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## DMV Alert: Announcing the Colorado Digital ID™ Verifier in myColorado App

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Hello,

Below is an alert from the Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles regarding the Colorado Digital ID™ Verifier in the myColorado App. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact the Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles at [dor\\_dmvcallcenters@state.co.us](mailto:dor_dmvcallcenters@state.co.us).

Last week, the Governor's Office of Information Technology (OIT) released a new fraud mitigation tool: the **Colorado Digital ID Verifier**. This tool enhances the security and authenticity of the Colorado Digital ID™ in the myColorado app by allowing entities to scan a QR code to verify the credential's authenticity. This release follows a fraud case involving spoofing the digital ID - [Denver man accused of spoofing state ID app to forge digital driver's licenses, get lines of credit](#).

Since DMV has authorized the acceptance of the Colorado Digital ID as a secure and verifiable identity document, we wanted to make you aware of this critical new tool and **recommend that you utilize it to authenticate a myColorado Digital ID**.

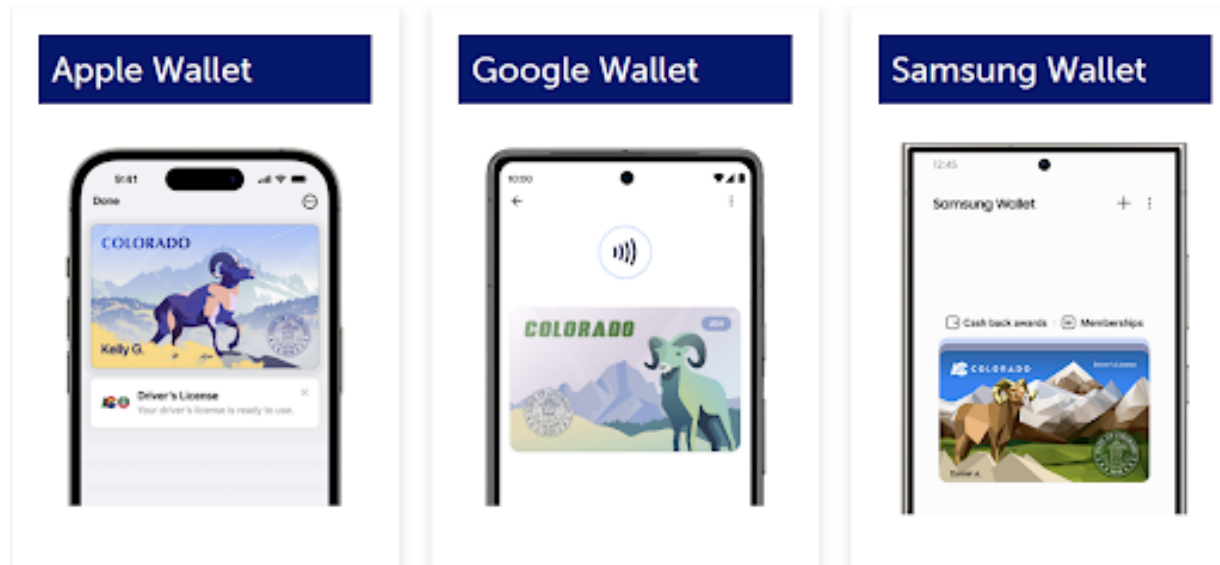


**Important: Acceptance of the Colorado Digital ID at our offices is optional.** For more information and detailed instructions, please visit the official [Colorado Digital ID Verification page](#).

In addition to the Verifier, staff should remain familiar with the Digital ID's "Live View" feature, which includes a pulsating green dot and a current date/timestamp that updates every second.

## How is this different from a Mobile Driver License or mDL?

The myColorado App Digital ID (dDL) is **not** the same as a mobile driver's license or mDL called the **Colorado ID on Your Phone**. The mDL is currently downloaded and stored in Apple, Google, or Samsung wallets. The mDL requires a special reader to access information and is approved for use at TSA in participating airports. We anticipate a rise in mDL use as mDL readers become more available. For more details, please visit: [Colorado ID on Your Phone](#).



## Firearms Dealer Division

*The Firearm Dealer Division was created with House Bill 24-1353 Firearms Dealer Requirements & Permit. The act requires a firearms dealer (dealer), beginning July 1, 2025, to obtain a state firearms dealer permit (state permit) in order to engage in the business of dealing in firearms other than destructive devices in Colorado. & Permit*

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