



Remote Learning



At De Long's Driving School, we transitioned to remote learning instruction using **Zoom** when the pandemic began in the spring of 2020. Importantly, the **content and structure of our curriculum did not change** from our in-person classes. Students still receive the same high-quality instruction, including PowerPoint presentations, up-to-date videos, and guided worksheets.

We understand that some parents and students may initially have reservations about remote learning. However, we can confidently say that our program has **not experienced the challenges** that some other educational settings faced during the transition. Our teaching style adapted naturally to the Zoom format and required very little modification to remain effective and engaging.

To maintain focus and comfort during class sessions, we continue to provide short breaks—approximately five minutes each hour—for restroom or drink breaks when needed.

To help ease any concerns about remote learning, below are several advantages our **Zoom sessions** offer compared to traditional in-person classroom instruction:

1. **Improved attendance:** Students are far less likely to miss class due to travel, vacations, or being out of town. If they have an internet connection, they can attend from virtually anywhere.
2. **No transportation required:** Students no longer need to rely on a parent or sibling for transportation. Classes can be attended from the comfort of their home, bedroom, or even a friend's house.
3. **Comfortable communication:** The chat feature allows students to ask questions privately and comfortably during class. This has led to increased participation and immediate instructor feedback.
4. **Parent peace of mind:** Parents are welcome to listen at any time and see exactly what is being taught. We encourage adult involvement for those who wish to observe the class.

5. **In-person driving instruction remains:** Regardless of how the classroom curriculum is delivered, all behind-the-wheel instruction is conducted in person, ensuring one-on-one communication and individualized coaching.
6. **Positive outcomes:** Since transitioning to remote learning, we have seen **improved attendance and higher average test scores**, reinforcing the effectiveness of this instructional format.

Our goal has always been to provide a clear, structured, and supportive learning environment—and our Zoom classes allow us to continue doing just that while offering added flexibility for today's families.