

STATE OF INDIANA

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RE: Driver Education Examiner Deadline Extensions

Dear Driver Education Examiners,

Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order 20-02 which declared a public health emergency exists throughout the State of Indiana as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States.

Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb issued Executive Order 20-05 allowing state agencies to extend any non-essential deadlines of their agency for a period of no longer than 60 days if deemed necessary to respond to the threat of COVID-19.

Several requirements of the application and renewal process for Driver Education Examiners would be contrary to the intent of these and other executive orders to combat COVID-19. Therefore, the following shall apply:

- 1. The renewal application submission deadline for driver education examiners provided in 140 IAC 4-1.3-1(c) be extended 60 days from May 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020.
- 2. Driver education examiners certifications expiring on June 30, 2020 be extended for 60 days, now expiring on August 29, 2020.
- 3. The Driver Training School Instructor Physical Examination State Form 53312 will not be required to be submitted for renewal.
- 4. The fingerprint-based full national criminal background check of each of the school's owners dated within ninety (90) days of the application may be substituted with a limited criminal background check from Indiana State Police, https://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/isplch/.

All such rule changes shall only apply for the 2020 renewal deadlines, and not for future renewal deadlines. Please contact Driver Training at <u>drivereducation@bmv.IN.gov</u> with all questions relating to this extension.

Sincerely,

Peter L. Lacy Commissioner

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