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COVID-19 RESPONSE 5-27-2020

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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 last Wednesday there have been an additional 2,747 positive cases for a total of 18,361 positive cases confirmed. Iowa has had 107 additional deaths for a total of 495 in the state due to COVID-19. To date, 10,075 people who have tested positive have recovered. These numbers are as of 5 p.m. today.

Here's what we are doing externally

- Yesterday, the Governor extended regulatory relief that impacts DOT services through June 25. This includes the expiration of driver's licenses, vehicle registrations, vehicle titling considerations, and overweight loads. You can find more about regulatory impacts in our [COVID-19 FAQs for the public](#). While this extension provides help for our customers who may feel uncomfortable coming into our facilities during this time or find it a challenge to obtain services due to high demand for appointments, we are actively encouraging customers through a variety of communication tools, to not wait until the proclamation expires to receive service.
- Driver & Identification Services have been monitoring the number of customers served through their appointment model and continue to increase the number of appointments available in our service centers to help meet demand and address any backlogs that have been created due to the pandemic.
- Testlowa sites continue to be moved as necessary to help address testing needs in areas where positive cases are more prevalent. A new site in Sioux Center opened today at noon which replaces the site in Sioux City. A site in Marshalltown will open Thursday and one in Council Bluffs will open on Friday. In addition, lifting of restrictions on certain types of businesses will create the need in the near future for locations in both Ottumwa and Des Moines to move to a new site within those cities. Staff continue to assist with site selection, set-up, logistics, and signage as new sites are needed.

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!