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# COVID-19 CONSUMER PROTECTION NOTICE #3 COVID-19 RELIEF PAYMENTS FROM THE IRS

The Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) will soon make available a “Get My Payment” tool to guide citizens through the process of where to submit their personal bank account information for direct deposit of their relief payments. Setting up direct deposit will allow for faster payment processing. Paper checks will not be mailed until mid-May and will take several weeks to reach taxpayers. It is recommended that taxpayers use direct deposit for these relief payments.

Be aware that the IRS will not contact you to obtain personal or bank account information to set up these payments. It is the individual citizen’s responsibility to contact the IRS through their dedicated webpage linked here:

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments>

The “Get My Payment” tool will become available in mid-April.

Calls, texts, emails, and official-looking postcards or printouts are scam materials. These materials should be thrown away. Do not respond to texts, and do not give information to anyone claiming to work for or are subcontracted by the IRS to assist in collecting your information. The best thing you can do is to hang up.

If you receive scam calls or texts about this economic aid, report them to the FTC at 1-877-382-4357, or online at <https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov> and to the IRS at **1-800-366-4484**.

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