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| **Today is not tax day**The April 15 due date was moved to July 15 this year for personal income tax returns and payments and that includes, fiduciary income tax and trust income tax, and income tax due with a partnership composite return. The [COVID-19 information page](https://mass.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0e9e2209abd5f7062568d9a19&id=82fba1e94d&e=98d991bd99) has all the information on extensions and penalty and compliance relief. You can also review [TIR 20-4](https://mass.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0e9e2209abd5f7062568d9a19&id=0f31b369b9&e=98d991bd99) for detailed information.**Communicating with DOR electronically is the way to go**It’s hard to imagine a better time to emphasize how filing, paying, responding to information requests, and communicating with DOR electronically makes the most sense. It’s faster, it’s secure, and you have a record. While electronic systems are up and running as usual during this unprecedented time, filing or paying on paper requires human intervention and processing will take additional time.  Payments can be made and documentation submitted through [MassTaxConnect](https://mass.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0e9e2209abd5f7062568d9a19&id=1fe88d7ba3&e=98d991bd99). Electronic communication is the best option, particularly now.**Registration opens in May**As of June 1 this year, all distributors or sellers of flavored tobacco and vaping products must be licensed. Registration opens on May 1 through MassTaxConnect and is required for retail stores, adult retail tobacco stores, smoking bars and distributors. You’ll find more information on the [FAQ page](https://mass.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0e9e2209abd5f7062568d9a19&id=e50392d497&e=98d991bd99). Registration will also open in May through MassTaxConnect for out-of-state contractors. The new online process will allow nonresident contractors and subcontractors to submit and amend online registrations forms, make surety payments or submit bond information for each project.  The out-of-state contractor [information page](https://mass.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0e9e2209abd5f7062568d9a19&id=f8c61e18b1&e=98d991bd99) will be updated as the process is completed.**Stay safe - from scams**Tax professionals are being targeted by criminals. Keep an eye out for crooks who are posing as potential clients and hoping to trick practitioners into opening links or attachments that purport to give them wage and income information. The [IRS](https://mass.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0e9e2209abd5f7062568d9a19&id=647c2eed40&e=98d991bd99) has issued warnings as have professional groups like the FTA. The recommendation is to use the phone to confirm identities. Don’t fall for the attachment or link fraud.If you missed a [prior DOR News](https://mass.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0e9e2209abd5f7062568d9a19&id=e60590d6c5&e=98d991bd99) issue, you can always find it on the [Tax Professionals](https://mass.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0e9e2209abd5f7062568d9a19&id=ef5fa3c174&e=98d991bd99) page. |

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