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SERVICE ONTARIO LICENCE OFFICES

And

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Recent News from the Ontario Government.

A recent news release from the Ministries of Transportation, Health and Government and Consumer Services addresses some concerns arising from the closing or possible closing of some or all Service Ontario Licence Offices. See:

<https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2020/03/ontario-extending-validation-periods-for-driver-vehicle-and-carrier-products-services-and-health-car.html>

<https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2020/03/ontario-extending-validation-periods-for-driver-vehicle-and-carrier-products-services-and-health-car-1.html>

The government's plan extends the normal six day window to transfer a vehicle's registration to a new buyer. However, it does not address the issue of office closings or how to obtain/register licence plates if your local Service Ontario office is closed. The UCDA continues to discuss these issues with the Ministry.