

Connie Lawson Secretary of State

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To: All Licensed Dealers

RE: Altering Business Hours due to COVID

The Indiana Secretary of State—Auto Dealer Services Division (the "Division") continues to monitor how COVID-19 is impacting dealer operations throughout the state. If your dealership has altered its hours as a result of COVID-19 precautions and is no longer operating at the required 30 hours per week, please take the following actions:

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- 1. Contact the Division at <u>dealers@sos.in.gov</u> to inform us of your new hours or if you have moved to appointment-only.
- 2. Place a sign on the door and/or update your signage to reflect your new hours. In addition to keeping the public informed, this will also help Division examiners know that you are temporarily closed and/or operating under modified hours of operation and not permanently closed for business.
- 3. When your dealership resumes normal hours, please again inform the Division by sending an e-mail to dealers@sos.in.gov.

The Division remains committed to working with the dealer community while the state responds to COVID-19.

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