

To: Our Clients

## Covid-19 Statement: Looking After Our Employees, Their Families and Your Needs

### Extensions to Filing and Payment Dates

March 19, 2020 Update

On March 18, 2020, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his Government has announced the following extensions to the filing and payments dates for various tax filings. In general terms, these measures can be summarized as follows:

#### Individuals:

The filing due date for your 2019 personal income tax return has been extended to **June 1, 2020**.  
Any taxes owing on that filing are now deferred until after **August 31, 2020**, without interest or penalty.

#### Trusts / Estates:

The filing due date for trusts and estates with a December 31, 2019 fiscal year end has been extended to **June 1, 2020**.  
Any taxes owing will also be due after **August 31, 2020**, without interest or penalty.

#### Corporations:

The filing due dates for your corporate tax returns and HST returns remain as is. There are no filing extensions.  
Any taxes owing on these filings, will be deferred until after **August 31, 2020**, without interest or penalty.

More details are available on the Canada's Covid-19 webpage.

[https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/03/canadas-covid-19-economic-response-plan-support-for-canadians-and-businesses.html#Flexibility\\_for\\_Tax-filers](https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/03/canadas-covid-19-economic-response-plan-support-for-canadians-and-businesses.html#Flexibility_for_Tax-filers)

March 17, 2020 Update

The outbreak of Covid-19 continues to evolve globally. We at Hurren Sinclair MacIntyre CPA's LLP remain committed to the health and safety of our employees and their families. We also remain committed to looking after your needs with the same high quality and timely services that we have delivered in the past.

Given the circumstances of Covid-19, an abundance of caution is required to prevent the continued spread of this virus.

As such, we have put the following measures in place:

- Following the statement of Canada's Chief Medical Officer Dr. Theresa Tam, to help flatten the spread of Covid-19, we are meeting with clients via telephone or video only for the next two weeks.
- Tax documents can still be delivered to us by dropping them in our mail slot to the right of our front door.
- Bulkier data files can be dropped off at reception during normal business hours. We ask that you call or email ahead to arrange this first.
- We will be sending our non-corporate T1 clients a link to their secure portal folder in the next few days. This link will be provided to you in an email.
- If you have limited or no access to an email account, please contact your accountant to develop your personalized service plan.

We will provide further updates as the situation warrants. With these measures in place, we can ensure that your tax work is completed in a timely fashion while ensuring the health and safety of our employees and their families. Thank you.

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