020>

<sup>34</sup> **North Carolina:** On May 4, 2020, Governor Cooper extended expiration dates for N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles credentials by enacting into law Session Law 2020-3 (Senate Bill 704). People whose credentials expired between March 1, 2020 and Aug. 1, 2020 have been given a one-time, five-month extension (from the original expiration date) to renew driver licenses and handle vehicle registrations. Any fines and fees related to expired credentials are being temporarily waived. Customers who already paid a \$15 fee for a late renewal in March or April will be reimbursed. This language does not change the original expiration date of the driver license or vehicle registration renewal; it only provides a one-time extension. The five-month extension applies to any credential that expire on or after March 1 and before August 31st, including temporary vehicle registrations and vehicle inspection authorizations. Based on guidance from the North Carolina Department of Revenue: (1) a valid inspection will be required before a renewal can be processed; (2) the renewal month will not be changed, meaning that if the registration expired in March 2020, the citizen will have to renew again in March 2021; (3) late fees apply beginning the day after the 5-month extension deadline, and interest 15 days after the 5-month extension deadline; (4) limited registration plates (LRPs) that expire and accrue interest during the months covered by the order will have interest waived; and (5) if a registrant has a renewal or LRP that falls within the months covered by the order and has already paid penalties and/or interest on a late payment, he or she will they receive a refund.  
<http://forsyth.cc/tax/assets/documents/taxtag.pdf>



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<b>Ohio</b> <sup>36</sup>	Open	All registrations (including temporary tags) expiring between 03/09/2020 and 04/01/2021 are extended until 07/01/2021	Yes, until 07/01/2021	No	Unclear	<a href="#">2020 H.B. 404</a> , § 1 (amending 2020 H.B. 197, § 11(C)). <a href="#">BMV IRP Extension Notice</a> (rev. Sep. 3, 2020)	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Oklahoma</b> <sup>37</sup>	Open	No	No	No	No	N/A	No	Yes	Open
<b>Oregon</b> <sup>38</sup>	Open (appt only)	No, but law enforcement is prohibited from issuing citations for registration violations until 01/01/2021 if registration expired on or before 10/31/2020. Law enforcement is also prohibited from issuing citations for registration violations until 04/30/2021 if registration expired on or after 11/01/2020 and has been expired fewer than 3 months	No	Yes, inspection deadline if registration expires between 02/15/2020 and 05/15/2020 is extended until 09/30/2020	No	<a href="#">2020 Or. Laws ch. 15 (Spec Sess.) (SB 1601)</a> (§ 21) <a href="#">DMV Post-11/091/2020 Citation Moratorium Memorandum</a> <a href="#">DMV Pre-11/01/2020 Citation Moratorium Memorandum</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open

<sup>35</sup> **North Dakota:** On June 23, 2020, Gov. Doug Burgum signed Executive Order 2020-36 that extends the renewal date for motor vehicle registrations and driver licenses that expired on or after March 1, 2020. The new renewal date is Aug. 31, 2020. This order replaces Executive Order 2020-07, which was signed March 20 and waived expiration dates for vehicle registration and driver licenses during the COVID-19 state of emergency.

<https://www.governor.nd.gov/news/burgum-signs-order-extending-driver-license-renewals-vehicle-registration-until-aug-31>

<sup>36</sup> **Ohio:** On March 27, 2020, Governor Mike DeWine signed Sub. H.B. 197, which states that Ohio licenses (including driver license, CDLs, and registrations) expiring during the declared State of Emergency shall remain valid until either 90 days after the declared emergency ends, or December 1st, 2020, whichever comes sooner. The State of Emergency was declared on March 9, 2020. Due to the ongoing pandemic, on November 24, 2020 Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed Ohio House Bill 404, which extends the expiration date of driver licenses (DL), identification cards (ID), and vehicle registrations beyond December 1, 2020. Now, if a customer's expiration date on their DL, ID, or vehicle registration is March 9, 2020, to April 1, 2021, the expiration date has been automatically extended and will remain valid until July 1, 2021.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/OHBMV/bulletins/2ae20cd>

<sup>37</sup> **Oklahoma:** [https://www.ok.gov/tax/COVID-19\\_Information\\_and\\_Updates.html](https://www.ok.gov/tax/COVID-19_Information_and_Updates.html)

<sup>38</sup> **Oregon:** DMV has been expanding the number of offices open to the public by appointment only as well as the types of transactions that can be completed, and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality reopened several of its Portland metro locations on Tuesday, June 16, 2020. The Department of Transportation has partnered with Oregon law enforcement agencies to exercise discretion in their enforcement of driver licenses, vehicle registrations and trip permits that expire during the COVID-19 emergency.

