

## **Department of Transportation**

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Oregon DMV field offices were closed between March 18, 2020 and June 2, 2020. After re-opening, access to field offices has been limited, in order to abide by social distancing and other public health protocols. This limited access has created challenges for individuals renewing or replacing driving or vehicle credentials, many of whom have been unable to do so prior to their expiration.

To assist with managing these constraints, Oregon law enforcement agencies have agreed to a <u>rolling</u> citation moratorium. Oregon law enforcement will exercise discretion when presented with expired driver licenses, driver permits, identification cards, vehicle registration, trip permits, and disabled person parking placards; that expired between November 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021, <u>and</u> that have been expired fewer than 3 months.

DMV and law enforcement will continue to monitor the COVID-19 public health emergency, and may upon mutual agreement extend this moratorium as needed. Other government agencies and private businesses are encouraged to exercise similar flexibility and understanding when presented with an expired Oregon DMV-issued credential.

Sincerely.

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Interim DMV Administrator

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