

IRS Extends Filing Deadline to May 17th

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Due to the passing of the American Rescue Plan Act and the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced that the 2020 federal income tax filing due date for individuals will be automatically extended from April 15, 2021, to May 17, 2021. The IRS will be providing formal guidance in the coming days.

Three Important Notes

- We will update you on any filing deadline changes for Alabama and other states as we are notified.
- The postponement does not apply to estimated tax payments that are due on April 15, 2021. These payments are still due on April 15th.
- No interest, penalty, or addition to tax for failure to file a federal income tax return or to pay federal income taxes will accrue between April 15, 2021, and May 17, 2021, for any return or payment postponed by the announcement.

Please contact your Jackson Thornton tax advisor with questions or concerns.

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