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Notice of Temporary Changes to Emissions Testing **Repair Businesses - COVID-19 Response**

Emissions testing changes will go into place in the coming weeks. This may affect emissions repairs requested by your customers. Business owners, service advisors and repair technicians need to stay informed of these changes.

On Board Diagnostics (OBD) inspection will be temporarily expanded to all model year 2000 - 2013 vehicles when testing restarts. Previously 2000-2009 vehicles received an IM 240 dynamometer (tailpipe) test.

When a customer presents a vehicle for emissions repairs, read the Vehicle Inspection Report carefully to ensure the service advisor and the repair technician understand why the vehicle failed.

This expansion of OBD testing is necessary both to expedite the testing process and minimize possible spread of Corona Virus after a six-week suspension of testing during the Stay-At-Home phase of COVID-19 Response.

Testing volume is expected to be heavy for at least the next couple of months. Testing stations may be closed on a rotating basis and testing hours may change in order to accommodate the backlog. Check online at AirCareColorado.com for testing hours and open/closed status of inspection stations.

You will be notified again when IM240 tailpipe testing resumes for model years 2000-2009.