Oregon State Police, Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police, and Oregon State Sheriffs' Association have agreed to support a grace period for enforcing expired credentials. The Oregon law enforcement citation moratorium for expired driver licenses, permits, ID cards, and vehicle registration has been extended through Oct. 1. The grace period is intended to allow Oregon residents to continue driving while they are waiting for an appointment and DMV works through the backlog due to COVID-19 restrictions. Law enforcement can verify the status of a driver or vehicle electronically during a traffic stop.

Governor Kate Brown signed into law Senate Bill 1601 on July 7, 2020. The bill passed the Oregon Legislature during the 1st Special Session of 2020 (2020 Or. Laws ch. 15 (Spec Sess.)). Section 21 of Senate Bill 1601 creates a moratorium for certain traffic violations between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent closure of DMV field offices. Senate Bill 1601 prevents a police officer from issuing the following traffic citations: Unlawful parking in a space reserved for persons with disabilities under ORS 811.615; Failure to register a vehicle under ORS 803.300; Failure to pay the appropriate registration fee under ORS 803.315; Permitting unlawful operation of an unregistered vehicle under ORS 803.320; Purchase and use of an out-of-state registered vehicle by a resident under ORS 803.325; Failure to surrender out-of-state registration under ORS 803.380; Failure to submit a declaration of weight under ORS 803.440; Failure to renew vehicle registration under ORS 803.455;



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<b>Pennsylvania<sup>39</sup></b>	Open	Registrations expiring 03/16/2020 to 05/31/2020 are extended through 06/30/2020 <u>*No further extensions</u>	Yes, temporary registrations expiring 03/16/2020 to 05/31/2020 are extended through 06/30/2020 <u>*No further extensions</u>	Yes, emissions expiring 03/16/2020 to 05/31/2020 are extended through 06/30/2020 <u>*No further extensions</u>	Unclear	<a href="#">PennDOT Exemption 2020-10B</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Puerto Rico<sup>40</sup></b>	Open	Registrations, license plates and other permits expiring 03/01/2020 to 07/31/2020 are extended through 09/30/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 09/30/2020</u>	No	No	Unclear	<a href="#">DTOP Resolution No. 2020-19</a>	No	No	Open

Improper display of validating stickers under ORS 803.560; Failure of a person to hold a trip permit when required under ORS 803.600(10). Additionally, Senate Bill 1601 directs the courts to dismiss any of the violations listed above between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020. Oregon residents with a vehicle registration, permit or driver license expiring between Nov. 1, 2020, and April 30, 2021, have up to three months after their expiration date without being cited by law enforcement for an expired license or tags. The Oregon Department of Transportation and Oregon law enforcement agencies agreed to the new grace period as DMV catches up with a backlog due to COVID-19 restrictions. Under the agreement, Oregon law enforcement officers will exercise more discretion for recently expired licenses and registration before choosing whether to write a citation. Law enforcement can verify the status of a driver or vehicle registration electronically during a traffic stop.

[https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/pages/COVID\\_Alert.aspx](https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/pages/COVID_Alert.aspx)

[https://content.govdelivery.com/bulletins/gd/ORDOT-2b28b93?wgt\\_ref=ORDOT\\_WIDGET\\_10b](https://content.govdelivery.com/bulletins/gd/ORDOT-2b28b93?wgt_ref=ORDOT_WIDGET_10b)

<sup>39</sup> **Pennsylvania:** The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced on May 12, 2020 that expiration dates for vehicle registrations and safety and emission inspections will be extended for Pennsylvania residents in response to statewide COVID-19 mitigation efforts. Vehicle registrations of all classes which includes, but not limited to, mass transit vehicle registrations, apportioned vehicle registrations, fleet vehicle registrations, dealer plate registrations, temporary registrations and biennial farm exemption certificates scheduled to expire from March 16 through May 31, 2020, the expiration date is now extended through June 30, 2020. Safety inspections and emissions inspections scheduled to expire from March 16 through May 31, 2020, the expiration date is now extended through June 30, 2020. On April 20, 2020, Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf signed into law Senate Bill 841, which approves qualified Pennsylvania notaries to perform remote online notarizations which will allow auto dealerships to conduct limited car sales and leasing operations through online sales only.

<https://www.penndot.gov/pages/coronavirus.aspx>

<sup>40</sup> **Puerto Rico:** Executive order number OE-2020-038 issued on May 1, 2020 by Puerto Rico's governor has shut down non-essential businesses and government agencies such as the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTOP) and the Department of the Treasury will remain closed until May 26, 2020. All transactions submitted to the DTOP will be retained by this agency to continue processing them upon their return on May 26, 2020. Per Resolution No. 2020-08 of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Public Works of May 6, 2020, registration renewals for March, April and May are extended through June 30, 2020. Per Resolution No. 2020-13 of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Public Works of June, 2020, registration renewals for March, April, May and June are extended through July 31, 2020. Per Resolution No. 2020-16 of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Public Works of July 28, 2020, registration renewals for March, April, May, June and July are extended through August 31, 2020. Per Resolution No. 2020-19 of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Public Works of August 28, 2020, registration renewals for March, April, May, June and July are extended through September 30, 2020.



