COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) – Event Announcements

The health and safety of our employees, members, and those who attend an AAMVA event remains our top priority. As we continue to monitor the rapidly changing situation we will be updating this announcement with any changes to conferences, events, and meetings. At present, the following are canceled:

- Workshop & Law Institute (March 18-19, 2020)
- License Plate Standard Working Group Meeting (April 1-2, 2020)
- NDR Working Group Meeting (April 15-16, 2020)
- CDL Driver History Working Group Meeting (April 8-9, 2020)
- AAMVA Board of Directors Meeting (April 28-29, 2020)
- Industry Advisory Board Meeting (April 28, 2020)
- State-to-State Governance Committee Meeting (April 30, 2020)
- AAMVA Leadership Academy (May 4-7, 2020)

This list will be updated with the most current information on our homepage. For questions, please contact Dianne Graham (571) 265-5573 or Samara Fetner (703) 254-7020.

Jurisdiction Response to COVID-19

COVID-19, a novel (new) coronavirus, is a rapidly-evolving global pandemic. Though it has been declared a national emergency, local and state government officials and public health departments, in consultation with federal officials, have been tasked with making decisions based on local conditions. 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.

CDL Train the Trainer Class Dates Announced

AAMVA’s Test Maintenance Subcommittee has scheduled the Commercial Driver License (CDL) Train-the-Trainer class for June 8-12, 2020 in St. Petersburg, Florida. The class is 40 hours long and class size is limited to 12 people. It is a hands-on training class for lead examiners, or trainers, who conduct examiner and refresher training in their jurisdiction, as required. The training class will utilize the curriculum as published in the Certified Commercial Examiner (CCE) Instructor Manual developed by the AAMVA International Driver Licensing Examiner Certification (IDEC) Executive Board. This curriculum meets all examiner training and certification requirements, as defined in 49 CFR §384.228 – Examiner Training and Record Checks. Accordingly, all jurisdictions are encouraged to utilize these training materials regardless of their participation in the IDEC CCE Program. There is no tuition or registration fee for this training. All travel, room and board expenses will be paid by AAMVA. Click here to read nominee requirements. Please complete the nominee form for each individual being
This Week's Webinars

**NMVTIS State Web Interface (SWI) – How to Correct Title and Brand Data on the Central Site**

*Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 2:00 - 3:00 pm (ET)*

In the past, states contacted the AAMVA Help Desk directly if they needed to make a data correction. As part of the NMVTIS reengineering effort, a Help Desk feature was created to allow states to correct their title and brand data on the central site. When states perform their own data corrections the timeliness and accuracy of the data corrections improves substantially. This webinar is focused on explaining the capability of the Help Desk feature as included in the SWI. Data correction scenarios are explained and matched to the correct update operation within the SWI. A brief overview of the SWI application will also be provided.

*Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal members only.*

**The Detection of Fraudulent Identification**

*Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (ET)*

The use of counterfeit identification documents continues to grow and the quality of these documents keeps improving, causing ever-increasing challenges for anyone authenticating them. To detect counterfeit identification, it’s important to have knowledge and skills in knowing what features are contained in genuine identity documents and how to authenticate those features. This webinar will provide detailed information on how to improve identity document authentication and provide techniques to enhance the ability to validate security features in order to detect counterfeit identification. Attendees are encouraged to have a basic understanding of document authentication prior to attending this webinar. The AAMVA Fraud Detection and Remediation (FDR) training program is an excellent resource to provide this foundation. Check with your agency training coordinator or visit https://www.aamva.org/FDR-Training/ to learn more about FDR training. This webinar is intended for law enforcement officers, DMV investigators, and all DMV staff responsible for validating and authenticating identification documents.

*This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction and federal members only.*

**NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (AMIE Version) – Part 1**

*Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (ET)*

NMVTIS has two third party transactions that involve updates between the central site and multiple states. Because the transactions involve multiple states and the central site, it is possible for a transaction to break down before it completes. Further activity against this title record is greatly restricted until the problem is resolved. This webinar provides instruction as to how to identify and resume suspended transactions. The intended audience for this webinar are NMVTIS Help Desk Personnel, Business Process Analyst and IT System Integrators.

