

# NRP COVID-19 Response

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Dear NRP Instructors/Providers,

As precautionary measures are being implemented to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Life Support and NRP Customer Service Teams have faced questions about extending, or providing a grace period, for expirations of NRP Provider and Instructor Cards. We recognize that many of you face restrictions on travel and mass gatherings, in addition to increased clinical duties in this extraordinary time.

For those individuals whose NRP expiration date falls in March, April or May of 2020, the AAP recommends that employers and regulatory bodies consider extending recognition of an NRP card beyond its recommended renewal date, for up to 60 days. However, please know that it is ultimately up to the discretion of employers and regulatory bodies who require current NRP Cards to consider allowing extensions during this time. This extension may be increased, depending on how the COVID-19 public health threat evolves.

Only in the event that your institution requires a card with the extended expiration date, please email [lifesupport@aap.org](mailto:lifesupport@aap.org) with your request and we will respond as soon as we are able. Please disseminate this message to anyone who has a business need for this information (employers, administrators, medical or safety regulators, etc.)

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