



# Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

## COVID-19 FAQs

### Tips for Texans

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Greg Abbott has temporarily waived requirements for some Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) services. Many Texans have reached out to TxDMV for clarification on which requirements have been waived and for how long.

**What requirements have been waived?** The governor has granted a temporary extension to obtain the following:

- Initial vehicle registration
- Vehicle registration renewal
- Vehicle title (including late title transfer fees)
- Renewal of permanent disabled parking placard
- Extension for an expired 30-day temporary permit

**How long do these waivers last?** These waivers are in effect until 60 days after TxDMV notifies the public that normal vehicle registration, titling, and related services have resumed.

**What about specialty license plates?** Expired specialty and personalized specialty license plates will be available for renewal for 60 days following the waiver period.

**Has law enforcement been notified of these waivers?** Yes, TxDMV has notified law enforcement agencies and county tax assessor-collector offices of these waivers.

**Are TxDMV offices open?** All TxDMV offices are closed to the public. Many county tax assessor-collector offices are also closed or operating with modified hours and services. Visit [www.TxDmv.gov/covid-19](http://www.TxDmv.gov/covid-19) for additional information on office closures.

**Are online and mail services still available?** Yes, you can still renew your registration and process other services online at [www.TxDmv.gov](http://www.TxDmv.gov) and via US Mail. **Proof of inspection is still required to renew registration.**

**Where can I get the latest information?** Visit [www.TxDmv.gov/covid-19](http://www.TxDmv.gov/covid-19) to get additional information and to receive the latest updates on TxDMV's response to COVID-19. You can also contact TxDMV toll-free at 1-888-368-4689.