*Note: This webinar is for AAMVA jurisdiction members only.*

**NMVTIS Suspense Resolution for Online States (AMIE Version) – Part 2**

*Thursday, March 26, 2020, 1:00 - 2:00 pm (ET)*

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Motor Vehicle Industry Response on COVID-19 Pandemic

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19, a novel (new) coronavirus, to be a global pandemic. By March 13, COVID-19 was declared a national emergency by President Donald Trump. This is a rapidly-evolving pandemic, and though early data suggested people above the age of 60 and/or with underlying medical conditions (such as diabetes, heart disease, or lung disease) were considered to be most at risk, recent data has shown 40% of hospitalized patients were between the ages of 20 and 54. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has encouraged many preventative measures, including social distancing and cancelling events, but local and state government officials and public health departments, in consultation with federal officials, have been tasked with making decisions based on local conditions. Lawmakers have asked DHS to delay the federal REAL ID deadline, and FMCSA has expanded on the national emergency declaration in the United States to provide HOS relief for commercial vehicle drivers transporting emergency aid. In response to the emerging situation, AAMVA has cancelled multiple events, restricted staff business travel, and mandated a work from home period for all employees. Below are a selection of news articles regarding the effects of coronavirus on the motor vehicle community.

- Order of the Commissioner of Revenue (Alabama)
- ALEA Modifies Driver License Division Operations in Response to COVID-19 (Alabama)
- Statewide DMV Offices COVID-19 Notice (Alaska)
- Road Tests, Driver's Licence, ID Cards and Vehicle Registration Changes (Alberta)
- MVD Update: Office Appointments Required; Change to License Expirations (Arizona)
- Temporary Changes Set for Driver License Testing Operations (Arkansas)
- ICBC Insurance Transactions Available by Phone During COVID-19 Outbreak (British Columbia)
- DMV Takes Steps to Protect the Health and Safety of Customers and Employees (California)
- DMV Allows Customers to Avoid Coming to a DMV Office for 60 Days (California)
- Pop up Driver License Office in Meeker Cancels March and April Dates; May Currently Planned (Colorado)
- CT Department of Motor Vehicles Announces Additional Extensions and Waivers Related to DMV Business (Connecticut)
- DelDOT Operational Changes Update for March 21 (Delaware)
- At the Direction of Governor Ron Desantis, All Florida Driver Licenses Expiring in the Next 30 Days Extended (Florida)
- Governor Brian P. Kemp Authorizes Emergency License Procedures for Georgia Drivers
- GA Department of Driver Services (DDS) Emergency Message: Road Testing Suspended (Georgia)
- Public Announcement for the Department of Revenue and Taxation (Guam)
- HDOT Highways Offices Closed to the Public Beginning Friday, March 20 (Hawaii)
- ITD Issues 90-Day Extension on Expiring Credentials, Encourages Use of Online Services (Idaho)
- Jesse White Extends Office Closures, Including Driver Services Facilities, Through April 7 (Illinois)
- BMV Announces Operational and Transaction Changes (Indiana)
- Gov. Reynolds Signs Additional State Public Health Emergency Declaration, Will Hold Press Conference Today (Iowa)
- Iowa DOT Expands Appointment System to Include Vehicle and Motor Carrier Services
Reciprocity for Sales Tax (Ends 04/10/2020)

Cultural Name Change (Ends 04/17/2020)

Facial Recognition (Ends 03/27/2020)

Licence Plate Supplier (Ends 04/06/2020)

Homemade Vehicle Programs (Ends 03/31/2020)

REAL ID Compliant Issued Cards (Ends 04/17/2020)

Real ID Program Requirement Relief (Ends 03/31/2020)

2020 Foreign Driver License Reciprocity Resource (Ends 03/31/2020)

You can view all open surveys and responses to all surveys by visiting the survey tool. Please contact Janice Dluzynski if you have any questions about using the survey tool.

