



June 1, 2020

**Subject: COVID-19 Emergency Waiver**

**To: IRP Inc., IRP Member Jurisdictions and Law Enforcement**

Effective March 10, 2020, the State of Colorado is in a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 virus. In response, the State of Colorado is waiving registration late fees, providing registration extensions, and issuing weight exemptions.

**IRP Registrations**

On March 18, 2020 all Colorado DMV offices were directed to be closed to the public until April 18. During this restricted customer access, DMV staff has continued to work internally, supporting online, mail, and phones. Additionally, effective May 6th, limited IRP appointments are available; please visit <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dmv/commercial-vehicles> for more information.

During this time, registration late fees were waived and registration extensions allowed with no penalties. At this time, county and state offices are processing registrations and no new registration extension letters are being provided. Late fees are being waived until June 30, 2020. Until that time, jurisdictions should not cite these vehicles. As previously mentioned, online and mail-in services are available, as well as limited appointments. There may be a delay in normal processing times. Customer service representatives will be available via phone and email during normal hours of operation. For a list of online services available, as well as DMV forms, please visit our website. Please find additional information and resources via the following:

**Website:** [colorado.gov/dmv](https://colorado.gov/dmv)

**Online Services:** [mydmv.colorado.gov](https://mydmv.colorado.gov)

**Phone:** (303) 205-5608

**Email:** [dor\\_irpservices@state.co.us](mailto:dor_irpservices@state.co.us)

**Mail:** Colo Department of Revenue, VSS/BOC Room 147, PO Box 173350, Denver, CO 80217

**IFTA Carriers**

The Denver Taxpayer Service Center at 1375 Sherman St is closing and will be moving to 1881 Pierce St in Lakewood. It will open to the public on a limited basis by appointment only on June 15th. The IFTA staff will NOT be available for walk-in service at the Lakewood location when it opens. The Department encourages IFTA carriers to contact the Fuel unit at 303-205-8205 option 1 for questions or go to the Department's COVID-19 Updates webpage at, [colorado.gov/tax/covid-19-updates](https://colorado.gov/tax/covid-19-updates) for more information. The outlying Taxpayer Service Center locations in Colorado Springs, Fort Collins, Grand Junction, and Pueblo plan to open to the public on June 22nd by appointment only; however, there could be delays in opening the





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outlying Taxpayer Service Centers. All Taxpayer Service Centers locations will be by appointment only through December 31. The following resources are also available:

**Phone:** 303-205-8205 option 1

**Email:** [DOR\\_FuelTax@state.co.us](mailto:DOR_FuelTax@state.co.us)

**Mailing Address:** Colorado Department of Revenue,  
Fuel Tax Unit Room 200, P.O. Box 17087, Denver, CO 80217-0087

**Online Services:** [colorado.gov/revenueonline](https://colorado.gov/revenueonline)

**Website:** [colorado.gov/tax](https://colorado.gov/tax)

### **Colorado State Patrol (CSP)**

CSP HazMat is providing an emergency hours of service variance for fuel haulers in Colorado in response to the ongoing COVID-19 situation and emergency declarations.

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/csp/hours-service-exemption>

The federal motor carrier service administration (FMCSA) has the following information regarding a national emergency declaration for commercial vehicles:

<https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/newsroom/us-department-transportation-issues-national-emergency-declaration-commercial-vehicles>

Port of Entry will follow the exemptions provided below by CDOT.

**Port of Entry Branch:** (303) 273-1870

**Motor Carrier Safety Assistance or HazMat sections:** (303) 273-1875

**Website:** <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/csp>

### **CDOT**

The Governor issued an Executive Order that will allow all tractor-trailer combinations to operate on all state roads and the interstates at 85,000 pound gross weight. Other states have increased their interstate weights to 90,000-100,000 pounds, but CDOT has worked closely with CSP and industry representatives and we believe 85,000 pounds is the appropriate number at this time. This exemption will continue through the Governor's declared emergency.

CDOT is considering exempting Longer Vehicle Combinations from complying with the time restrictions in the metropolitan areas. LVCs currently cannot operate from 7am-9am and from 4pm-6pm M-F on routes in Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo. This [map](#) details these restrictions. This exemption expires July 30th, 2020.

**Phone:** 303-757-9539

**Email:** [dot\\_cdot\\_permits@state.co.us](mailto:dot_cdot_permits@state.co.us)

This waiver shall remain in effect for the duration of the declared emergency, as per Governor Polis, unless further declarations are made in writing or are rescinded.



