

## CLARIFICATION OF IRS EXTENDING ANNOUNCEMENT

We wanted to clarify the most recent IRS announcement.

Here is an excerpt from the IRS notice:

R-2021-59, March 17, 2021

WASHINGTON — The Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service announced today that the federal income tax filing due date for individuals for the 2020 tax year will be automatically extended from April 15, 2021, to May 17, 2021.

Individual taxpayers can also postpone federal income tax payments for the 2020 tax year due on April 15, 2021, to May 17, 2021, without penalties and interest, regardless of the amount owed. **However, Estimated Tax Payments for the first Quarter for the 2021 Tax Year are still due on April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

This postponement applies to individual taxpayers, including individuals who pay self-employment tax. Penalties, interest and additions to tax will begin to accrue on any remaining unpaid balances as of May 17, 2021. Individual taxpayers will automatically avoid interest and penalties on the taxes paid by May 17.

OHIO is also extending the deadline

**DataView Tax Service will be open after April 15<sup>th</sup> – HOWEVER- our hours will be Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM only. We will be accepting drop off only tax returns, working on them, and then calling you when they are complete.**

You can download any forms you may need to drop off your tax paperwork under the “our Forms” tab.

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