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<b>Rhode Island<sup>41</sup></b>	Open	All registrations and permits expiring between 03/01/2020 and 03/31/2020, between 05/01/2020 and 06/30/2020, and between 08/01/2020 and 09/01/2020 are extended until 11/30/2020 All registrations and permits expiring between 04/01/2020 and 04/30/2020 and between 07/01/2020 and 07/31/2020 are extended until 10/31/2020	Yes, deadlines for 5-day temporary registration plates are extended for the periods set forth in the Registration Extensions column	Yes, deadlines for inspection stickers are extended for the periods set forth in the Registration Extensions column	Yes	<a href="#">DMV Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Expiration Date Extensions Orders</a> <a href="#">DMV Expiration Date Extension Chart</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>South Carolina<sup>42</sup></b>	Open (appt only)	All permits and registrations (including temporary tags) expiring between 03/01/2020 and 06/30/2020 are extended until 07/01/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 07/01/2020</u>	Yes, until 07/01/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 07/01/2020</u>	No	Yes	<a href="#">DMV Extensions Notice</a>	Yes	No	Open

<sup>41</sup> **Rhode Island:** By orders dated March 30, 2020 and April 24, 2020, the DMV has ordered all Rhode Island registrations set to expire between March 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020 shall now expire 90 days from their expiration date; all Rhode Island special use identification tags issued by motor vehicle dealers ("20-day temporary plates") between March 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020 shall now expire 90 days from their expiration date; all Rhode Island 5-day temporary registration plates issued between March 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020 shall now expire 90 days from their expiration date; and all Rhode Island inspection certificates/stickers set to expire between March 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020 shall now expire 90 days from their expiration date; and all Rhode Island motor vehicle inspection station and motor vehicle inspector permits set to expire between March 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020 shall now expire 90 days from their expiration date. Under a new authorization issued by DMV Administrator Walter R. "Bud" Craddock on May 27, 2020, credentials, vehicle registrations, and inspection stickers due to expire in June are now valid for an additional 90 days – or until Sept. 30, 2020, when applicable. In addition, Craddock has authorized an additional 90-day grace period for all motor-vehicle documents that previously held March expiration dates. Those documents are now valid until Sept. 30, 2020, when applicable. Previous directives regarding motor-vehicle documents with April and May deadlines remains unchanged at this time. Those documents are now due to expire in July and August, respectively. Revised expiration dates: March ~~30~~ September 30; April ~~30~~ July 31; May ~~31~~ August 31; June ~~30~~ September 30. Under a new authorizations issued by DMV Administrator Walter R. "Bud" Craddock on June 26, 2020, July 29, 2020, credentials, vehicle registrations, and inspection stickers due to expire in July and August are now valid for an additional 90 days. Previous directives regarding motor-vehicle documents with deadlines from March 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 remain unchanged. The Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles today announced on September 30, 2020 that it has revised deadlines for certain licenses, permits, and registrations. Documents originally due to expire in March, June, and September have been extended to Nov. 30, 2020.

<https://www.ri.gov/press/view/39468>

<sup>42</sup> **South Carolina:** Starting Wednesday, May 13, 2020, the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) will return to operating five days a week at all but two branch office locations. Previously, SCDMV branch offices were open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The Allendale and McCormick locations will continue to open on Wednesdays only. Customers must continue to schedule appointments online to maintain social distancing inside branch offices. Governor's Executive Order No. 2020-11 provided that (1) the SCDMV will suspend the collection of late fees for vehicle registration renewals and also suspend the suspension of driver's licenses for failure to pay property taxes for registration renewals that expire March 2020 through June 2020; (2) treat all traceable temporary license plates and 30-day temporary license plates with expiration dates of March 2020 through June 2020 as valid until July 1, 2020. Vehicles that have expired temporary plates that are not properly titled and registered within 45 days after July 1, 2020 will be considered as having expired registrations; (3) all non-commercial vehicles with registrations that expire March 2020 through June 2020 will be valid until July 1, 2020; and (4) all identification cards, non-commercial driver's licenses, beginner's permits, non-hazmat commercial driver's licenses, and commercial learner's permits with expiration dates of March 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 will be treated as valid until July 1, 2020.

