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Great Britain periodic inspection (annual test) exemptions for coronavirus (COVID-19)

The Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) has issued periodic inspection (annual roadworthiness test) exemptions for heavy goods vehicles (HGV) and public service vehicles (PSV) in Great Britain. This is because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

These are in line with Great Britain regulations. DVSA has notified the European Commission of this approach.

All vehicles due for a test from March 2020 to March 2021 have been given an extension of at least 3 months to their expiry date. Lower-risk vehicles have been given a 12-month extension.

This letter confirms that the expiry date has been changed as shown in the table. This table is also published on the UK government website at www.gov.uk/mot-for-hgv-buses-and-trailers.

Month the test was originally due (shown on certificate)	New test due date (3 or 6-month extension)	New test due date (12-month extension)
March 2020	September 2020	March 2021
April 2020	October 2020	April 2021
May 2020	August 2020	May 2021
June 2020	September 2020	June 2021
July 2020	October 2020	July 2021
August 2020	November 2020	August 2021
September 2020	December 2020	September 2021
October 2020	January 2021	October 2021
November 2020	February 2021	November 2021
December 2020	March 2021	December 2021
January 2021	April 2021	January 2022
February 2021	May 2021	February 2022
March 2021	June 2021	March 2022

DVSA has updated the test expiry dates on its electronic records. DVSA has not issued paper documents with the new expiry date, but has asked drivers to carry a copy of this letter during international journeys.

You can check the updated expiry date for this vehicle on the UK government website at www.gov.uk/check-mot-history.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Barlow', written in a cursive style.

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