- Commercial Driver’s License Holders Offered Relief During COVID-19 Response (Iowa)
- Kansas Department of Revenue Outlines Plan as Offices Prepare for Temporary Closure
- Declaration of Emergency, 90 Day Extension of Operator’s Licenses Expiration Dates and Registration Deadlines (Kentucky)
- Driver’s License Offices Statewide Closing for Social Distancing (Kentucky)
- Statewide OMV Locations to Close Due to COVID-19 Precautions (Louisiana)
- Secretary Dunlap Closes All Bureau of Motor Vehicle Offices (Maine)
- All Vision and Knowledge Tests Cancelled (Manitoba)
- Manitobans Able to Conduct Transactions by Phone With Autopac Agents
- Manitoba Public Insurance Closing Its Winnipeg Bison Service Centre, Transition to COVID-19 Testing Centre
- MDOT MVA Announces Statewide Closure of All Branch Offices in Response to COVID-19 (Maryland)
- MDOT MVA Announces Statewide Operational Changes in Response to COVID-19 (Maryland)
- Governor Wolf Requests REAL ID Extension (Maryland)
- Changes to Automotive Safety Enforcement Division Services Effective Immediately Due to COVID-19 Response (Maryland)
- RMV Vehicle Inspection Sticker 60-day Extension (Massachusetts)
- DPS-DVS Cancels Road Tests at All Exam Stations March 18-27 Due to COVID-19 Virus Concerns (Minnesota)
- DPS Driver Service Bureau Announces Update to Commercial Driver Services (Mississippi)
- Missouri Department of Revenue Extends Tax Filing Deadline, Allows Additional Time to Renew Driver Licenses and Motor Vehicle Registrations
- Motor Vehicle Division Announces Changes in Response to COVID-19 (Montana)
- State DMV Helps Flatten the Curve (Nebraska)
- Governor’s Executive Order – FAQs (Nebraska)
- Nevada Governor, DMV Grant 90-Day License and Registration Extensions
- DMV Offices and Call Center Closed: Customers Encouraged to Use Online Services When Possible (Nevada)
- DMV Working on Relief for Motorists (Nevada)
- Driver’s Licence, Vehicle Registration and Inspection Sticker Extension (New Brunswick)
- Some Service New Brunswick Centres to Reopen for Essential Services Only (New Brunswick)
- NH DMV Transitioning to Appointment Only Services (New Hampshire)
- NJMVC Expiration Date Extensions Apply to Commercial Driver Licenses, Commercial Learner Permits, Commercial Registrations, and Temporary Tags (New Jersey)
- NYS DMV to Suspend Services in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic (New York)
- Public Advisory: Counter Service Suspended at Motor Registration Division and Government Service Centres (Newfoundland and Labrador)
- NCDMV Announces Driver License Office Changes During COVID-19 Outbreak (North Carolina)
- This Week at NCDOT: DMV, Ferry Step Up Measures Amid Coronavirus (North Carolina)
- Governor Cooper Orders Increased Access to Childcare, DMV Clarifications (North Carolina)
- NDDOT Shifts Services to Operate Virtually and Online (North Dakota)
- Closure of Access Nova Scotia and Registry of Motor Vehicle Offices, Deadline Extension
- COVID-19 Department of Economic Development and Transportation
Services Update (Nunavut)