<http://scdmvonline.com/News/SCDMV-branches-adjust-days-of-operation>



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<b>South Dakota</b> <sup>43</sup>	Open	Registrations expiring between 03/01/2020 and 05/31/2020 are extended until 07/31/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 07/31/2020</u>	Temporary seller's permits expiring beginning 03/16/2020 are extended until 07/31/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 07/31/2020</u>	No	Yes, through 07/31/2020	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-21</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Tennessee</b> <sup>44</sup>	Open	Registrations expiring between 03/12/2020 and 05/31/2020 are extended until 06/15/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 06/15/2020</u>	Yes, until 06/15/2020 (informal guidance)	Yes, inspections of light duty vehicles required between 03/12/2020 and 06/15/2020 are extended until 06/15/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 06/15/2020</u>	No	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 36 (¶¶ 22-22.1)</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Texas</b> <sup>45</sup>	Open	Registration, titling, temporary permits are extended until 04/14/2021	Yes, until 04/14/2021	Yes, until 04/14/2021	Yes	<a href="#">Governor's Press Release</a> <a href="#">TxDMV Press Release</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open

<sup>43</sup> **South Dakota:** On July 7, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 2020-30 that at Section 5.A. terminates the suspension of statutory and regulatory provisions of titling and registration of motor vehicles effective August 1, 2020. South Dakotans who had been delayed in renewing their registrations during the months of March and May of 2020 will have until July 31, 2020, to complete their registration renewals. Additionally, any newly acquired vehicles, whose seller's or temporary permits expired from the end of March through today will have until July 31, 2020 to title and register their vehicle. Interest and penalties associated with the extended title and registration periods will be waived, as long as they are current before August 1, 2020. As of June 2020, individuals have been required to complete their annual registration renewals on time. Individuals will need to title any newly acquired vehicles within the allowed time frame. Interest and penalty charges will apply to missed deadlines.  
<https://dor.sd.gov/newsroom/governor-amends-certain-extensions-on-renewals-titling-newly-acquired-vehicles/>

<sup>44</sup> **Tennessee:** Effective March 20, 2020, the Tennessee Department of Revenue is not currently receiving walk-in customers at our regional and downtown offices effective March 20, 2020. This includes the Motor Carrier office at 44 Vantage Way in Nashville. With health and safety in mind in response to COVID-19, the Tennessee Department of Revenue is not currently receiving walk-in customers at our Jackson, Cookeville, and Shelbyville offices. Walk-in service remains available at our Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Johnson City locations. Through Executive Order No. 36, Governor Bill Lee delayed the expiration of all valid motor vehicle registrations set to expire between March 12, 2020 and May 31, 2020. Such motor vehicle registrations shall instead expire on June 15, 2020; provided, however, that such registrations shall return to their original renewal schedules in subsequent years.  
<https://www.tn.gov/revenue/news---events/hot-topics-main/hot-topics/departement-of-revenue-covid-19-updates-.html>  
<https://www.tn.gov/environment/news/2020/3/27/vehicle-emissions-testing-in-tennessee-suspended-until-may-18.html>

<sup>45</sup> **Texas:** On March 13, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott issued a proclamation, declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas due to the threat of COVID-19. Governor Abbott also issued a statement on March 16, 2020, granting a temporary extension to obtain initial registration, renewal of registration, vehicle titling, and renewal of a permanent disabled parking placard. Governor Abbott also granted a temporary extension for an individual with an expired 30-day temporary permit to obtain another permit or Texas registration. The temporary waiver applies to vehicle owners in all Texas counties as set forth in the above-referenced proclamation and statement. This temporary waiver is in effect until 60 days after TxDMV notifies the public that normal vehicle registration, vehicle titling and related services have resumed. The 60-day period will be the same for all counties. The purpose of the waiver is to prevent customers from having to physically visit a county tax assessor-collector office to obtain initial registration, to obtain a 30-day temporary permit, to transfer title; or to renew registration or a permanent disabled parking placard. Customers may continue to renew their registration online at [www.txdmv.gov](http://www.txdmv.gov). At this time, TxDMV continues to fill online registration sticker requests and process all other online services. TxDMV has informed law enforcement agencies and the offices of the county tax assessor-collectors of the temporary waiver. To preserve the TxDMV's accommodation, the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts is providing an extension of up to 90 days past the original due date to pay the motor vehicle tax due on these purchases. The Comptroller's office is authorized to make this extension by Section 111.051(b) of the Texas Tax Code. Late penalties will be assessed as if the last day of the extension is the original due date. Moreover, an extension has been provided for vehicle inspections; when the state of emergency has passed you will have 60 days to have your vehicle inspected and complete the registration process. The temporary waiver of certain vehicle title and registration requirements, announced by Governor Greg Abbott on March 16, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will end on April 14, 2021.  
<https://www.txdmv.gov/covid-19>





