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## **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 February 28, 2022**

The Ontario government is reinstating renewal requirements for driver, vehicle and carrier products that would have expired on or after March 1, 2020 but were extended to provide immediate relief for Ontarians during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ontario has extended the renewal deadlines for most driver's licences, licence plate stickers and Ontario Photo Cards and health cards until February 28, 2022. Novice licence holders (class G1, G2, M1 or M2) will have until December 31, 2022, to maintain or upgrade their novice driver's licence.

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 until the dates noted above.

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 and renewal deadlines can be found here:  
[Ontario.ca/RenewalDeadlines](https://www.ontario.ca/RenewalDeadlines).

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

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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

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 February 28, 2022, a new memo will be issued.***