

Town of Middlebury  
Emergency Management Bulletin  
June 2, 2020

**Driver's License Testing Is Open- With Conditions, Of Course**

The Department of Motor Vehicles announced a restart plan for resuming driver's license tests and a new service for Vermonters to receive their learner's permit online. Vermonters can take the learner's permit test online at the DMV website, [dmv.vermont.gov](http://dmv.vermont.gov). Those who pass will receive their learner's permit in the mail within three weeks. This new online test is for a standard learner's permit only and does not include motorcycles or commercial vehicles. Additionally, the DMV will resume offering driver's license examinations next Monday, June 8. Starting today, customers who had a driving exam cancelled due to COVID-19 during March or April will be contacted by the DMV to reschedule their exam.

Go to this site for more information: <https://governor.vermont.gov/press-release/governor-phil-scott-and-dmv-announce-restart-plan-driver%E2%80%99s-license-services-learner%E2%80%99s>

COVID-related safety precautions will be in place for all driving exams.

- Both the applicant and the examiner must wear appropriate face coverings.
- All in-person transactions will occur outside.
- Driver's test applicants will check in with the examiner and then wait in their vehicle prior to the exam.
- Applicants will be asked to sanitize their vehicles before the exam and leave windows open when possible to increase airflow.
- No more than two people may occupy a vehicle during a road exam
- Customers should not bring a guest into any location due to physical distancing needs. If a guest is essential, such as a parent, caregiver, or translator, customers must specify that when making their appointment. <https://dmv.vermont.gov/covid-19-driver-exams>

**Traveler Information**

Traveling to Vermont or coming back from a trip out of state? The Health Department's travel web page at: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/coronavirus-covid-19/traveling-vermont> is dedicated to providing Vermonters with travel-related information and guidance, including for quarantining and testing.

NEW: Anyone coming to Vermont is strongly encouraged to sign up for daily symptom check reminders at: <https://apps.health.vermont.gov/EpiInfoWebSurvey/Home/9c2e5941-1ba7-4ab4-84be-558ba7684f5d>

You can:

- Get fast, easy, and free reminders by email, text or phone to check yourself for symptoms
- Access the Health Department for guidance and information quickly if you develop symptoms
- Help our public health teams contain the spread of COVID-19

The symptom check reminders, called Sara Alert, is not a contact tracing system. It is not GPS-based, so it does not monitor a person's movements or track their location.

### **Mask Debate**

The Selectboard will commence discussion at the June 9<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting on the issue of whether or not the Town should adopt a resolution or other action to require that mouth and nose coverings are worn in public.