

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I purchase my full monthly limit at once to avoid repeated dispensary visits?

- Yes, during the effective dates of the Directive Implementing **Executive Orders 2-2020 and 2-2030** (the Directive) registered cardholders may purchase in a single transaction an amount of usable marijuana not to exceed the cardholder's maximum monthly purchase amount
- At any one point in time, cardholders may possess their monthly maximum purchase amount of usable marijuana.
- The standard monthly amount is 5 ounces unless the Department has approved a cardholder's petition for a larger monthly amount.

Do I need to visit a physician to renew my Medical Marijuana Card?

- No, during the effective dates of the Directive existing registered cardholders will not be required to submit a written certification from a physician with their renewal application.

Can I use telemedicine to obtain a Medical Marijuana Card?

- Yes, during the effective dates of the Directive new cardholders are able to obtain a physician's written certification using video or audio-only telemedicine.

Will compliance inspections of registered premises still occur?

- During the effective dates of the Directive, in-person compliance inspections will be limited to responses for complaints that impact public safety and welfare.
- In-person compliance inspections for provider renewal applications will not be required.
 - Providers must submit to their regional inspectors supporting documentation to demonstrate the provider's compliance with program requirements.
 - The documentation must be received before the Department will approve a renewal application.
 - Providers may be subject to a full in-person inspection once the executive order has expired

Will I need to submit fingerprints?

- No, during the effective dates of the Directive, fingerprint-based background checks are not required. Providers must obtain and submit their fingerprints as soon as possible to the Department after the executive order expires to maintain their provisionally approved renewal provider license(s).

Will new provider licenses be issued?

- No, during the effective dates of the Directive, new Medical Marijuana Provider licenses will not be issued. This includes all new canopy and location licenses.
 - License applications submitted prior to the executive order that have not been processed will be completed if the on-site inspection has been done.

As an existing provider can I apply for a new canopy tier?

- No, during the effective dates of the Directive, new canopy tier licenses will not be issued.
 - New canopy tier licenses for existing providers submitted prior to the executive order that have not been processed will be completed if the on-site inspection has been done.

Do cardholders need to enter my dispensary?

- No, providers may deliver marijuana items to cardholders' homes using a METRC Sales Delivery Manifest.
- Additionally, during the effective dates of the Directive, providers are permitted to hand-deliver marijuana items to a registered cardholder who is parked immediately outside of the provider's dispensary.
- Cardholders may continue to enter dispensaries, but providers must follow all guidelines set forth in the governor's March 26, 2020, Directive Implementing Executive Orders 2-2020 and 3-2020.

<https://covid19.mt.gov/Portals/223/Documents/Stay%20at%20Home%20Directive.pdf?ver=2020-03-26-173332-177>