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## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

2019 Mazda3

Indicator Concern - Safety Recall 3319E

NHTSA Campaign Number 19V-363

July 2019

This notice applies to your vehicle: VIN \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mazda Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2019 model year Mazda3 vehicles produced from September 25, 2018 through March 23, 2019.

**If you received this notice, your vehicle is included in this Safety Recall.**

### What is the problem?

Certain vehicles may exhibit any one or all of the following concerns (reference following illustrations):

- 1) Passenger air bag deactivation indicator light may turn off, even though the passenger air bag is deactivated.
- 2) Seat belt status indicator of the front passenger seat may turn off, even though the front passenger seat belt is unfastened.
- 3) Seat belt status indicators of rear passenger seats may turn green, even though the rear seat belt(s) are unfastened.

These false indicator concerns can be detected by illumination of the air bag system malfunction warning light in the instrument cluster and with an audible warning.



Incorrect indicator warning lights may lead the driver and/or passengers to be unaware of deactivated air bags or unfastened seat belts, increasing the risk of injury.

**What will Mazda do?**

**Protect What Is Important To You**

Your Mazda dealer will replace the Indicator Assembly with a modified one that has updated software. The repair will be performed at no cost to you.

**How long will it take?**

It will take approximately one hour to complete the repair; however, your Mazda dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time.

Mazda will provide alternate transportation, if needed, when your vehicle is at an authorized Mazda dealership for a recall repair. Schedule an appointment with an authorized Mazda dealer so they can discuss and accommodate your needs.

**What should you do?**

Mazda is concerned about your safety, and we encourage you to contact any authorized Mazda dealer to schedule an appointment to have your Mazda vehicle repaired as soon as possible. You do not need to bring this notice to the dealer, but it may assist in the check-in process.

**Where is the closest Mazda dealer?**

To locate your nearest Mazda dealer, visit our website [www.MazdaRecallInfo.com](http://www.MazdaRecallInfo.com), or call our Customer Experience Center at (800) 222-5500, option #4.

**Moved or no longer own this vehicle?**

If you have moved or no longer own your Mazda vehicle, please complete and mail the enclosed postage-paid Information Change Card (no envelope required) as soon as possible. This enables us to update our records and notify the current owner.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

**Still have questions?**

If you have any questions regarding this campaign, please contact our Customer Experience Center toll free at (800) 222-5500, option #6.

If Mazda or its dealers do not repair the defect free of charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may notify the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

As a reminder, you can always go to [www.MazdaRecallInfo.com](http://www.MazdaRecallInfo.com) and enter your VIN to view recalls and service campaigns that apply to your vehicle as well as register to receive future recall alerts.

Your safety is our first priority at Mazda. We actively work to improve our products and search for solutions to improve your ownership experience. We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may have caused you.

Sincerely,

**Mazda North American Operations**

*Para información en español, visite [www.MazdaSeguridad.com](http://www.MazdaSeguridad.com) o llame a nuestro **Centro de Experiencia para el Consumidor** al (800) 222-5500, **opción #8** para hablar con un representante en español.*