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## IRS CHANGES TAX FILING DATE TO



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On Friday morning, the Treasury Department and IRS announced that the income tax filing deadline has now been extended to July 15, 2020.

Earlier this week, Secretary Mnuchin announced the extension of the tax payment

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*[Note: Earlier this week, CPA Practice Advisor incorrectly stated in an email that both deadlines had been extended, and we apologize for that error. The information now being reported (that both the filing deadline and payment deadline have been extended until July 15) has been fully verified with the Treasury Department.]*

The action is a part of the government's efforts to minimize economic disruption as it combats the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic. Earlier this week, the President also declared a national emergency and invoked the Stafford Act, which gives him greater authority to mobilize federal resources.

The change will have no effect on the millions of Americans who have already filed their taxes this year.

This article will be updated as more information becomes available.

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