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Jurisdiction Response to COVID-19
Click here to view consolidated information and see how motor vehicle administrations are handling driver licensing and vehicle registration. This document will be updated with the most current information on our homepage.

Motor Vehicle Industry Response to COVID-19 Pandemic
Below are a selection of news articles regarding the effects of coronavirus on the motor vehicle community.

**COVID-19 | NATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE**

- FMCSA Turns to Remote Compliance Reviews During COVID-19
- Trucking Companies Adapt to Coronavirus Realities
- Elaine Chao: New Rules for Truckers Give Them More Flexibility

**COVID-19 | REGION 1 NEWS COVERAGE**

- Five Things to Know About the DMV as Connecticut Opens for Business
- Most Maine Vehicles Required to Register by July 11
- MDOT MVA Provides More Online Options for Commercial Driver’s License Holders (Maryland)
- RMV Extends Deadlines Again for License, Registration Renewal (Massachusetts)
- PennDOT Again Extends Expiration Dates for Driver’s Licenses, ID Cards (Pennsylvania)
- COVID-19 Restrictions Ease as “100 Deadliest Days” Begins for Nations Teens (Washington, DC)

**COVID-19 | REGION 2 NEWS COVERAGE**

- In Hillsborough County, Driving Test to Get Your License Is About to Go Remote (Florida)
- Good Question: Why Aren’t All Driver’s License Offices Back Open? (Kentucky)
- Drivers Wait Outside of OMV During Phase 1 (Louisiana)
- NC Lawmakers May Help Teens Who Can’t Get Driver’s Licenses During COVID-19 Pandemic (North Carolina)
- New Facts and Guidelines for TN Driver’s License Services (Tennessee)
- Virginia DMV Extends Validity of Licenses and Registrations
- W.Va. DMV Unveils Hotline to Schedule Appointments (West Virginia)
AAMVA's Regional News for May 29, 2020

COVID-19 | REGION 3 NEWS COVERAGE

- Driver's License Facilities Plan to Reopen (Illinois)
- Michigan Secretary of State Offices to Reopen June 1 by Appointment Only
- Class D Road Tests Resume At 14 Minnesota DVS Exam Stations
- Driver's Tests to Start Again at Some Nebraska DMVs
- Gov. Ricketts Issues Executive Order Temporarily Waiving In-Person Driver's License Renewal Requirements for Older Nebraskans
- Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles Reopens Locations
- Driver License Expiration Dates Extended to 2021 Due to Pandemic (South Dakota)

COVID-19 | REGION 4 NEWS COVERAGE

- DMV Opens More Offices, Extends Driver's License Renewals (California)
- Appointment and Mask Needed for In-Office Visits for Driver License and State ID (Hawaii)
- Efforts Ongoing in Providing Extensions for Expiring Driver's Licenses (Hawaii)
- No Date Yet for Reopening DMV Offices as Nevada Prepares for Phase 2
- Don't Make Homemade License Plates While DMV Is Closed, Sheriff's Office Says (Oregon)

Visit cdc.gov for more information on COVID-19, guidance, press releases, press kits, and more.

REGION 1 NEWS

Tips to Keep Teen Drivers Safe Ahead of '100 Deadliest Days' (New York)

As teen drivers get set to take the road during what's historically proven to be the deadliest time of the year, parents should make sure that their children fully understand the dangers of driving and the proper precautions they should take. During the "100 Deadliest Days," which stretch from Memorial Day to Labor Day, over 8,300 people died nationwide in crashes involving teen drivers from 2008 to 2018, according to AAA. Read more at silive.com.

OPP Concerned About Rise in Motorcycle Deaths (Ontario)

OPP are concerned about a spike in motorcycle deaths this month during Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. All four deaths this year on OPP patrolled roads occurred in the month of May. "OPP investigations into the collisions revealed that in separate incidents, two of the four motorcyclists who died were driving properly at the time of the collision," according to a police release. "The incidents mark the latest reminder that even safe motorcyclists are vulnerable when sharing the road with other vehicles and that motor vehicle drivers play an important role in motorcycle safety." Read more at sadbury.com.

