

# **Important Weather Information**

## **School Closing / Delay Notification Information**

[School Closing Information System](#) – Review a real-time listing of school closures from across the state of Delaware.

[School Closing E-mail Registration Website](#) – Subscribe to e-mail, text, and/or voice message notification of school closings and other school status.

[School Closing Information by Phone](#) – A voice activation system which provides school closing and other school status. The toll free number is 877-831-7215.

## **State Employee Closure / Delay Information**

[Emergency and Adverse Weather Advisory](#) – Read the latest information for state employees from the Human Resource Management Office.

[State of Delaware BlackBoard Connect Closing/Delay Notification Registration](#) – This service will allow you to sign up to receive information updates and advisories for Delaware State Government Employees.

[State of Delaware BlackBoard Connect “How to Register Guide”](#) – View instructions on how to sign up with BlackBoard Connect to receive advisories for Delaware State Government Employees.

## **Real Time Traffic Cameras and Road Reports**

[Live Traffic Cameras](#) – Take a look at where the traffic is heading and have a bird’s eye view of the clear paths to get you where you need to go.

[Online Subscription Service](#) – Receive DelDOT press releases, scheduled travel restrictions, and real-time travel advisories via e-mail.

## **Weather Resources**

[Current / Historic Snow Accumulation](#)

[Real Time Travel Conditions](#)

[Weather – Bethany Beach](#)

[Weather – Dover](#)

[Weather – Newark](#)

[Weather – Wilmington](#)

[Delaware Environmental Observing System](#)

## **Driving Warnings and Restrictions:**

When the weather turns especially hazardous, Delaware has a three-level system of driving warnings and restrictions. Drivers should know the three levels and what they mean. The levels are found in [Title 20 of the Delaware Code, Subsection 3116\(b\)\(12\)](#) and may be put in effect by the Governor during a State of Emergency for all or parts of Delaware based on conditions.

### **Level 1:**

**Driving Warning:** Drivers are discouraged from operating a motor vehicle on the state's roadways, unless there is a significant safety, health, or business reason to do

so. During a level 1 Driving Warning, all citizens are asked to drive with extreme caution.

### **Level 2:**

**Driving Restriction:** Travel on the roads is restricted to emergency workers, public utilities, healthcare providers including hospital staff, public and private operators of snow removal equipment, private sector food and fuel deliveries. Industries, companies or organizations that have been provided a waiver, are also permitted to be on the road, including businesses with pressing continuity and operational issues.

### **Level 3:**

**Driving Ban:** Complete ban on driving except for first responders, utility personnel, and public or private snow removal. Businesses and organizations should adjust work schedules so that employees do not need to be on the roads during a Level 3 Driving Ban.

Level 3 Bans are different from Level 2 Restrictions in that Level 2 allows people with waivers and essential personnel to remain on the road, whereas a Level 3 Bans are much stricter, only allowing emergency personnel.

## **Essential Personnel**

**Level 2 Driving Restriction:** essential personnel include those who are necessary state personnel or those who provide healthcare services, food deliveries, and fuel deliveries during a state of emergency in both public and private industries.

**Level 3 Driving Ban:** includes first responders, some state employees (i.e. policemen, utility workers), people the governor has approved through executive order and operator of snowplows or debris removal equipment that have been hired by the state or private interests.

For information on attaining driving waivers here is DEMA's page on [Online Waiver and Exemption Applications](#)