- A Message From Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles Registrar, Charles Norman
- Ohio Issues 'Stay at Home' Order
- Until Further Notice DPS Will No Longer Be Conducting Driving Skills Test. Only Customers With an Appointment Will Be Processed and Only 10 Customers Will Be Allowed in the Exam Office Area (Oklahoma)
- Closure of Drive Test Centres in Response to COVID-19 (Ontario)
- Statement by Minister Elliott and Minister Mulroney on How Ontario Is Protecting Ontario Drivers During COVID-19
- Ontario Extending Validation Periods for Driver, Vehicle and Carrier Products, Services and Health Cards
- Oregon DMV Extends CDL Medical Certificate Grace Period During State of Emergency
- DMV Asks Law Enforcement to Exercise Discretion in Enforcing Expired Credentials (Oregon)
- Trucking Advisory: Motor Carriers Must Schedule In-Person Services by Appointment, Encouraged to Use Trucking Online (Oregon)
- PennDOT Closes All Driver, Photo License Centers, Extends Expiration Dates and Suspends Construction in Response to COVID-19 (Pennsylvania)
- Closures Due to COVID-19 (Prince Edward Island)
- COVID-19: Frequently Asked Questions (Quebec)
- RI DMV Breaking News (Rhode Island)
- Important Information for Law Enforcement Regarding Motor Vehicle Document Extensions (Rhode Island)
- Saskatchewan Government Insurance COVID-19 Response
- All Road Tests Have Been Suspended (South Carolina)
- All DPS Offices and Driver License Exam Stations Are Closed Until 3/30/2020 (South Dakota)
- Motor Vehicle Title and Registration Renewals Extended (South Dakota)
- Department of Revenue COVID-19 Updates (Tennessee)
- Tennssee Department of Safety & Homeland Security's Driver Services Division Announces Service Updates
- TxDMV Regional Service Centers Closed to Public for In-Person Transactions (Texas)
- Important Information Regarding Vehicle Registration, Titling and Disabled Placards Requirements (Texas)
- Driver License (DL) Expiration Dates Extended, DL Offices Closed in Light of COVID-19 Outbreak (Texas)
- Tax Commission Re-Opens –Changes to Appeals Hearings –Updates to Tax Filing Deadlines –DMV Schedule and Procedure Adjustments (Utah)
- Utah Department of Public Safety Encourages Utahns to Utilize Online and Mail-In Services
- COVID-19 | Vermont to Temporarily Suspend Service at Interstate Information Centers
- Governor Directs DMV to Transition to Online, Mail and Phone Services Only (Vermont)
- Virginia DMV Closes Customer Service Centers and Extends Credentials Waiver for Carriers Transporting Essential Emergency Relief Supplies (Virginia)
- Governor Northam Announces New Measures to Combat COVID-19 and Support Impacted Virginians
- As Temporary Grace Period Takes Effect, DOL Urges Online Renewals for All Driver Licenses and ID Cards (Washington)
- DOL Takes Steps to Protect the Health and Safety of Customers and Employees (Washington)
- Good to Go! Customer Service Centers Close Temporarily Due to COVID-19 Concerns (Washington)
- Studded Tire Removal Deadline Extended to April 30 (Washington)
Washington State Department of Licensing (DOL) COVID-19 Response
- Until March 31, the DMV Southwest Service Center at 95 M Street, SW Will Be the Only Service Center Open (Washington, DC)
- WV DMV Regional Offices to Close (West Virginia)
- West Virginia Welcome Centers and Rest Areas to Remain Open to Travelers
- DMV Extends Emissions Testing Timeline (Wisconsin)
- Rest Areas Remain Open to Support Truckers (Wisconsin)
- WYDOT Will Help Keep COVID-19 Supplies Moving During Storm (Wyoming)
- Online Self-Assessment Tool for COVID-19 Now Available (Yukon)

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

FEDERAL NEWS

NTSB Final Reports for Advanced Driver Assistance System (ADAS) Crash Investigations Published
On March 19, NTSB published the final report on its investigations into crashes in Mountain View, CA and Del Ray, FL involving partially automated vehicles. NTSB highway investigators first became interested in automated vehicles in 2014. Since then, they have undertaken investigations into six different crashes, involving both production (level 2) and test (level 4) vehicles. These investigations have led NTSB to make numerous recommendations to both regulators and manufacturers calling for improved oversight and operations.

Level 2:
- 5/7/16 – Williston, FL – Collision Between a Car Operating With Automated Vehicle Control Systems and a Tractor-Semitrailer Truck – Final Report
- 1/22/18 – Culver City, CA – Rear-End Collision Between a Car Operating with Advanced Driver Assistance Systems and a Stationary Fire Truck – Final Report
- 3/1/19 – Delray Beach, FL – Crash Involving a Tesla and a Combination Vehicle at an Intersection – Final Accident Brief

Level 4:
- 3/18/18 – Tempe, AZ – Car With Automated Vehicle Controls Crashes Into Pedestrian – Final Report

US Department of Transportation Expands National Emergency Declaration for Commercial Vehicles Delivering Relief in Response to the Coronavirus Outbreak
The U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) issued an expanded national emergency declaration to provide hours-of-service regulatory relief to commercial vehicle drivers transporting emergency relief in response to the nationwide coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. “Under Secretary Chao’s leadership, FMCSA is providing additional regulatory relief to our nation’s commercial drivers to get critically important medical supplies, food, and household goods to Americans in need. The nation’s
truck drivers are on the front lines of this effort and are critical to America’s supply chain. We will continue to support them and use our authority to protect the health and safety of the American people,” said FMCSA Acting Administrator Jim Mullen. Read more at fmcsa.dot.gov.


