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## Deerfield Driver Services Facility To Close Until Tuesday, Aug. 10

Out of an abundance of caution, the Deerfield Driver Services facility (405 W. Lake Cook Road) is closed until Tuesday, Aug. 10, as a precaution because employees tested positive for COVID-19.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines, employees who work at the facility are being quarantined for 14 days. The facility is scheduled to be cleaned and sanitized according to CDC guidelines.

As a reminder, Secretary of State Jesse White has extended expiration dates to Jan. 1, 2022, for driver's licenses and ID cards so customers do not need to rush into Driver Services facilities.

In addition, White continues to urge the public to consider using online services when possible instead of visiting a facility due to heavy customer volume. White has greatly expanded online services and encourages the public to visit his office's website at <u>www.cyberdriveillinois.com</u>. Many transactions can be conducted online such as the purchasing of license plate stickers, obtaining a duplicate driver's license or ID card, and renewing driver's licenses and ID cards, including Real IDs, for those who are eligible.

As a reminder, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has extended the federal REAL ID deadline to May 3, 2023.

For customers who decide to visit a facility, masks are required.

Drivers can visit the Driver Services facilities located in Waukegan, 617 S. Green Bay Road or Chicago North, 5401 N. Elston Ave.

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