



INFORMATION NOTICE

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES

DATE: 6/16/2020	Information Notice (INFO) INFO20-023
SUBJECT: COVID-19 Closures Affecting PRIDE Production and Deliveries	

Overview:

PRIDE has been operating on reduced staff due to an inmate quarantine over concerns about COVID-19. PRIDE resumed regular operations last week and will ship plates twice-a-month to catch up on back orders. The twice-a-month shipping will start in June 2020 and continue until further notice.

Details:

PRIDE Central Florida Graphics and the PRIDE license plate plant experienced an inmate quarantine directive from the Florida Department of Corrections and the facilities were operating without an inmate work force. The limited staff affected tag production and deliveries for the month of May and June. PRIDE resumed regular operations on June 4, 2020 and will start shipping tag orders twice-a-month until the back orders are caught up. Beginning in June and until further notice, counties can expect tag deliveries from PRIDE in the middle and the end of each month. PRIDE will ship orders on June 19th and 30th.

To help mitigate the situation so that no office runs out of tags, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) is in contact with the counties and with PRIDE to monitor orders and deliveries. FLHSMV is reviewing in-office license plate levels throughout the state to determine which offices are low on certain types of license plates and alleviating any shortfalls by supplying license plates from GHQ in Tallahassee.

Conclusion:

If you need additional information, please contact your next level of management or the Inventory Control Unit at (850)617-2900.