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COVID-19 RESPONSE 3-20-2020

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Materials regarding COVID-19 and the DOT are being regularly updated. Check back often for the latest information at <https://iowadot.gov/covid-19> (outside the DOT network) or <http://dotnet/covid-19/> (inside the DOT network).

Here's what we know

- There has been one new case reported today, bringing the total to 45 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Iowa. The [Iowa Department of Public Health's website](#) is the best way to stay up-to-date on cases in Iowa.

Here's what we are doing

Today was once again filled with ways we are finding ways to accomplish business, while combating the spread of COVID-19. Check out what our DOT team members have been working on.

- All employees and guests that enter one of our facilities will be required to wash their hands upon entering. Posters are available for folks to put up on entry doors [online](#).
- Delivered additional personal protective equipment (PPE) to staff.
- Working on enhancing the system to allow staff working remotely to connect to the DOT network and finding equipment to help expand our teleworking capabilities.
- The appointment system spun up for driver's service centers has now been expanded to allow customers to make appointments for vehicle and motor carrier services in our Ankeny location.
- Trainings and meetings across the agency including driver education and the Driver's Ed Conference, Commission workshop, the Technical Training and Certification Program, spring meetings and Doc Express training for local systems, and more have been cancelled, postponed or are being conducted virtually.
- Added messages on interstate overhead message boards that promote good practices in regards to COVID-19.

We will continue to keep you informed on what the DOT is doing to respond. Please stay safe and remember to practice good hygiene and social distancing!