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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Oregon DMV is limiting public access to DMV field offices across the state. Between March 18, 2020, and June 2, 2020, Oregonians could not renew expired non-commercial driver licenses, driver permits, or identification cards. Also during this time, new-to-Oregon vehicles could not be titled or registered because DMV offices were not conducting VIN inspections.

On June 3, 2020, DMV offices began providing these services by appointment. The agency anticipates at least three months to address the high demand resulting from an extended curtailment of in-person services. Consequently, many Oregonians will have expired credentials for several months while awaiting an appointment. Registration renewals are available online or through the mail.

Oregon law enforcement agencies have agreed to a citation moratorium through at least October 1, 2020. They will exercise flexibility and discretion when presented with expired driver licenses, driver permits, identification cards, vehicle registration, trip permits, and disabled parking permits. Depending upon progress to reduce the backlog, DMV and law enforcement may upon mutual agreement extend the citation moratorium with an additional grace period.

Other government agencies and businesses are encouraged to exercise similar flexibility and understanding when presented with an Oregon DMV-issued credential that expired during the pandemic and the limited access to government services.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. McClellan
Oregon DMV Administrator