

# Wisconsin DMV: Extends license renewal for drivers age 60 and over

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The deadline to renew expired licenses for drivers age 60 and over has been extended to May 21, 2021. The extension is due to the continued health risks from COVID-19. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) estimates this extension impacts 62,000 Wisconsin drivers.

Drivers who need to visit a DMV, such as those age 65 and over who cannot use the new online driver license renewal ([wisconsindmv.gov/renewDL](https://wisconsindmv.gov/renewDL)) or those needing a REAL ID, can reduce their time in the service center by beginning the process online:

- Use the [Driver License Guide](#) to fill in the form and submit it electronically
- Make an appointment through the [Driver License Guide](#)

Drivers who no longer want to use their driving privilege but want identification can easily exchange their license for an ID online. A new ID card will be mailed to them. Details and other resources for aging drivers are available at [wisconsindmv.gov/olderdrivers](https://wisconsindmv.gov/olderdrivers).

Most people do not need to visit a DMV. All vehicle-related services are online (e.g. renew registration, get title and plates). DMV's online services at [wisconsindmv.gov](https://wisconsindmv.gov) have been greatly expanded to support Wisconsin residents during the health emergency.