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**The Office of the Fayette Circuit Court Clerk
Driver's licensing office has closed and driver's licensing operations in Fayette
County have transitioned to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Lexington
Regional office located at 141 Leestown Center Way, Lexington, Kentucky, 40511.
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LEXINGTON, Ky.-July 8, 2020- The Fayette County Circuit Court Clerk driver's licensing office is closed. The Circuit Court Clerk will assist until July 31, 2020, with the transition of driver's licensing operations to the Kentucky Transportation's Lexington Regional Office by processing renewal and replacement applications for driver's licenses or ID's that expired or were lost between March 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020.

On June 30, 2020, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announced the opening of its new Lexington Regional office located at 141 Leestown Center Way, Lexington, Kentucky 40511. The KYTC stated that "unlike other regional driver licensing offices that operate alongside local Circuit Court Clerk offices, the Lexington office will serve as the only in-person driver licensing application site in Fayette County." They further stated, "This means that, in addition to those seeking REAL ID's, all Fayette County residents who need standard driver's licenses, permits and ID cards, or renewals, will apply at the new regional office moving forward."

On March 27, 2020, the Governor signed into law House Bill 453 which makes the Transportation Cabinet the sole application and issuance entity for operator's licenses and personal identification cards in Kentucky. HB 453 also requires all circuit clerks' offices to stop issuing operator's licenses and personal ID cards by June 30, 2022.