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COVID-19 RESPONSE 5-18-2020

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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 1,666 positive cases for a total of 14,955 positive cases confirmed. Iowa has had 49 additional deaths for a total of 355 in the state due to COVID-19. To date, 7,324 people who have tested positive have recovered. These numbers are as of 4:30 p.m. today.
- Please note that the state's [COVID-19 website](#) is now updating numbers as data is reported instead of once per day. Therefore we will be adding a time that we pulled numbers to each update. In addition, you may notice that the site has been redesigned. This is in an attempt to make data more readily available and easier to find.

Here's what we are doing externally

- Driver & Identification Services are piloting non-commercial drive tests this week at our Ames, Ankeny, Clinton and Council Bluffs service centers. If all goes well we will begin phasing non-commercial drive tests back in for our remaining locations with the goal of having all able to give drive tests by June 1.
- The Federal Transit Administration is providing masks and funding for masks for transit agencies. Our Transit staff are coordinating the distribution of 10,000 masks to Iowa's transit agencies to help protect their health.

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!