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**Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles Extends Renewal Deadlines  
for Motor Vehicle Registrations**

**BOSTON** – The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is continuing to take several important steps following Governor Charlie Baker’s declaration of a State of Emergency the week of March 9<sup>th</sup> and to complement the work that has been underway for weeks across state government to keep residents safe and healthy.

Effective today, April 1, 2020, all of the passenger plate registrations that have expired in March or will be expiring in April have been extended for 60 days. Registrations that expired in March have been extended until May 31<sup>st</sup> and registrations that expire in April have been extended until June 30<sup>th</sup>. Registration renewals can continue to be performed online at [Mass.Gov/RMV](https://www.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.

In addition, the RMV recently has implemented key changes to service delivery and organizational protocols as follows:

- Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the RMV has implemented a strict no walk-in policy at a limited number of Service Centers that remain open to the general public. Service for necessary in-person transactions is available by appointment only. Customers should visit [Mass.Gov/RMV](https://www.mass.gov/rmv) to make a reservation at an open Service Center or find information on over 40 transactions that can be conducted online, by phone, or by mail.
  - All Driver’s Licenses, ID cards, and Learner’s Permits, including Commercial Licenses & Permits, that have expired or are expiring between March 1, 2020 and April 30, 2020, have had a 60-day extension applied to the current expiration date and do not need to be renewed at this time. This does not apply to customers whose end of stay in the United States is the same as the expiration date on their Driver’s License, ID card, or Learner’s Permit. CDL Medical Certificates that expire on or after March 1<sup>st</sup> until April 30<sup>th</sup> will be extended until June 30<sup>th</sup> to prevent license downgrades and elective medical visits, as well as alleviate demand on medical providers.
  - The annual motor vehicle safety and emissions inspection stickers that expire on March 31 and April 30 have been extended 60 days and all motorcycle inspection stickers originally set to

expire on May 31 must be inspected by June 30. The RMV is also extending the time during which newly registered vehicles must be inspected based on the purchase date.

- In addition, the RMV has suspended all road tests through April 12<sup>th</sup>. Class D and M Learner's Permits knowledge exams have been suspended indefinitely. Commercial Learner's Permit tests are available to be taken at the Milford and Wilmington RMV Service Centers during normal business hours and commercial road tests continue to occur.

For details on all of these extensions and additional information on RMV services and the RMV's response to COVID-19, visit <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information>.

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