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<b>Utah</b> <sup>46</sup>	Open (appt only)	Registration expiring between 03/06/2020 and 04/30/2020 are extended until 05/15/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 05/15/2020</u>	No, but term of temporary permits issued by DMV is extended from 15 days to 30 days	No	Unclear	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Vermont</b> <sup>47</sup>	Open (appt only)	90-day extension of expiration dates for registration and license renewals effective 03/17/2020 through end of declared state of emergency	Yes, 90-day extension of expiration dates for temporary registrations effective 03/17/2020 through end of declared state of emergency	Yes, “valid registration” requirement to pass a Vermont Safety Inspection is lifted for a 90-day period beyond the registration expiration date	Unclear	<a href="#">2020 Vt. Act No. 91</a> (§ 36) <a href="#">Addendum 9 to Executive Order 01-20</a> (§ 4) <a href="#">DMV Gubernatorial Directive</a> <a href="#">DMV Inspection Station Bulletin 20-05</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Virginia</b> <sup>48</sup>	Open (appt only)	Registrations expiring between 03/01/2020 and 07/31/2020 are extended by 180 days but not to exceed 10/31/2020 <u>*No further extension</u>	No	Yes, inspections due between 03/01/2020 and 07/31/2020 are extended by 180 days but not to exceed 10/31/2020 <u>*No further extension</u>	Yes	<a href="#">Fourth Amended Executive Directive Seven</a> (2020) <a href="#">Fifth Amended Executive Directive Seven</a> (2020)	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open

<sup>46</sup> **Utah:** Beginning Friday, May 1, 2020, the following DMV Office lobbies will reopen by appointment only: Salt Lake, South Valley, Farmington, Ogden and Provo. Appointments are needed for the following services: title and registration, disabled placard, impound release, revoked registration, insurance reinstatement and other urgent need transactions. In order to provide additional time to acquire a required emission test you may go online and receive a temporary operating permit prior to completing an emission test. Registration fees will be required. As of Thursday April 2, 2020, online temporary permit time frames have been extended from 15 days to 30 days. On Wednesday, April 29, 2020, Gov. Gary Herbert issued an executive order that suspends enforcement of vehicle registration laws through May 15.

<https://dmv.utah.gov/general/covid>  
<https://tax.utah.gov/commission/releases/2020-04-29-release.pdf>

<sup>47</sup> **Vermont:** All license and registration renewals are extended 90 days from March 16, 2020 pursuant to Executive Order 01-20 as well as Act No. 91. Commercial Driver Licenses which are due for renewal on or after March 1, 2020, are valid until June 30, 2020. This waiver does not apply to a CDL or CLP holder if the driver’s license expired before March 1, 2020. This waiver does not apply to a CDL or CLP holder if the driver’s privileges have been suspended or withdrawn for traffic offenses. On Friday April 10, 2020, Governor Phil Scott extended Vermont’s State of Emergency through May 15, which also extends the expiration date of all corresponding orders and directives issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to extending the State of Emergency, this order also addressed the following technical change and clarification: Effective immediately: Motor vehicle inspections due in April 2020 have been extended for 60 days. The GREEN “4” will not be required to be inspected on the last day of April and will have an additional 60 days to have that service performed. No enforcement action should be taken during that 60-day extension. Until further notice, the “valid registration” requirement to pass a Vermont Safety Inspection is lifted for a 90-day period beyond the registration expiration date. Photographs and VIN validation requirements still apply. Any vehicle whose registration has expired for longer than 90 days from the effective date, shall not pass a Vermont Safety Inspection. All other requirements to pass a Vermont Safety Inspection still apply.

<https://dmv.vermont.gov/press-release/act-91-an-act-relating-to-vermonts-response-to-covid-19>

<sup>48</sup> **Virginia:** Beginning May 18, 2020, DMV locations will open in phases through mid-summer. An office can only reopen once it has been prepared to provide adequate social distancing and clear plastic partitions have been installed on front counters creating a safe separation between customers and employees. Governor Ralph Northam has amended Executive Directive Seven (ED 7) to further extend the validity of credentials issued by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to accommodate Virginians with expiring driver’s licenses, identification cards, and vehicle registrations. This extension provides up to an additional 90 days to renew these important credentials while DMV safely and carefully continues to reopen customer service centers with appointment-only



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Washington <sup>49</sup>	Open (appt only)	No	No	No	No	N/A	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
West Virginia <sup>50</sup>	Open (appt only)	Registrations expiring between 03/01/2020 and 09/29/2020 are extended until 09/30/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 09/30/2020</u>	Yes, inspection deadlines are extended until 09/30/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 09/30/2020</u>	Yes, suspended from 04/01/2020 until 07/01/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 07/01/2020</u>	No	<a href="#">Executive Order No. 7-20</a>	No	No	Open
Wisconsin <sup>51</sup>	Open (appt only)	Extension for vehicle registrations in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Washington and Waukesha counties, which require emissions testing, until 08/01/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 08/01/2020</u>	No	Yes, until 08/01/2020 for emissions testing in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Washington and Waukesha counties <u>*No further extension beyond 08/01/2020</u>	Yes	<a href="#">WisDOT Emissions Extension Press Release</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open

