



# Coronavirus Tax Relief



## **Economic Impact Payment: What you need to know.**

Do not call. Check back for updates.



## **Tax Deadline Changed**

The deadlines to FILE and PAY federal income taxes are extended to July 15, 2020.

The IRS has established a special section focused on steps to help taxpayers, businesses and others affected by the coronavirus. This page will be updated as new information is available. For other information about the COVID-19 virus, people should visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (<https://www.coronavirus.gov>) for health information. Other information about actions being taken by the U.S. government is available at <https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus> and in Spanish at <https://gobierno.usa.gov/coronavirus>. The Department of Treasury also has information available at [Coronavirus: Resources, Updates, and What You Should Know](#).

## **Economic Impact Payments: What you need to know**

The distribution of economic impact payments will begin in the next three weeks and will be distributed automatically, with no action required for most people. However, some seniors and others who typically do not file returns will need to submit a simple tax return to receive the stimulus payment. Please do not call the IRS about this. When more specific details become available, we will update this page.

## **News Releases**

- [IR 2020-61](#), Economic impact payments: What you need to know
- [IR-2020-59](#), IRS unveils new People First Initiative; COVID-19 effort temporarily adjusts, suspends key compliance program
- [IR-2020-58](#), Tax Day now July 15: Treasury, IRS extend filing deadline and federal tax payments regardless of amount
- [IR-2020-57](#), Treasury, IRS and Labor announce plan to implement Coronavirus-related paid leave for workers and tax credits for small and midsize businesses to swiftly recover the cost of providing Coronavirus-related

leave

- Treasury News Release: [Treasury and IRS Issue Guidance on Deferring Tax Payments Due to COVID-19 Outbreak](#)
- [IR-2020-54](#), IRS: High-deductible health plans can cover coronavirus costs

## Statements

- [IRS Grants Extension of Time to File FATCA Information Returns](#)
- [IRS Operations During COVID-19: Mission-critical functions continue](#)
- [Taxpayer Assistance Center Closure Statement](#)
- [Filing and Payment Deadline Extended to July 15, 2020 - Updated Statement](#)

## Frequently Asked Questions

- [DOL Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Questions and Answers](#)
- [Filing and Payment Deadlines Questions and Answers](#)

## Guidance

- [Notice 2020-21 \(PDF\)](#), Effective Date for Employment Tax Credits Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act
- [Notice 2020-20 \(PDF\)](#), Update to Notice 2020-18, Relief for Taxpayers Affected by Ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic, Related to Gift and Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Filing and Payment Deadlines
- [Notice 2020-18 \(PDF\)](#), Relief for Taxpayers Affected by Ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic
- [Notice 2020-15 \(PDF\)](#), High deductible health plans and expenses related to COVID-19

## Tax Help

### IRS has several online resources to help taxpayers.

- [Free File](#) - prepare and file your federal income tax return for free using tax preparation and filing software.
- [Where's My Refund?](#) - is an online tool that will track your tax refund. You will need your Social security number or ITIN, your filing status and your exact refund amount to use the tool.
- [Online Payment Agreements](#) - you can apply for a payment plan online to pay off your balance over time.
- [IRS2Go mobile app](#) - Check your refund status, make a payment, find free tax preparation assistance, sign up for helpful tax tips, and more!
- [Online Account](#) - use this tool to view: Your payoff amount, updated for the current calendar day, the balance for each tax year for which you owe, up to 24 months of your payment history and key information from your current tax year return as originally filed.

## Social Media

- [IRS Social Media](#)- social media tools with the latest information on taxes, products and services.
- **Twitter**
  - [Follow @IRSnews on Twitter](#)
  - [Follow @IRSenEspañol on Twitter](#)
- [Facebook](#)

- [Instagram](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)

## Other Resources

- U.S. Treasury webpage - [Coronavirus: Resources, Updates, and What You Should Know](#)

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