

Information Notice

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NOTICE TO BUSINESSES REGARDING PENALTY AND INTEREST ON LATE RETURNS DUE TO COVID-19

Effective immediately, the following assistance is provided to Saskatchewan businesses that are unable to submit their Provincial Sales Tax (PST) returns due to cash flow concerns related to impacts of COVID-19.

- Tax returns must still be filed each month/quarter (with or without payment) if you are able to do so.
- Monthly filers may defer payment of amounts due for February, March and April 2020 reporting periods to July 31, 2020.
- Quarterly filers may defer payment of amounts due for the January 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020 reporting period to July 31, 2020.
- Businesses are not required to submit a request for relief from penalty and interest charges for these returns.
- Full payment or a payment arrangement must be in place by July 31, 2020 in order to qualify for the automatic deferral and waiver of penalty and interest.
- Payment arrangements may be made by submitting a request electronically through the Saskatchewan eTax Services (SETS) located at sets.saskatchewan.ca, or by contacting us by email at sasktaxinfo@gov.sk.ca or at the address noted below.
- Relief is not provided in relation to other tax types at this time.

Please note the easiest and quickest way to file most provincial tax returns is to use SETS located at sets.saskatchewan.ca and send payment electronically.

At this time, audit program and compliance activities have been suspended to allow businesses time to focus on the health and safety of their customers and staff, reduce impacts to their business operations, and minimize the spread of the virus through reduced audit travel.

For additional information regarding financial support for businesses (provincial and federal), and for other information related to COVID-19, please visit www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

<u>Write:</u>	Ministry of Finance Revenue Division PO Box 200 REGINA SK S4P 2Z6	<u>Telephone:</u>	Toll Free 1-800-667-6102 Regina 306-787-6645
		<u>Email:</u>	sasktaxinfo@gov.sk.ca

Tax bulletins, forms and information are available at www.sets.saskatchewan.ca/taxinfo.

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