



## Vehicle licensing & insurance bulletin

# Continuation of COVID-19 measures for temporary plates, documents & decals

Last spring, ICBC announced measures to help British Columbians easily access vehicle licensing and insurance services during the COVID pandemic. These measures were announced in [bulletin 25 and 26](#) and continue to be in effect.

When the measures come to an end, ICBC will issue another bulletin to advise ICBC's law enforcement and road safety partners.

### Purpose of procedures

Motorists may continue to conduct Autoplan transactions over the telephone and by e-mail. This minimizes face-to-face transactions to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Brokers may courier or mail licence plates, decals and printed registration and insurance documents to motorists.

### Implications

For a short time after vehicle registration or vehicle licence renewal, motorists may be operating with:

- home-printed temporary number plates displayed in their vehicle windows,
- a digital or home-printed B.C. vehicle registration, licence and insurance certificate, and
- recently expired validation decals (mailed decals could be delayed).

Motorists are expected to replace the digital and temporary documents with the official documents immediately when received, and to apply number plates and decals as soon as they are received.

Law enforcement and bylaw officers may consider these temporary protocols when assessing Motor Vehicle Act and municipal bylaw requirements.

### Reference

Vehicle licensing and insurance [bulletins](#).



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