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Reminder: Deadline is tomorrow for tax filings and payments

Due date has been moved to July 15, 2020, to allow taxpayers more time amid pandemic

PROVIDENCE, R.I. – The Rhode Island Division of Taxation reminds taxpayers and tax professionals that the deadline is tomorrow – Wednesday, July 15 -- for filings and payments involving Rhode Island resident and nonresident personal income tax returns, covering the 2019 tax year.

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the deadline for filings and payments was postponed from April 15 to July 15. The deadline for a number of other filings and payments has also been moved to July 15, 2020. No late charges will apply to filings and payments that are made on or before July 15, 2020.

For those who have yet to file, the Division recommends filing electronically. E-filed returns are processed more quickly than paper returns. There are fewer errors.

Also, e-filing gives you the option to have your Rhode Island personal income tax refund deposited directly into your bank account (assuming you are due a refund and file a complete and accurate return). Direct deposit is not available for returns filed on paper.

The Division's latest newsletter, posted last week, includes full details on which taxes and forms are due tomorrow, the convenient options for making tax payments, tips for last-minute filers, filing on extension, and other matters.

- To view the newsletter: <https://go.usa.gov/xfgDs>
- To view all Division newsletters: <http://www.tax.ri.gov/newsletter/index.php>

Relief amid pandemic

The Rhode Island Division of Taxation reminds taxpayers that relief is available for taxpayers who are facing economic hardship amid the pandemic.

For example, taxpayers may apply for an installment agreement. Taxpayers also have the right to request that penalties be abated. For more information, please use the following link:

http://www.tax.ri.gov/Advisory/ADV_2020_23.pdf

The Rhode Island Division of Taxation, part of the Rhode Island Department of Revenue, has normal operating hours from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. business days. For more information, contact the Division of Taxation at (401) 574-8829 or see <http://www.tax.ri.gov/contact>
