

COVID-19 Newsletter April 24, 2020

INTRODUCTION

We are committed to your health and safety and greatly appreciate your continued support and hard work during this pandemic. We will do our very best as an organization to bring you resources and tools that we hope will be helpful to you and your families.

Included in this newsletter are links for the CA DMV license extension, Real ID, Federal student loans, free streaming movies, free museum tours, and free kids' audio books.

Covid-19: How can I help protect myself?

- Wearing a face mask when leaving home can help save lives.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Maintain 6 feet for social distancing.

RESOURCES & LINKS

CA DMV Extensions

Due to the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office closures, they have extended expiration dates for driver licenses during Covid-19.

If your driver license was set to expire between March and May 2020, it is now valid through May 31, 2020. All commercial driver licenses (e.g., Class A), endorsements and certificates expiring between March and June 2020 are now valid through June 30, 2020. Please note that this extension does not include medical certificates for commercial drivers, which require additional administrative actions. For more information, please click [here](#).

What About Getting My Required Real ID

Federal officials are delaying the previously set Oct. 1, 2020, deadline for Real ID, one of the accepted forms of ID that travelers will need to use in place of a regular driver's license to get through airport security when enforcement begins. The new deadline is Oct. 1, 2021.

For more information go to [Real ID card](#).

Coronavirus and Forebearance Info for Students, Borrowers, and Parents

The Federal Student Aid Office has indicated that loan payments will automatically stop from March 13, 2020, through Sept. 30, 2020.

To provide relief to student loan borrowers during the COVID-19 emergency, federal student loan borrowers are automatically being placed in an administrative forbearance, which allows you to temporarily stop making your monthly loan payment. To learn more, click on the [borrower Q&As](#).

Free Streaming Movies

The [Lionsgate YouTube page will livestream four popular movies](#), hosted by Jamie Lee Curtis. The first movie will be Dirty Dancing on April 24, La La Land on May 1 and John Wick on May 8. Find out more in [Lionsgate's press release](#).

Free Museum Tours

Google is offering free virtual museum tours from around the world [here](#) such as Japan's Nagoya City Art Museum to Ford's Theatre in Washington.

Free Audio Books for Kids

To help keep kids occupied, Audible is offering [a big selection of streaming audiobooks at no charge](#). You'll find the likes of Winnie-the-Pooh, Anne of Green Gables, White Fang, various Audible Originals and even some modern titles like Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. The service just made the [first Harry Potter book](#) available as well. There are books available in different languages as well, including French, German and Spanish.