service. The Fourth Amended ED 7 extends the validity of every driver, vehicle, special identification, and driver credential due to expire on or before July 31, 2020, for up to an additional 90 days not to exceed October 31, 2020. This extension is in addition to the prior extension of up to 90 days not to exceed August 31, 2020. March 15 and April 30: A customer whose credential expired between these dates will have an additional 90 days added to the prior 90 days, effectively 180 days, beyond the expiration date to renew. May 1 and July 31: Those with credentials expiring between these dates will have up to 90 more days beyond the expiration date, for a total of up to 180 days, not to exceed October 31, 2020. After July 31st: If a credential expires after July 31st, it must be renewed before its expiration date. Vehicle registrations have not been further extended by Governor Ralph Northam's Fifth Executive Directive 7, effective August 28, 2020, which extends the validity of some DMV credentials (mainly driver's licenses and similar permits).  
<https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/general/#covid19.asp>

<sup>49</sup> **Washington:** Most Department of Licensing's (DOL) driver licensing offices have reopened since Monday, June 22. Vehicle licensing offices (VLOs) are contracted through county auditors and may be open. VLOs handle vehicle tabs, boat decals, and new license plates, reports of vehicle sale or transfer of ownership, vehicle/boat registrations, trip permits, replacement titles, and disabled parking placards or tabs. Governor Inslee has taken action to allow the DOL to temporarily extend the expiration dates of driver licenses. The DOL will send letters to persons whose driver license expired after March 1, and have not been renewed and to those who will expire through June 30. These card holders expiration date will be extended for an additional 90 days. The new expiration date will show up on your driver record if it is pulled up by law enforcement.  
<https://info.dol.wa.gov/driver-licensing-offices-reopening-by-appointment-only/>

<sup>50</sup> **West Virginia:** The West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles announced on July 10, 2020 that many driver and vehicle transactions have been granted a continued blanket extension to September 30, 2020. This announcement revises the recent memorandum that extended the expiration date on the face of the following documents, beginning March 1, 2020: (1) any Driver's License, including Graduated Driver's License (levels 1, 2, and 3, and includes February expiration dates) and Commercial Driver's License Instructional Permits, including Commercial Permits; (2) vehicle registration, including temporary vehicle registrations or plates, and IRP registration; and (3) any CDL holder whose medical certification expires March 1, 2020, or after, and was issued for 90 days or longer, will have until September 30, 2020, to provide a new medical certification to avoid the downgrading of the CDL.  
<https://transportation.wv.gov/DMV/News/Pages/Division-of-Motor-Vehicles-announces-extension-to-Sept--30,-2020-for-several-DMV-transactions.aspx>

<sup>51</sup> **Wisconsin:** To reduce the need for travel and in-person interactions during the COVID 19 health emergency, Gov. Tony Evers today announced an extended deadline for vehicle emissions tests, which are required in southeastern Wisconsin. The extension affects vehicles Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Washington and Waukesha counties and makes the following changes:

- Customers who have a routine vehicle registration renewal date after March 12 and require an emission test will have 90 days from their renewal date to complete an emission test and maintain valid registration.
- Customers who obtained a new vehicle registration this year (January 26-March 12) will need to complete an emission test by June 10 to maintain valid registration.
- Customers who apply for, or obtained, new registration after March 12 (when the Governor's emergency Executive Order took effect) will have 90 days from their date of registration to complete an emission test and maintain valid registration. This gives customers another 45 days to complete the original requirement.

The 90-day extension period for vehicle emissions testing ends July 31, 2020.

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/about-wisdot/newsroom/news-rel/072020emissionextends.aspx>

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<b>Wyoming</b> <sup>52</sup>	Open	No	No	Yes, VIN inspections suspended for 30 days <u>*No further extension</u>	No	<a href="#">Executive Order 2020-4 WYDOT Extension Letter</a>	No	<a href="#">Yes</a>	Open
<b>Alberta</b> <sup>53</sup>	Open	Extension until 05/15/2020 for all items expiring between 03/17/2020 and 05/15/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 05/15/2020</u>	No	Extension until 05/15/2020 for all items expiring between 03/17/2020 and 05/15/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 05/15/2020</u>	Unclear	<a href="#">Ministerial Order 23/20</a>	No	No	Open
<b>British Columbia</b> <sup>54</sup>	Open	No	No	Yes, extension for required mechanical inspection if Certificate of Approval expires 03/31/2020 or 04/30/2020 until 05/31/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 05/31/2020</u>	No	<a href="#">Compliance Circular No. 01/20</a> <a href="#">Compliance Circular No. 03/20</a>	No	No	Open
<b>Manitoba</b> <sup>55</sup>	Open	No	No	No	No	N/A	No	No	Open

