

The Fayette County Treasurer's Office is recommending vehicle registrations and property taxes be paid through the mail, online at [www.iowatreasurers.org](http://www.iowatreasurers.org) or left in the drop box located outside the courthouse on the parking lot side. The Governor has temporarily extended payment deadlines as noted below.

### **Driver's license holders**

If you have a driver's license that has an expiration date of Jan. 16, 2020, or later you do not have to renew your license at this time. It will remain valid for driving purposes until the declared disaster has ended.

Driver's license and ID services may be available on a limited basis by appointment only. Customers should make appointments by calling the office. As circumstances dictate, issuance may be temporarily suspended in Oelwein, West Union, or at both locations.

Call the respective office for more information (Oelwein 319-283-4080 or West Union 563-422-3798). If there is no answer at the Oelwein location, please call West Union).

If service is available, all customers entering the facility will be asked a series of questions to evaluate their risk of exposure to COVID-19 and exposure to others, before being served. If it is determined that there may be a heightened risk for the customer to be served, they will be asked to delay services to a later date.

All non-commercial drive tests have been discontinued for the duration.

### **Vehicle titles, registration and license plates**

If your vehicle registration expired Jan. 16, 2020, or later will be considered valid until the declared disaster has ended. (December renewal month will have penalty – January will not)

If you purchased a vehicle on or after February 17, 2020, you will not be penalized if you do not obtain a title and registration within 30 days. This will remain in effect until the declared disaster is over. Carry your purchase documents (title) and bill of sale in your car when driving until it is transferred into your name and plated. The bill of sale will also be needed by the treasurer's office to complete the transfer.

For persons wishing to process title transfers while the courthouse is closed to the public, assistance in completing the paperwork can be provided over the phone and then it can be mailed or placed in the drop box. The phone number for the West Union office is 563-422-3798.

### **Property Taxes**

The March installment of property taxes can be paid without penalty through April 16.

As of March 20, 2020, the disaster proclamation will end on April 16<sup>th</sup>.