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the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) called for the extension of the filing and payment deadline for the 2020 tax year until June 15, 2021.

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In a letter to the Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS),

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stating in the letter, "...in the current environment, it is simply not possible for many taxpayers and their tax advisers to meet their filing and payment obligations that are due on April 15."

The letter also recognizes the difficulties a postponement of the filing and payment deadlines could create; however, COVID-19 and other circumstances necessitate action to ensure that the millions of affected taxpayers have sufficient time to meet their tax obligations.

"The effect of numerous legislative changes overloading tax busy season compels us to speak up now," said AICPA Vice President of Taxation, Edward Karl, CPA, CGMA. "We understand that there are some challenges associated with extending the payment and filing deadlines. However, time is a critical factor. Taxpayers and tax professionals *need* this postponement, and they need to have certainty about the filing date now."

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