<sup>52</sup> **Wyoming:** To increase social distancing in support of the state's efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) urges the public to take advantage of the Executive Order Governor Mark Gordon issued allowing for a 90-day grace period for expired driver licenses and identification cards and not visit the Driver Services Offices for those and several related services during the outbreak. The Governor's Executive Order (2020-4), issued March 24, provides a 90-day grace period to those whose driver licenses and ID cards expire between March 15, 2020 through June 1, 2020. It also suspends non-commercial driving tests for 90 days and requires commercial tests to continue with the possibility of additional health-screening questions being asked. [Download the 90-day grace period letter](#) to carry with you if you have an expired driver license or state identification card. A 180-day grace period signed by Gov. Mark Gordon gives residents more time to renew their credentials.

[http://www.dot.state.wy.us/home/driver\\_license\\_records/office-procedures---covid-19.html](http://www.dot.state.wy.us/home/driver_license_records/office-procedures---covid-19.html)

<sup>53</sup> **Alberta:** Expiry dates for Alberta drivers' licences, vehicle registrations, other permits and certificates are being extended until May 15. Vehicle registrations expire on an assigned month based on the registrant's surname or a company name. Albertans with surnames or company names beginning with B, D, G, Y will now have until May 15, 2020 to renew their vehicle registrations. Based on informal guidance from Service Alberta, this extension applies to vehicle emissions and inspections deadlines.

<https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>

<sup>54</sup> **British Columbia:** If a vehicle displays a Vehicle Inspection Certificate of Approval decal expiry date of 3/30 or 4/30 the vehicle may continue to operate on B.C. highways under an extension that will remain in place until May 31, 2020. Based on the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and its Compliance Circular No. 03/20 dated May 22, 2020, this extension concludes effective May 31, 2020.

<https://www.icbc.com/about-icbc/contact-us/Pages/covid-19.aspx>

<sup>55</sup> **Manitoba:** <https://www.mpi.mb.ca/Pages/covid-19-information.aspx>

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<b>New Brunswick</b> <sup>56</sup>	Open (appt only)	Registrations and inspection stickers valid as of 03/16/2020 extended until 06/30/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 06/30/2020</u>	No	Yes	Unclear	<a href="#">Renewed and Revised Mandatory Order</a> (¶ 18)	No	No	Open
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b> <sup>57</sup>	Open (appt only)	No	No	No	No	N/A	No	No	Open
<b>Northwest Territories</b> <sup>58</sup>	Open (appt only)	Registrations expiring between 03/31/2020 and 08/31/2020 are extended until 09/01/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 09/01/2020</u>	No, but temp tags may be emailed	No	No	<a href="#">Motor Vehicle Registration and License Plate Regulations (R-054-94)</a> (§§ 2(3.1), 2(4.1), 2(5))	No	No	Open
<b>Nova Scotia</b> <sup>59</sup>	Open (appt only)	All registrations expiring after 12/31/2019 are extended until 08/31/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 08/31/2020</u>	All temporary permits expiring from 03/01/2020 to 03/31/2020 are extended until 08/31/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 08/31/2020</u>	Inspections expiring from 03/01/2020 to 05/31/2020 are extended until 06/30/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 06/30/2020</u>	Unclear	N/A	No	No	Open
<b>Nunavut</b> <sup>60</sup>	Open	No	No	No	No	N/A	No	No	Open

<sup>56</sup> **New Brunswick:** Driver's licenses and registrations that were valid as of March 16, 2020 shall remain valid until June 30, 2020 under the renewed and revised mandatory order as most recently amended on May 14, 2020.

<https://www2.snb.ca/content/snb/en/news/news-release.2020.06.0340.html>

<sup>57</sup> **Newfoundland and Labrador:** <https://www.gov.nl.ca/releases/2020/servicen/0318n01/>

<sup>58</sup> **Northwest Territories:** Following the reopening of Driver and Motor Vehicle (DMV) offices, the Government of Northwest Territories' (GNWT) has extended expiration dates on Northwest Territories (NWT) driver's licences, general identification cards and motor vehicle certificates of registration. Any NWT driver's licence or general identification card that expires during the period of March 31, 2020, to August 31, 2020, will remain valid until September 1, 2020. Private motor vehicle certificates of registration that expire during the period of March 31, 2020, to August 31, 2020, will remain valid until September 1, 2020. Motor vehicle certificates of registration for construction vehicles, dealer inventory vehicles, government vehicles, rental vehicles, school buses, and society vehicles that expired on March 31, 2020, will remain valid until September 1, 2020.

