

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Precautions

In these uncertain times, our Driving School is preparing for the worst and hoping for the best. We, as a society have never gone through this in modern times but we need to take every step to ensure the safety and care of our students. With that said, in the event of a School District “shutdown”, we as a Driving School housed in one of the Elkhorn School buildings will be following the example of the Elkhorn School District. If the Elkhorn Schools suspend/cancel classes, we as a Driving School will need to take extra-ordinary steps as well.

These are the steps that we are prepared to take:

1. If Elkhorn Schools suspend/cancel classes for a brief period, we will put in place the On-Line curriculum that we currently instruct to our dedicated On-Line students. If for example we need to suspend Day 4 of classes and can resume Day 5 of classes, we will simply do the Chapters missed for Day 4 via the On-Line Curriculum that has been approved by the State and then continue to have the remaining class held in the School classroom location. I would communicate this along with instructions with everyone via email.
2. If the entire Classroom Course needs to be cancelled, we will convert the entire program to On-Line Learning and drive as usual.
3. Going forward, no pens or pencils will be “handed out” in class. The student will need to bring a writing utensil to class. We will wipe down the tables and chairs and we will proactively keep student to student contact with objects to a minimum.
4. When driving, we will be carrying hand sanitizer along with peroxide spray in our vehicles. We will ask each student to hand sanitize before getting behind the wheel. We will also spray and wipe down the controls of the car (steering wheel, turn signal, door handles) etc..
5. In extreme cases, we may ask each student to drive separately to ensure limited contact with each other.

While I hope that many of these actions need not be taken, De Long’s Driving School is hoping that by being proactive, we can lower the anxiety that is surely prevalent and keep practicing safety across the board to all aspects of our program.

We will certainly try to accommodate requests made by either students or parents in events going forward. For example, if you the parent or student would rather “skip” the classroom and do the On-Line curriculum instead on a specific day, that would be perfectly fine. Once again, communication is key and all I would ask is that you give us a heads up.