



Needham Driving School

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Dear Needham Driving School students,

Per the Governor's Executive Order in car driving lessons cannot resume until phase 2 of the business reopening process. That means the earliest we can resume driving lessons is June 8th. The exact date will be determined by the official start of the phase 2 reopening. Permit testing and road tests have been suspended until further notice.

All of us at Needham Driving School understand that getting a driver's license is a huge milestone in a teenager's life. Many students and parents have made plans contingent on having a license by a certain time and we realize that these delays are painful. Needham Driving School has the supplies, protocols and procedures in place to safely resume and meet regulations once we receive permission from the state to resume on road instruction. We are also planning to let people schedule lessons in the fairest way possible the first week of June (Or 1 week prior to phase 2). * The earliest we can resume driving lessons is June 8th. The exact date will be determined by the official start of the phase 2 reopening. The start of phase 2 will be determined by the governor.

All lessons have been cancelled from our system at this time. We are currently discussing ways to let people schedule in the fairest way possible. Needham Driving School will be prioritizing students who are almost finished and those who had lessons scheduled when the pandemic began. Scheduling will be done in phases and **you will receive an email once you are able to schedule**. We plan on starting to reschedule on June 1st (Or 1 week prior to phase 2). * The earliest we can resume driving lessons is June 8th. The exact date will be determined by the official start of the phase 2 reopening. The start of phase 2 will be determined by the governor.

Once we start up again, we will have been shut down for 3 months. This means there is no way to avoid a major backlog. We understand that the demand will be high, and people will be anxious to schedule. We are all anxious to get back to work as well. This pandemic has been unpredictable, tragic and caused changes in all aspects of our lives. There will be delays in scheduling lessons, road tests and permit tests. Throughout this process I ask that you are kind to our staff as we tackle this unprecedented time together. We will do our best to be fair, upfront, accommodating and positive. I know it is a cliché by now, but we are all in this together.

*Future updates will always be posted on Twitter @needhamdriving and our website

*Full details on what we are doing to keep you safe will be posted next week. New protocols and procedures are being put in place with the help from the MA RMV,CDC,NSC and the MA Advisory Board.

Permits and Road tests

The RMV has stated that they are suspended until further notice and are working on plans to resume. We will post updates on Twitter @needhamdriving and our website as soon as updates are received. My best guess is it will be part of phase 2 reopening (June 8th the earliest).

Thank you,

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