

DELAYED DEADLINE FOR INCOME TAXES AND CRA

Flexibility for taxpayers

- The CRA will defer the filing due date for 2019 tax returns until June 1, 2020, for individuals, and until May 1, 2020, for trusts having a taxation year ending on December 31, 2019.
 - Any income tax that becomes owing by the taxpayers between March 18, 2020, and August 31, 2020, under Part I of the Income Tax Act (ITA) will be deferred until September 1, 2020.
 - Taxpayers who are unable to file a return or make a payment by the new deadline as a result of COVID-19 can request the cancellation of penalties and interest charged to their account.
 - Additionally, unless otherwise noted by the CRA, administrative income tax actions required of taxpayers by the CRA due after March 18, 2020 can be deferred until June 1, 2020. Such actions include the filing of:
 - o returns;
 - o elections;
 - o designations; and
 - o information requests.
 - To reduce the administrative burdens, the CRA will recognize electronic signatures as having met the signature requirements of the ITA on a temporary basis.
 - For more information, see the Department of Finance Canada's press release of March 18, 2020.
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Important note

CRA encourages individuals who expect to receive benefits under the GSTC or the Canada Child Benefit not to delay the filing of their return, to ensure their entitlements for the 2020-21 benefit year are properly determined.

You can file online using online software

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CRA My Account Login and Service Canada My Account

If you haven't set up these accounts yet, please take the time to do so as both accounts are important in applying for benefits, accessing missing T slips, Notice Assessments and other related information from CRA.

*NOTE: This overview was created on April 9, 2020.
Please visit the above links for more up to date information.