



## **MBAEA Driver Education Behind-the-Wheel Instruction / Summer 2020**

Thank you for selecting Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency for your driver education provider. With the COVID pandemic, it is important that there is a process to keep students and instructors safe for “in vehicle” driving instruction. Generally, there are two students and an instructor in the driver education vehicles for the required six driving lessons (six hours instruction and six hours observation). The following guidelines will be followed for the driving lessons:

1. Parent/guardian and student will review and sign a driving waiver before beginning the required six driving lessons.
2. Both the instructor and students will wear face coverings in the car at all times. Please bring your own face coverings that provide coverage over the nose and mouth.
3. The driving instructor will take the students temperature at the beginning of the driving lesson (thermometer will be touchless). If a student’s temperature is over 100, they will not be allowed to drive that day and the lesson will be scheduled for another day.
4. Hand sanitizer will be utilized by both the students and instructors at the beginning of each driving lesson; it will also be used each time a driver is switched (rotation every 30 minutes).
5. Disinfectant will be used to wipe down the car door handles, steering wheel, gear shift and other car apparatus at the beginning of each driving lesson; it will also be used each time a driver is switched.

Parents/guardians feel free to discuss any safety concerns with your child’s driving instructor. Your driving instructor will provide the same communication to parents/guardians regarding safety issues, as well as the normal feedback about student driving skills and recommendations for practice outside of driving lessons.