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Press Release Treasurer Office Updates

From: Dickinson County Treasurer Kris Rowley
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Dickinson County Treasurer Kris Rowley says, “Governor Reynolds’ Proclamation of Disaster Emergency related to Covid-19 was updated on April 2, 2021. There are still two state motor vehicle-related extensions in place: 1) Driving for up to 90 days with temporary tags from a dealer while waiting on titling/plating. 2) Overweight loads for Motor Carriers. There are also active federal suspensions regarding commercial driver’s licenses (CDLs) and commercial learner’s permits (CLPs).”

- **Please note that driver’s licenses that expired beginning January 16, 2020,** and during the proclamation were again subject to the printed expiration date on the license as of **January 9, 2021**. The 60-day grace period for driving on an expired license has resumed as normal, applied to the original expiration date of the license. If your driver’s license has been expired more than one year, you will have to retest. Contact the Dickinson County Driver’s License station to schedule an appointment.
- The Dickinson County Driver’s License Station is open by appointment only – call for an appointment at 712-336-6277 or renew online if eligible at <https://iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/service-selector>. Some driver’s licenses can be extended for 6 months for driving purposes online with the Department of Transportation.
- **Through May 31, 2021,** commercial driver’s licenses (CDL’s) and commercial learner’s permits (CLPs) that expired on or after March 1, 2020, are considered valid for driving anywhere in the U.S., in accordance with relief provided by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA).
- **Motor vehicles** purchased from a dealer between **September 1, 2020 through May 2, 2021,** and using dealer-issued temporary tags until the vehicle can be titled and plated at the county treasurer’s office can be operated on the highways of this state without registration plates for **up to 90 days** after the date of delivery of the vehicle to the purchaser from a dealer. Normally this must be completed by 45 days. The requirement to submit title application work to the county treasurer



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within 30 days remains in effect. If late, a late title penalty of \$10.00 is charged at the county treasurer's office.

- On non-interstate roads only, trucks hauling food, medical supplies, cleaning products, other household goods, agricultural supplies and commodities (including, but not limited to, livestock, raw milk and crop supplies) may exceed the weights listed in Iowa Code 321.463 by 12.5% without a permit so long as they don't exceed 20,000 pounds on an individual axle and their total weight does not exceed 90,000 pounds. Trucks are still required to obey posted bridge restrictions. This will last through **May 2, 2021** unless extended by the Governor.
- REAL ID driver's license enforcement was extended by federal law until **October 1, 2021**.

Rowley reminds the public that the Treasurer's Office is open to the public, but because of social distancing requirements the number of people in the Tax/Motor Vehicle office and in the Driver's License Station are limited. Facemasks are required for entry. "We are asking people to pay taxes and motor vehicle renewals through our online website, mail, drop box or by phone, so we can save the in-office visits for our transactions that require face-to-face visits."

The website for Dickinson County is <https://dickinsoncountyiowa.gov>. There are links to the Iowa Tax and Tags website, www.IowaTaxAndTags.org, for making property tax and motor vehicle renewal payments. There are also links on the county website in the treasurer tab for motor vehicle forms and to the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT). The IDOT offers many driver's license services online if eligible at <https://iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/service-selector>.

If you have questions, call the treasurer's office at 712-336-1205 or email the treasurer at krowley@dickinsoncountyiowa.gov. Driver's license appointments can be made by calling 712-336-6277. The tax/motor vehicle office is open from 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, and no appointments are necessary. The driver's license office is open by appointment only from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The driver's license office is closed from 1 - 2 pm.