

# 2019-2020 MY KIA OPTIMA VEHICLES ILLUMINATION OF AIRBAG WARNING LIGHT NEW VEHICLE LIMITED WARRANTY EXTENSION

# PLEASE KEEP THIS LETTER IN THE GLOVEBOX OF THE VEHICLE

February 28, 2024

Dear Kia Optima Owner:

Kia America, Inc. takes pride in providing you with high-quality and dependable vehicles. In order to maintain these standards, <u>Kia is extending the New Vehicle Limited Warranty coverage, to all owners, for repairs related to the illumination of the Airbag Warning Light in 2019-2020 MY Optima vehicles from 5 years / 60,000 miles to 15 years / unlimited miles, whichever comes first, starting from the date the vehicle was first put into service. This warranty extension is to address the Airbag Warning Light ON condition free of charge at no cost to you.</u>

### Warranty Extension Coverage:

- If the Airbag Warning Light  $\checkmark$  is illuminated for more than approximately 6 seconds after your vehicle is turned ON or at any time during vehicle operation, it is alerting you of a potential problem with your airbag system. More information can be found in the 'Safety features of your vehicle' section of your Owner's Manual.
- If, at any time within the extended warranty period, the Airbag Warning Light remains illuminated beyond 6 seconds after your vehicle is turned ON or illuminates at any time during vehicle operation, your authorized Kia dealership will diagnose and repair the cause free of charge at no cost to you.
- If diagnosis reveals that your vehicle has other unrelated issues, any necessary repairs will not be covered under this warranty extension and your dealer will advise you what the associated repair cost(s) will be if no warranty coverage applies.
- This extension to Kia's New Vehicle Limited Warranty does not alter the limitations and exclusions contained in that New Vehicle Limited Warranty including abuse, neglect, or external damage.

#### What Should You Do?

- Unless the Airbag Warning Light remains illuminated beyond 6 seconds after your vehicle is turned ON or illuminates at any time during vehicle operation, you DO NOT need to bring your vehicle to a Kia dealership for the purpose of this warranty extension.
- However, if you do experience the above concern, please contact an authorized Kia dealership as soon as possible to make an appointment to have your vehicle diagnosed free of charge at no cost to you.
- To find your nearest dealer, visit <u>www.kia.com</u> and click the "Find Dealer" button in the upper right corner ("Dealers" on a mobile device). You can also use the QR code below with your mobile device to access this information *(see the bottom of this letter for more information about QR code use)*:



• <u>RETAIN THIS LETTER IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF YOUR KIA VEHICLE.</u> Place this letter in your vehicle's glove compartment, preferably together with your vehicle's other warranty information. When seeking service, provide this letter to your servicing dealer. If you sell your vehicle, ensure that you include this letter with the documents you provide to the buyer.

### What If You Have Already Paid To Have This Situation Corrected?

If you have incurred expense to remedy this issue prior to the date of this notice, you may have the opportunity to obtain reimbursement for that expense. You may submit your receipts online to Kia via the Owners section of <u>www.kia.com</u> or mail your receipts with a copy of the attached Request for Reimbursement form directly to Kia for review and consideration:

## Kia Customer Care Center Kia America, Inc. P.O. Box 52410 Irvine, CA 92619-2410 1-800-333-4542

Kia will use its best efforts to respond to your claim within sixty (60) days of receipt and at that time Kia may either accept or reject that claim or it may request more information to evaluate the claim.

### Have You Changed Your Address Or Sold Your Kia?

If you have changed your home address, sold your Kia vehicle, or no longer own your vehicle, please complete the attached prepaid "Change of Address/Ownership" card, and mail it to us. You can also contact the Customer Care Center phone number listed above.

#### What If You Have Other Questions?

Should you have any questions regarding this warranty extension or if your dealer does not respond to your service request in a timely manner, please contact Kia's Customer Care Center at 1-800-333-4542 (Monday through Friday, 5AM to 6PM, Pacific Time), or through the owner's section of www.kia.com.

We hope that this warranty extension demonstrates Kia's commitment to your continued satisfaction. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Customer Care Department

QR Code Use:

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<sup>•</sup> With a mobile device, download a QR Code Reader App. With many devices, you can do this through an app store or marketplace.

<sup>•</sup> Open the QR Code Reader App on your mobile device. The app will utilize your device's camera. Center the code in the camera viewing area. With some apps, the URL or other information will automatically load when the code is recognized. For others, you may have to snap or take a picture of the QR code. Refer to the QR Reader Code App instructions.