



# Update on DC Department of Motor Vehicles (DC DMV) Operating Status during COVID-19 Emergency

## What is our operating status?

DC DMV remains operational with most necessary services provided online. Service Centers, Adjudications Services, and the Deanwood Commercial Driver License (CDL) Office operate on an “Appointment Only” basis through Phase Two.

The Inspection Station operates on a first come, first serve basis with modified hours, and the Self-Service (OBD) Vehicle Inspection Kiosk operates 24/7.

## How does this impact what we do?

- All vehicles registered in DC must display a valid registration sticker starting June 1, 2021 or be subject to penalties and enforcement.
- Any vehicle registration renewed with a residential parking permit (RPP) request will be subject to new escalating RPP fees starting June 1, 2021.
- All vehicles registered in DC must display a valid inspection sticker starting June 1, 2021 or be subject to penalties and enforcement.
- All tickets issued between January 1, 2020 and May 31, 2021 are still eligible for adjudication and payment of the original ticket fine until September 30, 2021. Starting June 1, 2021, any ticket issued will be subject to the adjudication hearing timelines as listed on the back of the ticket.
- All DC driver license and ID Card holders must renew their expired credential prior to July 1, 2021 or be subject to penalties and enforcement.
- Starting June 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021, penalties will be removed from parking, photo enforcement and minor moving violation tickets issued through September 30, 2021, under a ticket amnesty program administered by the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Operations and Infrastructure (DMOI).
- Beginning September 1, 2020, DC DMV resumed the suspension and revocation process for residents who currently have major moving violations on their record, and for residents who have 10-12 points assessed to their driver license.

## How does this impact our physical locations?

- The following in-person services are open by “appointment only”:
  - Southwest Service Center
  - Benning Ridge Service Center
  - Georgetown Service Center
  - Rhode Island Service Center (Saturday appointments only)

- Adjudication Services
- Deanwood CDL Office
- Road Skills Tests have resumed.
- Inspection Station open on a first come, first serve basis with modified hours of operation.
- Self-Service (OBD) Vehicle Emissions Inspection Kiosk open 24/7.

#### What else are we offering to meet your needs?

- Online Services - DC DMV has more than 55 online services at [dmv.dc.gov/service/dmv-online-services](https://dmv.dc.gov/service/dmv-online-services).

#### What precautions are we taking to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

- In-person services are only available by appointment only at all Service Centers, Adjudications Services, and the Deanwood Road Test/CDL Office.
- Customers are required to wear masks or face coverings before entering all DC DMV locations.
- Only customers obtaining service are allowed into DC DMV locations (limited exceptions for disabled customers).
- Customers and employees at all DMV locations will maintain social distancing of 6 feet or more and wear face coverings or masks at all times.

#### Where should you go if you have questions?

For questions about any of the services we provide and information on any future changes, please contact 311 or [dmv.dc.gov](https://dmv.dc.gov). For more information, please visit [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://coronavirus.dc.gov).