

To: Superintendents, Principals and Hiring Officials

From: Risa Regnier, Director of Educator Licensing

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Re: Extension of validity of CPR cards

Due to the disruptions in CPR/Heimlich/AED training caused by COVID-19, both the American Heart Association (AHA) and the American Red Cross (ARC) have authorized an extension of the expiration dates of CPR certification cards issued by their organizations. IDOE will honor the following extensions:

If you hold an AHA CPR card that expires March 1, 2020 or after, your CPR certification is considered valid for an additional 120 days. If you apply in LVIS for a license transaction, when prompted to upload a valid CPR card, please upload a copy of your expired AHA card. When the AHA determines this extension is no longer necessary, IDOE will update this guidance with the new information.

If you hold an ARC CPR card that expires March 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020, your CPR certification is considered valid for an additional 120 days. You must contact the ARC to obtain a certificate of extension for your expired CPR card. If you apply in LVIS for a license transaction, when prompted to upload a valid CPR card, please upload both your expired ARC card and the certificate of extension. Here is the link for the certificate of extension: <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/coronavirus-information/120-day-certification-extension-course>

Please pass this information along to your teachers. It is also posted on the Licensing homepage link below.

For license applicants not impacted by these extensions, please see guidance about CPR training included in Governor Holcomb's Executive Orders here: <https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing>

If you have questions, please email licensinghelp@doe.in.gov



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