

# REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES BUSINESS UPDATE

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Pupil Transport Community  
April 9, 2020

# RMV POLICY ACCOMMODATIONS

- Extension from the end of the State of Emergency for certificates/licenses *expiring between March 10 and April 30*:
  - 90-day extension to School Bus certificate.
  - 90-day extension to School Pupil (7D) License.
- CDL Medical Certifications that expire between March 1 and April 30 and are required for renewal have been extended 60 days.
  - Online renewal of Commercial Driver Licenses only for those drivers who have self-certified in the **Non-Excepted Interstate (NI) category** for medical certification.
- 60-day extension to Driver Licenses /Identification cards expired or expiring in March and April.
- 60-day extension to Commercial Driver's Licenses (CDLs) and Commercial Learner's Permits (CLPs) expired or expiring in March and April.

# TRAINING FOR SCHOOL BUS AND 7D

- **Criteria for use of virtual training during the State of Emergency:**
  - Identify an online training solution (e.g., Zoom, GoToMeeting, Webex Video Conferencing)
  - Ensure instructors are familiar with how to operate and use the instructional method that you are implementing.
  - Identify the method used to determine students that are taking the course and ensure that each enrolled student completes the course.
  - A final test or evaluation should be administered to ensure comprehension of subject matter.
  - Instructor signature instead of student signature is required to record training.

# SCHOOL BUS INSPECTIONS FOR APRIL/MAY

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- Inspections began on April 1, as required by law.
- Inspections will continue to be scheduled by field staff.
- Inspections of available vehicles will continue throughout the time of the emergency order as long as it is safe to do so.
- Buses must be cleaned before our field staff visit.
  - RMV staff will have gloves and wipes available.
  - All involved with the inspection:
    - Are expected to maintain Social Distancing.
    - May be requested to wear a face mask/covering.

# 7D UPDATES

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- No extension of the Feb/March 7D inspections.
  - Most vehicles are in compliance/have updated inspection.
  - 7D companies needing inspection should contact inspection station to make sure they are open.
- The 8-hour in-service training requirement will begin for renewals after July 1, 2020.
- For both School Bus and 7D, License Renewals submitted after July 1 will only be accepted electronically.
- Mailchimp emailings will be used to notify you of any changes.

# OCTOBER REGULATION REMINDER

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Regulations adopted in April 2018 will have the final phase of implementation on October 1, 2020:

- All 7D vehicles must have a child reminder system.
- All 7D vehicles may not have a seating capacity of more than 10 passengers.
- 7D vehicles may not weigh more than 10,000 pounds.

# RMV RESERVATIONS

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Schedule on [Mass.Gov/RMV](https://www.mass.gov/RMV) or call the Contact Center at 857-368-8000 for reservations at:

- Boston
- Brockton
- Fall River
- Lawrence
- Pittsfield
- Plymouth
- Springfield
- Worcester

Milford and Wilmington are ONLY open for CDL and B2B/IRP drop offs. Springfield open for appointments (including CDL/CLP)and B2B/IRP drop off.

# RMV RESOURCES

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Business Partner Website:  
<https://atlas.massrmv.com>

Email Support:  
[SchoolBus7DNotify@DOT.state.ma.us](mailto:SchoolBus7DNotify@DOT.state.ma.us)  
[RMVSchoolBus@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:RMVSchoolBus@dot.state.ma.us)

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

Twitter Real-Time Updates:  
[@MassRMV](https://twitter.com/MassRMV)

MassDOT Press Releases:  
[blog.mass.gov/transportation/](http://blog.mass.gov/transportation/)

RMV Website:  
[Mass.Gov/RMV](http://Mass.Gov/RMV)

RMV Contact Center:  
800-368-8000



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