



Arkansas Department of Education

Division of Career and Technical Education

Preparing Students for Future College and Career Success

Driver's Education and COVID-19

With the COVID-19 pandemic, the Driver's Education programs in Arkansas will resume with the following changes for the 2020-2021 school year:

- As little time in vehicle as possible/necessary
- As few people in vehicle as necessary
- Everyone in vehicle with masks/face coverings on entire time
- Those in vehicle spaced out as much as possible
- Windows down if at all possible, even if it is hot
- The rest of Driver's Ed (non-vehicle time) should be physically distanced and with masks on, even if outside
- Disinfect according to ADH and Ready for Learning guidelines

**Guidance provided by ADH and ADE*

We understand that this is inconvenient for many families. The main priority is keeping students, as well as the community, safe as everyone does their part to implement social distancing.

Driver's Education Standards and Course Goals can be found at:

<https://dcte.ade.arkansas.gov/Page/Licensing>.