

CLARIFICATION OF IRS OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

We wanted to clarify the most recent IRS announcement.

Here is an excerpt from the IRS notice:

“WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service announced that the nation's tax season will start on Friday, February 12, 2021, when the tax agency will begin accepting and processing 2020 tax year returns.

The February 12 start date for individual tax return filers allows the IRS time to do additional programming and testing of IRS systems following the December 27 tax law changes that provided a second round of Economic Impact Payments and other benefits.

This programming work is critical to ensuring IRS systems run smoothly. If filing season were opened without the correct programming in place, then there could be a delay in issuing refunds to taxpayers. These changes ensure that eligible people will receive any remaining stimulus money as a Recovery Rebate Credit when they file their 2020 tax return.

*To speed refunds during the pandemic, **the IRS urges taxpayers to file electronically with direct deposit as soon as they have the information they need.** People can begin filing their tax returns immediately with their tax preparer.”*

DataView Tax Service is accepting drop off only tax returns now. Then, on Jan 25th, we will be preparing tax returns by appointment or drop off, and the returns will be transmitted to the IRS starting February 12th when IRS opens. You can call now for an appointment.

You can download any forms you may need for your appointment or drop off under the “our Forms” tab.

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