Ensuring that commercial driver’s license holders are available to operate commercial motor vehicles during the national emergency declared by the President under 42 U.S.C. § 5191(b) related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is critical to the safety of the transportation and energy supply networks and the economic stability of our Nation. This notice sets forth the Agency’s view of various actions State Drivers Licensing Agencies (SDLA) may exercise during the emergency relating to COVID-19 for which FMCSA would decline to issue a finding or make a determination of substantial non-compliance. Read more at fmcsa.dot.gov.

Effective March 17, 2020, Social Security Offices Will Only Offer Phone Service

All local Social Security offices will be closed to the public for in-person service starting Tuesday, March 17, 2020. This decision protects the population we serve—older Americans and people with underlying medical conditions—and our employees during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. However, we are still able to provide critical services. Our secure and convenient online services remain available at www.socialsecurity.gov. Local offices will also continue to provide critical services over the phone. We are working closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), state and local governments, and other experts to monitor COVID-19 and will let you know as soon as we can resume in-person service. Read more at ssa.gov.

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Notice Regarding Expired Driver Licenses for Air Travel

If your driver’s license or state-issued ID expired on or after March 1, 2020, and you are unable to renew at your state driver’s license agency, you may still use it as acceptable identification at the checkpoint. TSA will accept expired driver’s licenses or state-issued ID a year after expiration or 60 days after the duration of the emergency, whichever is longer. Read more at tsa.gov.

PARTNER NEWS

NSC Postpones Distracted Driving Awareness Month

The National Safety Council has postponed observing Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April amidst the growing global coronavirus pandemic. For a decade, April has been earmarked to raise awareness of driver distraction, with NSC playing a founding role in the month’s Congressional designation in 2010. NSC will observe Distracted Driving Awareness Month at a later time this calendar year. It is just one of several events the Council has paused to ensure Americans are focusing on preventing and stemming the spread of COVID-19. Read more at nsc.org.

How CIECA Organizations Are Dealing With the COVID-19 Outbreak

On this webpage you can find information about how CIECA [The International Commission for Driver Testing] organizations are dealing with the current outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), and how it is impacting in the...
conduction of the tests and the regular business of CIECA organizations. The CIECA Secretariat thinks that this exchange of information can be of benefit to all CIECA members, and also other organizations throughout the world that face the same type of challenges. Read more at cieca.eu.

**DLA National Donate Life Month COVID-19 Response**

With the ongoing spread of COVID-19 and the incredible speed at which things are changing around us, Donate Life America is encouraging the public and the donation and transplantation community to cancel all in-person events for National Donate Life Month (April). Our priority is the safety and health of both the public and professional Donate Life communities. In accordance with the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), we ask that everyone take this action to help slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Read more at donatelife.net.

**CVSA Cancels Scheduled April Events**

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) holds meetings and events throughout the year at various locations throughout North America. As the coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to spread, the health and safety of our members remains our top priority. Therefore, after closely following the coronavirus pandemic, CVSA has decided to cancel its events planned for April. That includes the CVSA Workshop in San Antonio, Texas, scheduled for April 19-23; the North American Cargo Securement Harmonization Public Forum, scheduled for April 19, also in San Antonio; and the industry vehicle training course, scheduled for April 6-10 in Kent, Ohio. Read more at cvsa.org.

**TRB Webinar: Transportation & COVID-19 – Practices From Other Disease Outbreaks**

How can the transportation industry deal with and manage the COVID-19 outbreak? TRB hosted a webinar on Monday, March 23 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM Eastern that identified a holistic approach transportation and health agencies may take to contain and manage the outbreak. Addressing decision-making challenges in disease response in the transportation context is a multi-dimensional task, involving not only transportation and transit organizations, but health organizations, emergency management agencies, and communications outlets as well. Presenters discussed their experience with other outbreaks such as H1N1 (2009 – a.k.a. 'swine flu') and Avian Influenza. They identified challenges COVID-19 has presented in their transportation systems and what their agencies are doing to adapt and mitigate risks for those at greatest risk of contracting the illness. Presenters also discussed what can be done today to enhance the resiliency of our transportation systems at risk of future similar disease outbreaks. Read more at trb.org.