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## News Release

March 19, 2020

### Tax Commission Re-opens – Changes to Appeals Hearings – Updates to Tax Filing Deadlines – DMV Schedule and Procedure Adjustments

Salt Lake City, Utah – The Utah State Tax Commission building will be open for business daily again on Friday, March 20, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The building was closed and evacuated following Wednesday's earthquake for inspection and cleanup.

Here are some other changes to be aware:

**Appeals Hearings and Conferences:** The Tax Commission is currently holding all appeal events as scheduled via telephone conference only. We cannot accommodate individuals appearing in person until further notice. If you have questions on how to proceed with a telephone hearing, or if you feel your position will be unduly prejudiced by a telephone hearing, rather than an in-person hearing, please call 801 297-2282. **To appear by telephone, you must call 15 minutes prior to the event at 801-297-2282 for further instructions.**

**Tax Filing Deadline:** The IRS has extended the deadline for payment of 2019 Individual Income Tax due (up to \$1 million) and Corporate Income Tax due (up to \$10 million) to July 15, 2020. More details regarding the federal payment extension can be found at:

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/payment-deadline-extended-to-july-15-2020>.

Utah has an automatic 6-month extension to file these taxes but payment must be made by April 15, 2020. Prepayment requirements for filing extension can be found at: [incometax.utah.gov](http://incometax.utah.gov)

The deadline for payment of Utah state taxes has not changed at this time. Any change to these deadlines will immediately be posted to [tax.utah.gov](http://tax.utah.gov).

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[www.tax.utah.gov](http://www.tax.utah.gov)

*If you need an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, email [taxada@utah.gov](mailto:taxada@utah.gov), or call 801-297-3811 or TDD 801-297-2020. Please allow three working days for a response.*

DMV operations are being adjusted in order to follow Governor Herbert's direction to limit person-to-person contact and limit the size of public gatherings while continuing to provide necessary services.

For the immediate future, DMV office access and services will vary depending on office location and staffing available. **For up-to-date information regarding your local DMV office status, please visit our website:** <https://dmv.utah.gov/>.

- When possible, customers should process their renewal through our online services.
  - Renewal Express <https://secure.utah.gov/rex/index.html>
  - On the SPOT renewal stations. For a map of locations visit: <https://secure.utah.gov/rex/help/stationMap.html>
- Most state operated DMV offices will reopen, with limited access to the public, Friday morning, March 20, 2020. These closures were due to the earthquake Wednesday morning.
- Public access within state DMV offices will be controlled and may result in longer waits. To decrease wait times some services will be limited.
  - Dealer Packets will remain as drop off only
  - On-site vehicle renewals at the following state operated offices will only be processed via the drive-through:
    - Salt Lake
    - South Valley
    - Ogden
    - Farmington
    - Hurricane
  - Customer's processing DMV transactions will have controlled entry at the offices listed above. Only one customer per available agent will be allowed in most DMV offices to exercise the direction for social distancing. Please be prepared to wait outside; **prepare for inclement weather.**

We apologize for inconvenience this may cause and ask that you plan ahead for any interactions that require you to visit a DMV office. Additional updates will be provided as required by current emergency situations at <https://dmv.utah.gov/>.

Thank you for your patience during the delay.

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