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COVID-19 RESPONSE 4-29-2020

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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 Monday there have been an additional 975 positive cases reported for a total of 6,843 positive cases confirmed. Iowa has had 21 additional deaths for a total of 148 in the state due to COVID-19. Don't forget to check out the state's [COVID-19 website](#) for the latest information.
- As of today 1 in every 6 people in Iowa have been tested for COVID-19.
- The second TestIowa site was opened today in Waterloo at Crossroads Mall and conducted tests from noon-6 p.m. The testing site at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines conducted 405 tests yesterday.
- If you haven't already, make sure you fill out an assessment and join the 229,000 Iowan's who've already completed theirs at TestIowa.com. The assessment will determine if you should be tested for COVID-19. If your situation changes or you believe you may have been exposed to the virus you can take the assessment more than once.

Here's what we are doing internally

- The Motor Vehicle Division and Motor Vehicle Enforcement are looking at ways to transition their business processes and considerations they've made for regulatory relief on things such as driver's license expirations; vehicle plates, registration, and titling; weight limits; and hours of service once the disaster declaration expires. Check back for more details soon.

Here's what we are doing externally

The DOT has played a big role in the TestIowa program. Folks from Highway Administration, the districts, and Motor Vehicle Enforcement have worked with local partners to select sites. In addition DOT staff have provided traffic control, on-site law enforcement and site logistics and set-up which includes providing signage, portable digital message boards, and traffic cones. Throughout the process we've collaborated closely with other agencies and private partners. While some of the work we are doing for TestIowa may not be consistent with our daily roles, it is a part of emergency response and plays an important role for the state during this time.

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!