

Excise Tax Filing Deadline Extension

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To alleviate administrative burden for businesses who are facing operational impacts from the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Columbus City Auditor is extending the deadlines for lodging and admissions excise tax returns. Returns that are normally due on April 20th, May 20th, and June 20th are now due on July 20th.

Vendors who are collecting excise tax and able to file and pay by the monthly deadlines are encouraged to do so. However, vendors who are unable to file and pay by the 20th of each month will receive a waiver of penalty and interest as long as the tax due is filed and paid by July 20th.

Vendors will automatically receive this extension and do not have to fill out an additional form or contact the Division to qualify.

Please visit the Division of Income Tax's website for forms and resources for [hotel/motel/short-term rental](#) and [admissions tax](#) vendors as well as [additional updates](#) related to the COVID-19 public health emergency.