

Information from the tax office

⇒ For further information see also our document "Measure package for the economy"

Extension of deadline for tax return
The deadline for filing the 2019 tax return was extended to May 31, 2020 for all natural persons.

Tax invoices
Taxpayers who are currently unable to pay their tax invoices due to the consequences of the coronavirus, have the option of payment deferral or payment by installments.

Companies expecting to incur losses due to the effects of coronavirus or natural persons incurring loss of income may request an adjustment of the provisional invoice for federal and municipal taxes.

Companies and natural persons who are currently unable to pay due final tax invoices owing to the effects of the coronavirus can obtain an extension of the payment deadline or payment by installments.

Responsibilities
The municipal tax office is responsible for the federal and municipal taxes, the cantonal tax office is responsible for the direct federal tax. Regarding direct federal tax, also provisional tax invoices can be deferred. Municipal tax offices and the cantonal tax office are instructed to handle requests for deferral and payment by installments generously and swiftly.