

# Important Notice

## REAL ESTATE RENEWAL UPDATE

March 16, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and its impact in the State of Rhode Island, the Department of Business Regulation, Division of Commercial Licensing, will **extend** Real Estate Salespersons, Real Estate Brokers, and Real Estate Corporation renewals to **May 31, 2020**.

In an effort to more efficiently process applications, and to comply with the Centers for Disease Control's recommendation of maintaining a distance of at least six (6) feet to prevent person-to-person exposure, The Department strongly encourages all licensees to complete their renewal online via <https://bit.ly/RERenewal>.

If you're ready to renew and have documentation of your 24 hours of continuing education, The Department asks of you to submit your renewal in a timely manner and not wait until the last moment.

The Department strongly encourages all persons looking to obtain a State of Rhode Island Real Estate Salesperson, Real Estate Broker, or Real Estate Corporation license to do so online via our [E-Licensing Portal](#).

The Department has a list of [approved pre-licensing and continuing education schools](#), which offer online courses. Please reach out to your local Real Estate Association should you have any questions regarding online schooling for your continuing education credits.

For up-to-date information regarding COVID-19 in the State of Rhode Island, please refer to the State of Rhode Island Department of Health website at: <https://health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019/>.