



## Important Notice to International Registration Plan Carriers

This notice is to inform carriers that effective immediately all Ontario International Registration Plan (IRP) Offices will be reducing their hours of operation (from 8:30 to 3:00 pm) and eliminating access to the public.

Nothing is more important than protecting the health and well-being of Ontarians. Since first learning of COVID-19, Ontario has taken decisive action to contain the spread of this new virus.

As part of the province's enhanced measures, the Ministry of Transportation has extended the validation period of International Registration Plan (IRP) products that have expired on or after March 1, 2020, including IRP validation tags and cab cards.

During this period police and enforcement officers have been directed to suspend enforcement of IRP requirements. Commercial motor vehicles that are legally permitted to operate in their home jurisdiction will be permitted to operate into Ontario. We have also requested suspension of enforcement measures against Ontario vehicles operating in other jurisdictions in accordance to this waiver. This extension will remain in effect until further notice.

There are several services still required that are important for the movement of trucks and our industry, and our IRP offices will continue to deliver these services. This includes: registration of a new vehicle, replace vehicle, change registered gross weight of vehicle and replace any lost, missing, stolen plate, permit, valtag or cab card. Payment methods will be adjusted as in-person cash payments will be temporarily unavailable. Arrangements can be made for plates, permits, valtags and cab cards to be delivered via courier. Please contact your local office to make these arrangements.

If you have any questions regarding the International Registration Plan (IRP) and these measures, please contact the International Registration Plan Program Office at (416) 235-3923 or toll free at 1-866-587-6770 or email us at [irp@ontario.ca](mailto:irp@ontario.ca).