



# Chesapeake Driving School

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From: Business Licensing and Driver Instructional Services Division  
RE: Driving School and Remedial Programs Operations

With the commencement of Phase I reopening, the MDOT MVA sought direction from the Maryland Department of State Police (MDSP), Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and Maryland Department of Health (MDH) regarding the ability of driving schools to resume operations in the Phase I reopening environment.

Based on the information received we are able to provide the following guidance. Schools may provide Behind the Wheel driving lessons following the below constraints, which are based on recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

## **Maryland Department of Health General Guidelines:**

Screen participants prior to all training sessions.

- Ask if they have any signs or symptoms associated with COVID-19
- Ask if they have tested positive for COVID-19 or have had close contact with anyone that has tested positive for or exhibited signs or symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
- Allow a pre-training temperature check.

\* Any participant who answers yes to any of the questions above should not be allowed to participate in training.

## **Behind-the-Wheel Instruction:**

- Only one instructor and one student should be allowed in the vehicle at any time.
- All occupants of the vehicle should adhere to the appropriate PPE guidelines; wearing face covering (mouth and nose covered) at all times.
- Eye protection (indirectly vented goggles) is strongly recommended.
- Hand sanitizer should be available to all occupants of the vehicle at all times.
- Windows should be rolled down, whenever safe to do so, to maintain fresh air circulation.
- Training vehicles must be cleaned and sanitized after every training session and before the next training session may begin.
- Schools should obtain signed permission from a parent or guardian for minors to participate in behind-the-wheel instruction during the state of emergency



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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Behind the Wheel Pre-screening:**

Please answer the following questions (yes or no):

1. Has your student shown any signs or symptoms associated with COVID-19 ?  
Yes or No
  
2. Has your student tested positive for COVID-19 or have had close contact with anyone that has tested positive for or exhibited signs or symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?  
Yes or No
  
3. Is your student's temperature above normal?  
Yes or No

**In accordance with the MDOT MVA, I have read the guidelines for behind-the-wheel instruction. As parent/guardian, I permit \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in behind-the-wheel instruction during the state of emergency.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Instructor**