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New Emergency Declarations from FMCSA Related to CDL

Yesterday, March 20, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) announced [new Emergency Declarations](#), including the Agency's view of specific actions State Drivers Licensing Agencies (SDLA) may exercise during the COVID-19 emergency:

1. FMCSA will not issue a non-compliance finding if the state extends a Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) or Commercial Driver's License (CDL) that would otherwise expire during the COVID-19 emergency
2. States may renew a CDL/CLP online
3. FMCSA will not issue a non-compliance finding if a state does not change the medical certification status to "not certified" or downgrade a CDL/CLP holder whose Medical Examiner's Certificate has expired during the COVID-19 emergency

FMCSA previously issued a [FAQ on the emergency declaration](#) and has a centralized mailbox for questions related to the emergency declaration: FMCSADeclaration@dot.gov.

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