

Solano County Treasurer-Tax Collector-County Clerk

Statement Regarding 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic and the April 10, 2020 Tax Collection Deadline

We understand and share the public's anxiety and concern about the economic impacts of the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic. However, in accordance with California law, County Tax Collectors have no authority to change tax deadlines, including the April 10, 2020 deadline for the second installment of property taxes. We have been and will continue to convey economic concerns to the appropriate State Officials. Should any change occur, we will notify county residents as soon as possible.

Tax Collectors have the authority to handle specific scenarios where a taxpayer cannot physically pay their taxes on April 10 due to quarantine, illness or closure of the Tax Collector's office as a result of COVID-19. In such cases, the Tax Collector will utilize their authority pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code (RTC) 4985.2. to waive penalties that would otherwise be imposed or collected with respect to a delinquent second installment of property taxes levied for the 2019-2020 fiscal year on real property.

- Taxes can be paid online at www.solanocounty.com by electronic check for **free** or by credit card or debit card which will incur a convenience fee charged by the service provider.
- Taxes may also be paid by mailing a check or money order to the address indicated on the bill or through bill-pay at one's own bank. To avoid penalties please mail early.
- Two payment drop boxes are located at 675 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA one inside the 1st floor main lobby and a 24-hour drop box located on the outside of the building (Union Street entrance).
- Please pay electronically if you are able to in order to reduce transmission of the virus.
- If you have questions, please contact our office at (707) 784-7485 or by e-mail at ttccc@solanocounty.com