

## **Waiver of Penalties on Accelerated Sales Tax Prepayments**

To assist the business community as the commonwealth responds to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Department of Revenue is waiving penalties for businesses that are required to make Accelerated Sales Tax (AST) prepayments by the deadline of Friday, March 20.

Additionally, for April sales tax payments, the department is waiving the AST prepayment requirement and asking businesses to simply remit the sales tax that they have collected in March.

Visit the Department of Revenue's page on [Accelerated Sales Tax Prepayments](#) for more information on how to calculate your prepayments.

All businesses are encouraged to remit online using [e-TIDES](#), the department's online tax system for businesses. Find the [REV-819](#) on the department's website for a schedule of return and prepayment due dates. You can also visit the department's [Online Customer Service Center](#) to find answers to common tax questions or submit a question to the department.

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