

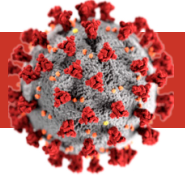


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COVID-19 (Coronavirus) UPDATE



Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has extended the tax filing deadline till June 1st, and the deadline for paying taxes owing to September 1st, 2020.

We at Tax Planning Centre want you to stay safe, and more importantly help others do the same, as we all come together to stop the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus.

In line with our local communities, the Provincial Health Authorities, as well as the different levels of Government involved in this pandemic, we wanted to keep you abreast of the latest information and guidelines for the 2020 tax filing season.

1. **File as soon as possible** - this will ensure that you receive your refund due, and that you renew your social benefits in a timely manner.
2. **CRA processing times may take longer** - and may impact the timely delivery of benefits such as the quarterly GST credit, the Ontario Trillium Benefit, the Guaranteed Income Supplement, as well as Canada Child benefits due to renew on July 1st.
3. **Student tuition credits** - if you are a student, you need to report your tuition for 2019 to ensure that you receive the appropriate tax deduction or carry-forward of your unused tuition credits.
4. **Newcomers to Canada** - if you are a new immigrant, you need to file your tax return for the year of your arrival to ensure that you become eligible for the social benefits available to Canadian residents due to you.
5. **Tax preparation options** - for your tax preparation needs, you can reach us in one of three ways:
 - **Phone** the toll-free number and extension of the mall location closest to you, or
 - **Email**, by sending an email to the address associated with your closest mall location, or
 - **Online**, by requesting a contact back at www.taxplanningcentre.com
6. **Tax Planning Centre is here to help you through this challenging time.** We treat your tax return like our own, whether you have a simple or a more complex personal tax return. We can even help with Trust and Corporate returns. Let us take care of it for you.
7. **Mall operations** - all our locations will remain open in coordination with the respective malls' opening hour policies. Malls have reduced their mall hours and may even close until further notice. As of March 24th, the Burlington, Hamilton Mountain, and Coquitlam Centre locations are closed for a minimum period of 14 days. The Welland location still is operating from 11 am to 4 pm on Monday to Friday, but as this is a fluid situation, please check our website for the latest information.
8. **Contact us today** - to avoid potential disappointment and unnecessary travel, please call or email the Tax Planning Centre location closest to you, to obtain information on hours of operation, or how you can submit your paperwork and file your return from the comfort of your home.

We trust that this information has been helpful, and we look forward to assisting you with all your tax filing needs.

May you stay healthy.

Philip Primeau, President - Tax Planning Centre

We treat your taxes like our own.



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