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Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) Implementing Further Extensions to Expiring Licenses, Permits, Motor Vehicle Inspection Stickers, and Passenger Plate Registrations

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BOSTON — The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is announcing today it will be implementing further extensions to the renewal timelines for expiring motor vehicle inspection stickers, passenger plate registrations, professional credentials, and licenses and permits, including Commercial Driver's Licenses and Commercial Driver's License Permits (CDLs / CLPs).

While the RMV has previously announced 60-day extensions for most credentials, passenger plate registrations and inspection stickers expired or expiring in March and April, today's action will apply the same 60-day extension to those expiring in May. Those with March 2020 expirations impacted by the first 60-day extension, will have an additional 60-day extension applied.

These additional extensions under Governor Charlie Baker's declaration of a State of Emergency the week of March 9th, replicate the ongoing measures the RMV is taking to reduce the need for customers to physically visit an RMV Service Center or one of its business partners' facilities, allowing for 'social-distancing' by decreasing non-essential travel and customer volume.

The new changes to expiration extensions are now in effect as follows:

- All non-commercial driver's licenses, ID cards, and Learner's Permits that expire in May 2020, will now expire in July 2020 and do not need to be renewed at this time. This extension will also apply to those whose expired March 2020 credential was already extended by 60 days. The specific expiration date typically coincides with an individual's birth date. Customers holding a license marked "Limited-Term" that has expired or will expire between March 1 and May 31, 2020 should visit **Mass.gov/RMV** (/RMV) for more information and to check the validity of their credential.

- All Commercial Driver's Licenses (CDL) and Commercial Driver's License Permits (CLP) that expire in May 2020, will now expire in July 2020 and do not need to be renewed at this time. This extension will also apply to those whose expired March 2020 credential was already extended by 60 days. The specific expiration date typically coincides with an individual's birth date. The RMV also recently introduced an online renewal option for CDL holders if they are self-certified in the Non-Excepted Interstate (NI) category for medical certification.
- In accordance with updated guidance from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), all CDL Medical Certificates expiring between March 1 and April 30, 2020, will also now not expire until June 30, 2020 and do not need to be renewed at this time. Extensions to CDL Medical Certificates are intended to prevent license downgrades and elective medical visits, as well as alleviate demand on medical providers, during the State of Emergency.
- The annual motor vehicle safety and emissions inspection stickers that expire on May 31, 2020 will now expire on July 31, 2020. This extension will also apply to those whose expired March 2020 inspection sticker was already extended by 60 days. Annual motor vehicle inspection stickers typically expire on the last date of the month. While automotive repair and maintenance facilities continue to remain open as "essential services" and inspection stations may operate at their discretion, these annual inspections do not need to occur at this time.
- All passenger plate registrations that will expire in May 2020, will now expire in July 2020. This extension will also apply to those whose expired March 2020 passenger plate registration was already extended by 60 days. Registration renewals can continue to be performed online at Mass.Gov/RMV during this time. Customers seeking to do so in-person will not be able to make an appointment and should delay their visit to a Service Center at this time.

- Professional credentials for School Bus Certificates, School Pupil Transport Licenses (7D), Inspector Licenses, Inspection Station Licenses, Driving Instructor Licenses and Driving School Licenses that expire in May 2020, will also now be extended for 90 days after the State of Emergency is lifted and do not need to be renewed at this time.

A summary of newly announced (in bold) and existing extensions are included in the chart below. For the most up-to-date information on RMV extensions and other service and COVID-19 response measures, visit **https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information** (/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information).

Credential	Current Expiration Date	New Expiration Date
Class D, M, and DM Licenses & Permits March 2020 Expiration	**May 2020**	**July 2020**
Class D, M, and DM Licenses & Permits April 2020 Expiration	June 2020	N/A
Class D, M, and DM License & Permits May 2020 Expiration	**May 2020**	**July 2020**
Commercial Driver's Licenses, Permits (CDL / CLP) March 2020 Expiration	**May 2020**	**July 2020**
Commercial Driver's Licenses, Permits (CDL / CLP) April 2020 Expiration	June 2020	N/A
Commercial Driver's Licenses, Permits (CDL / CLP) May 2020 Expiration	**May 2020**	**July 2020**

CDL Medical Certificates March & April Expiration	June 30, 2020	N/A
CDL Medical Certificates **May Expiration**	**May 2020**	**June 30, 2020**
Passenger Plate Registrations **March 31st Expiration**	**May 31, 2020**	**July 31, 2020**
Passenger Plate Registrations April 30th Expiration	June 30, 2020	N/A
Passenger Plate Registrations **May 31st Expiration**	**May 31, 2020**	**July 31, 2020**
Inspection Stickers **March 31st Expiration**	**May 31, 2020**	**July 31, 2020**
Inspection Stickers April 30th Expiration	June 30, 2020	N/A
Inspection Stickers **May 31st Expiration**	**May 31, 2020**	**July 31, 2020**
All Motorcycle Inspection Stickers Annual May 31st Expiration	June 30, 2020	N/A

Professional Credentials March 10-March 31st Expiration	90 days after State of Emergency Lifted	N/A
Professional Credentials April 2020 Expiration	90 days after State of Emergency Lifted	N/A
Professional Credentials **May 2020 Expiration**	**May 2020**	**90 days after State of Emergency Lifted**

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An appointment-only reservation system is being implemented for certain necessary and required in-person transactions at the RMV's ten open and operating Service Centers. These essential transactions include certain Commercial Driving License (CDL) transactions and certain new registrations. Appointment

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