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COVID-19 RESPONSE 4-10-2020

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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 243 positive cases reported for a total of 1,388 positive cases confirmed and 31 deaths 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

- [Employee FAQs](#) (available while logged onto a DOT server) have been updated to provide recommendations that follow CDC guidelines on wearing a face mask at work. (Our MVE officers have received additional recommendations for the use of personal protective equipment or PPE). In addition, information was added to help you with entering absences in Workday related to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA).
- As a reminder, now is the time to make sure your contact information is up to date in Workday. This allows us to contact you if there are any emergency notifications necessary. For instructions on how to update your information, follow this [job aid](#).

Here's what we are doing externally

- In an effort to reduce the need for teens to come into our service centers for testing, we have begun allowing parents to administer the written driver's test to their child at home. Parents must meet some requirements and fill out an application to participate. You can find out more details [here](#).
- As of today, we have partnered with outside organizations to host four separate events at our weigh scales which provided free meals to commercial drivers who are working hard to transport goods during this time. Groups interested in holding these types of events should check out our [guidance](#) on how to proceed.

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!