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DMV Facing Challenges at South Salt Lake Location

Salt Lake City, Utah – The South Salt Lake office of the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is currently facing staffing shortages due to two factors. Three employees have contracted COVID, and contact tracing will continue to be conducted.

Also, we have been unable to fill six positions at this DMV location. The federal unemployment benefits have made it difficult to recruit entry level employees. Those benefits have stopped as of Saturday, June 26, 2021.

“The office will remain open as the DMV follows the protocols set out by the Salt Lake County Health Department,” says Monte Roberts, DMV Director. There are drive-through windows in operation, but those can only handle customers needing renewals and placards. All other services need to be handled in the building and customers with appointments will be prioritized. Additionally, appointments can be made at nearby DMV locations. “We do encourage people to try to complete their requests online at dmv.utah.gov or go to the On-The-Spot stations throughout the state,” says Roberts.

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