

AB 60 DRIVER'S LICENSES IN COVID-19: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, various state agencies, including the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), are operating at limited capacity to observe social distancing and shelter-in-place guidelines. Below are new developments impacting prospective and current AB 60 license holders during COVID-19.

**Please note that this FAQ is not intended to be legal advice.*

My AB 60 license expired or is expiring soon. How can I renew my AB 60 license?

The DMV issued temporary extensions to California drivers at the beginning of the pandemic, however, most drivers 69 and younger are now eligible to renew their driver's licenses online or by mail, even if the renewal notice states that an office visit is required. Please refer to the table below to determine if you were granted an extension, the new expiration date for your driver's license, and if you need to take any action:

Driver's Age	Original driver's license expiration	New driver's license expiration	Is any action required?
69 years or younger	March 1 - July 31, 2020	July 31, 2020	Yes. Submit an online renewal application or renew by mail.
69 years or younger	After July 31, 2020	No extension granted, you must renew your driver's license.	Yes. Submit an online renewal application or renew by mail.
70 years or older	March 1 - December 31, 2020	Driver's license will expire one year from the original expiration date. For example, if your license expires on November 1, 2020, the new expiration date will be November 1, 2021.	No action necessary. However, you can go online to request a paper extension or verify your current license status.

Note: The DMV has alerted California law enforcement of the extensions. Extensions are automatic and eligible drivers will NOT receive a new card or paper extension in the mail, unless they request one. If you are an AB 60 license holder and would like proof of the extension, you can request a free temporary paper extension online or verify your current license status through the [DMV's Virtual Field Office](#).

I would like to obtain an AB 60 license for the first time. Is the DMV open?

Yes, as of August 31, 2020, DMV field offices are open **by appointment only**. You can schedule an appointment [online](#) or by calling the DMV's automated phone line at (800) 777-0133. Before entering the DMV, all visitors will be subject to a temperature check and will need to answer COVID-19 screening questions. In addition, all visitors will be required to wear a face mask.

Note: None of the AB 60 application requirements have changed due to COVID-19. For more information on how to obtain an AB 60 license, visit the [DMV website](#).

Are there any changes to the behind-the-wheel test during COVID-19?

Yes, in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, applicants will be required to answer COVID-19 screening questions and wear a mask at all times. DMV test examiners will wear protective equipment, including a face mask and gloves, and will place plastic covers on the test vehicle's passenger seat and floorboard. Two windows will be lowered for the duration of the test and the test route will be shortened.

Questions? For more information, contact driverslicense@caimmigrant.org