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## COVID-19 RESPONSE 4-3-2020

### ***Stay connected***

Iowa DOT's COVID-19 pages are available at <https://iowadot.gov/covid-19> (outside the DOT network) or <http://dotnet/covid-19/> (inside the DOT network).

### ***Here's what we know***

Since our last update on Wednesday there have been an additional 150 positive cases reported for a total of 699 positive cases confirmed in Iowa. To get the latest stats and a map of counties with positive cases check the state's [COVID-19 website](#).

### ***Here's what we are doing internally***

Last night, the Administrative Services Division sent a note to all managers/supervisors, assistants, and secretaries regarding employee leave under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, which provides emergency paid leave up to 80 hours and FMLA time to most employees in the U.S., including permanent and temporary employees at the DOT.

There are several resources available if you have questions. Use [this flowchart](#) to determine your leave eligibility based on your unique situation. We have also updated our [employee FAQs](#) to explain the details of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (you must be connected to a DOT server to access this link).

Please note that we are continuing to receive guidance from DAS on the complexities of the Act and will notify you of changes. If you would like to see the full Act you can find that [here](#).

If you have questions, please reach out to [Linda Anderson](#), 515-233-7757; [Jenny Veale](#), 515-233-7779; [Dana McKenna](#), 515-233-7846; or [Janet Kout-Samson](#), 515-233-7749.

### ***Here's what we are doing externally***

The Governor's proclamation that went out yesterday extended considerations for motor carriers, driver's licenses and vehicle registration, titling and license plates through April 30. Information on our website as well as our [FAQs for the public](#) have been updated to reflect these extensions.

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