<https://www.gov.nt.ca/en/newsroom/gnwt-offers-third-expiration-extension-drivers-licences-general-identification-cards-and>

<sup>59</sup> **Nova Scotia:** Only urgent Registry of Motor Vehicles transactions are available at the Amherst, Bridgewater, Dartmouth, Kentville, Stellarton, Sydney and Yarmouth locations by appointment. You need to call 1-800-670-4357 to make an appointment. Other locations and in-person services are unavailable until further notice. All vehicle registrations expiring 31 December 2019 and later are extended until 31 August 2020. All foreign licence plates and driver's licences operating in Nova Scotia are valid until 31 August 2020. All temporary permits expiring in March or later are extended until Aug. 31. Motor vehicle inspections expiring in March, April or May will now be valid until June 30.

<https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20200424001>

<sup>60</sup> **Nunavut:** No status update at this time.

## License and Title – Closures/Delays/Extensions

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State	DMV Operating Status	Registration Extensions	Temp Tag Extensions	Emissions / Inspections Extension	Penalty Waiver	Glovebox Documents	Electronic Lien and Title	Remote Online Notarization	Dealer Operating Status
<b>Ontario</b> <sup>61</sup>	Many ServiceOntario offices are closed until further notice	Extension of all licenses and registration certificates, among other permits that expired on or after 03/01/2020 until further notice	Yes, until further notice	Yes, until further notice	Yes	<a href="#">Ministry of Transportation Letter</a>	No	No	Open
<b>Prince Edward Island</b> <sup>62</sup>	Open	All expired registrations and permits are extended until 07/06/2020 <u>*No further extension beyond 07/06/2020</u>	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	No	No	Open
<b>Québec</b> <sup>63</sup>	Open (appt only)	No	No, but SAAQ advised law enforcement to show leniency with expired temp tags	Yes	Unclear	N/A	No	No	Open
<b>Saskatchewan</b> <sup>64</sup>	Open (appt only)	No	No	No	No	N/A	No	No	Open
<b>Yukon</b> <sup>65</sup>	Open	No	No	No	No	N/A	No	No	Open

<sup>61</sup> **Ontario:** As part of the province's enhanced measures, the Ministry of Transportation and Ministry of Health, in cooperation with the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services and ServiceOntario, is extending the validity period of driving products, services and health cards. These changes reduce the need for in-person visits to ServiceOntario, International Registration Plan offices and DriveTest centres during the COVID-19 outbreak, helping to promote social distancing and contain the spread of the virus. These new regulations include extensions for driver licences, licence plate validation, Ontario Photo Cards, and Commercial Vehicle Operator Registration certificates, among others. Extending drivers' licences expiration dates, temporary drivers' licences (TDL), driving instructor (DI) licence and driving schools, Ontario Photo Card (OPC). Extending the Enhanced Driver's Licence (EDL) expiration date for driving purposes only. The expired EDL will not be valid as a travel document. Temporary rules governing Conduct Review Program. Extending time limits for driver training programs time limitations. Extending over 1-year and under 3-year provisions for driver's licences. Extending Valtags validation including International Registration Plan (IRP) Valtags; Extending 10-day special permits and temporary validation. Extending the requirement to register a vehicle (including snow vehicles) within six days. Extending the requirement to change address or vehicle modification within six days. Extending the Safety Standards Certificate and Structural Inspection Certificate. Extending of International Registration Plan (IRP) Cab Cards. Extending the Commercial Vehicle Operator's Registration (CVOR), annual oversize/overweight permits and semi-annual and annual vehicle inspections. Amending the effective date for on-board diagnostic emission test for heavy diesel commercial vehicles from July 1, 2020 to Oct 1, 2020. Extending expiration dates for Receipts from online renewals beyond 14 days. If you are required to submit a medical or vision report to the Ministry of Transportation, we are extending your due date by 60 days or more. Temporarily suspending Ontario's Senior Driver Licence Renewal Program which requires drivers aged 80 and over to attend an in-person session for road safety training and cognitive testing, every two years, to renew their driver's licence. The Ministry of Transportation will continue to deliver time-critical services, including Motor Vehicle Inspection Station Stock orders and Single-Trip Oversize/Overweight permits.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/extended-validation-periods>

<https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2020/03/ontario-extending-validation-periods-for-driver-vehicle-and-carrier-products-services-and-health-car-1.html>

<sup>62</sup> **Prince Edward Island:** Select Access PEI locations will open to the public on Tuesday, May 12 with modified service and appropriate public health precautions in place. Due to the new procedures put in place at Access PEI locations, Minister Steven Myers has extended the expiry dates of all driver's licenses, vehicle transfers and registrations until July 6, 2020.

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/closures-due-covid-19#AccessPEI>

<sup>63</sup> **Québec:** <https://saaq.gouv.qc.ca/en/newsroom/covid-19-frequently-asked-questions/>

<sup>64</sup> **Saskatchewan:** <https://www.sqi.sk.ca/news?title=covid-19-response>

<sup>65</sup> **Yukon Territory:** The Whitehorse Motor Vehicles Office remains open.