REGION 2 NEWS

GA Motorists Reminded to Share the Road by GMSP (Georgia)

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and The Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) Georgia Motorcycle Safety Program (GMSP) wants to remind all motorists to "Share The Road" especially during this month..."We must spread the word to vehicle drivers to keep an eye out for motorcyclists and to always remember to Share the Road," said DDS Commissioner Spencer R. Moore. "It is very easy to overlook a motorcycle due to its smaller size. For this reason, it's all the more vital...
AAA: 68 People Die in Crashes Involving Teen Drivers Every Summer in Texas

New data from AAA looks at fatal teen crash rates during the summer. According to AAA, 750 people were killed just in Texas in crashes involving teen drivers in the past ten years during the “100 Deadliest Days,” the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The “100 Deadliest Days” is the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day. That's more than seven people a day, compared to the rest of the year during which an average of six people a day are killed. Read more at ktxs.com.

VSP: Traffic Crashes Claim Eight Lives During 2020 Memorial Day Weekend (Virginia)

The 2020 Memorial Day weekend not only netted a reduction in overall traffic volumes on Virginia’s highways, but also a decrease in traffic deaths. Preliminary reports indicate eight people lost their lives during the four-day holiday statistical counting period. During the same statistical counting period in 2019 and 2018, traffic crashes on Virginia highways resulted in 11 deaths. Read more at nbc29.com.

Memorial Day Weekend Was Deadliest on Minnesota Roads Since 2010

State traffic safety officials say Minnesota saw the deadliest Memorial Day weekend in a decade. According to the Department of Public Safety, there were eight fatalities in six crashes over the holiday weekend. That was the most since 2010, when nine motorists were killed during the same period. One of this year’s fatal crashes was alcohol related and two were speed related. Read more at twincities.com.

1,700 Speeders, 3 Fatalities in Alberta During Canada Road Safety Week

Alberta roads typically experience an influx of drivers during long weekends. Due to the ongoing pandemic, this year was different than all others. Throughout Canada Road Safety Week (May 12-18), Alberta RCMP focused enforcement operations on speeding, distracted and impaired driving. Between May 15-18, 2020, there were three fatal and 19 non-fatal injury motor vehicle collisions in Alberta RCMP jurisdictions. Read more at lacombeonline.com.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Lifts EasyMile Suspension

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recently outlined conditions lifting EasyMile’s temporary suspension that prevented the public from riding the autonomous shuttle after a passenger incident. The NHTSA developed a new Safety Passenger Enhancement Plan with implications for the wider autonomous shuttle industry throughout North America, with guidelines for all autonomous shuttles imported to the United States. Read more at transportationtodaynews.com.

Mobileye Demos Self-Driving Car That Uses Cameras to Get Around

we put forth extra effort into keeping watch.” Read more at valdostatoday.com.
Mobileye, Intel's driverless vehicle R&D division...published a 40-minute video of one of its cars navigating a 160-mile stretch of Jerusalem streets. The video features top-down footage captured by a drone, as well as an in-cabin cam recording, parallel to an overlay showing the perception system’s input and predictions. The perception system was introduced at the 2020 Consumer Electronics Show and features 12 cameras, but not radar, lidar, or other sensors. Eight of those cameras have long-range lenses, while four serve as “parking cameras” and all 12 feed into a compute system built atop dual 7-nanometer data-fusing, decision-making Mobileye EyeQ5 chips. Read more at venturebeat.com.

@AAMVAConnection has been watching the twitter feed and decided to highlight some of the tweets here. Links are provided within most of the tweets, and we have also provided a link to each tweet as well. Note that you do not have to have an account or sign in to Twitter to view the message posts, images associated with the post, and the reach of the message (retweets, favorited, etc.).

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Donate Life New England @DLNewEngland | View the Tweet

Did you know that 98% of New Englanders who have registered their decision to be an organ and tissue donor have done so at their local RMV/DMV/BMV or AAA office?! The frontline teams at these offices are truly doing lifesaving work. Thank you! #LifeSavers #DonateLife @MassRMV

PA Department of Transportation @PennDOTNews | View the Tweet

As PennDOT driver license and photo license centers begin to reopen, safety remains our top priority. We have made several changes to keep our customers & employees safe and help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Read more → https://penndot.gov/PennDOTWay/Pages/Article.aspx?post=314 #COVID19 #Pennsylvania
Minneapolis Driver and Vehicle Services @MnDPS_DVS | View the Tweet

WATCH: What should you expect when you arrive at a DVS exam station for your class D road test appointment?

- Check in at the dispatch window.
- Take a wellness screening.
- Sanitize your vehicle.

ITD @IdahoITD | View the Tweet

Need to renew your driver's license or vehicle registration? Remember... you can skip the DMV line, and go online! Our expanded DMV services can be found at http://itd.idaho.gov/itddmv