



U.S Truck Driver Training School, Inc. Temporary Shutdown FAQ

We have created the attached Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) based on feedback and concerns from our students. The FAQ below is the best update we have at this point. As we continue to wait to see how this unprecedented situation will play out and wait to hear about decisions made at the state and federal level. As information continues to rapidly evolve and additional plans are developed, this page will be updated to reflect those changes and/or additions. We appreciate your patience as all questions cannot be answered at this time.

Students with specific questions are encouraged to contact Samka Keranovic via phone 586-344-3627 or via email Sam.Keranovic@ustdts.edu

When will we be back to school?

At the current time, the state imposed mandatory closure does not affect USTDTS, however for the safety of our students, staff, and our community we have decided to temporarily close until May 4th, 2020. We will continue to update students in the event that this date is changed by the USTDTS based on the status of COVID-19. Please continue checking your email and our Facebook page for updates.

How will this state mandated closure impact our class schedule?

Individual class schedules have not been announced at this time. However, it is the school's intent to resume class where students left off prior to the shutdown. As updates are made available to us, we will communicate via email, the official USTDTS Facebook page, and the school website www.ustdts.edu

How will USTDTS continue to provide learning experiences to students?

During the closure, online learning provides students with structure, a personal connection to their instructor(s), the school, and helps maintain consistency. The supplemental learning activities for our students allows them access to content that provides enrichment and reinforcement. While at this time remote learning is considered enrichment, if we are closed for an extended period, we will consider additional instructional options. At this time, we have not made any decisions. It is highly recommended that students are working on the activities provided by their instructor(s).

Do the informational sessions count towards graduation?

The hours do not count towards graduation. This is simply an opportunity for students to stay engaged during the shutdown.

How will the school closure impact testing?

CDL testing and credentialing is considered essential to support transportation and logistics. However, given the severity of the pandemic in Southeast Michigan our primary concern is the protection of our students and staff's health. Therefore, the testing division will be closed until May 4th, 2020. The school will be reaching out to schedule evaluations first, followed by a test date. Students that need additional training will be assigned to an instructor to work on their area(s) of need.

What if I need to borrow a computer?

All WebEx sessions can be accessed with a smartphone.

What if my family does not have internet access?

Instructors & administrators are communicating with students via WebEx, Facebook, email, and through the schools YouTube channel. Comcast is offering free internet service for two months for families that qualify. You can apply by visiting [Internet Essentials from Comcast](#). ****We suggest that students carefully review any agreements or offers from companies providing free internet services.***

During this school closure, how can I reach USTDTS?

The campus is currently closed. However, we can be reached by phone at 586-838-1268. Due to the fact that we are operating with limited staff please leave a voicemail if we do not answer right away. Also, you can email sam.keranovic@ustdts.edu or tyler@ustdts.edu. You can also text us (586)-344-3627.

Will student registrations be accepted at this time?

We are currently accepting new enrollments. However, we are not giving official start dates until we have more information from state officials.