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July 30, 2021

## MEMORANDUM

TO:

FROM: Shelley Unterlander  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Transportation Safety Division  
Ministry of Transportation

RE: **COVID-19 – Temporary Validity Extension for Expired Ontario  
Driver and Vehicle Products**

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The following information is valid until **August 31, 2021**

As part of the Ministry of Transportation's efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19, to help keep people safe, and to support drivers who are travelling outside Ontario, the ministry has extended the validity of driver's licences and vehicle validation stickers. The extension period for these products, that would have otherwise expired on or after March 1, 2020, continues to be valid until further notice.

Consequently, where a driver's licence or a licence plate appears to have expired on or after March 1, 2020, it is still valid under the temporary regulations.

The ministry is seeking police services' support to suspend enforcement of driver and vehicle renewal requirements for those drivers travelling outside Ontario.

The complete list of impacted products can be found here:  
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/extended-validation-periods>.

For any questions regarding the extension of these products, please call 416-235-2999 or 1-800-387-3445.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shelley Unterlander".

Shelley Unterlander  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Transportation Safety Division

***Ontario's Ministry of Transportation recommends having access to this memo, either electronically or carrying a hard copy with your government issued document(s), at all times when travelling outside provincial jurisdictions as proof of validity extension. Should the need for extended product validity continue beyond August 31, 2021, a new memo will be issued.***